

National Democratic Ticket.

President—WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, of Penn. Vice-President—WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate candidates for State Officers, and for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, will be held in the Detroit Opera House, at Detroit, on Friday, the 12th day of August next, commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE.

It is with genuine satisfaction that we place before our readers this week the letters of acceptance of Gen. W. S. Hancock and Hon. Wm. H. English, our candidates for president and vice president.

Gen. Hancock gives expression to whole volumes of meaning when he says: "If called to the Presidency, I should deem it my duty to resist with all my power any attempt to alter the full force and effect of the Constitution, which in every article, section and amendment is the supreme law of the land."

This sentiment is, of itself, sufficient to stamp the man who utters it a true patriot and a faithful friend of the whole country. Gen. Hancock rebukes fraud and force in politics, and denounces the bayonet as an instrument for carrying elections.

The letters taken together, are pre-eminently sound and satisfactory. They do not issue, they quibble at no point, they are the productions of upright, clean-handed men, who, if elected, would administer this government in an honest manner.

The Indianapolis People, speaking of Hon. Wm. H. English, says: "Not only Democrats, but the people generally, are well pleased with the selection of Mr. English. He has never been a rabid partisan. His record is without stain or blemish. He is a man of splendid executive ability and superior business qualifications."

Proposing to run this campaign with a little mud-slinging as possible, we will admit to these columns nothing but republican testimony against Messrs. Garfield and Arthur.

THE LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE.

GEN. HANCOCK'S LETTER.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 18, 1880, apprising me formally of my nomination in the National Democratic Convention of the United States for President of the United States.

The principles enunciated by the convention are those I have cherished in the past, and shall endeavor to maintain in the future.

The Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, embodying the results of the wisdom of the nation, are inviolable. If called to the Presidency, I should deem it my duty to resist with all my power any attempt to impair or evade the effect of the Constitution.

This is the Union our fathers made, and which has so respected abroad and so benefited at home. It is a model form of free popular government—a political system which, rightly administered, has been, and will continue to be, the best and wisest law of the land.

The powers granted by it to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments define and limit the authority of the general government, each acting in its own sphere without trenching upon the lawful jurisdiction of the other, constitute the Union.

It is the duty of every citizen to protect the rights of the people. When fraud, violence, or any other means are used to subvert the full force and effect of the Constitution, which in every article, section and amendment is the supreme law of the land, it is the duty of every citizen to resist with all his power any attempt to alter the full force and effect of the Constitution.

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years of power held by that party were procured by discreditable means, and held in defiance of the wishes of a majority of the people. It was a government wrong to every voter and to our system of self-government which should never be forgotten or forgiven.

It is only necessary for Democratic newspapers to search the files of their Republican contemporaries as far back as 1873, to find plenty of argument why James A. Garfield should not be elected to the Presidency of the United States.

The largest ratification meeting held in N. Y. city in many years was that of Wednesday evening of last week. Twenty-five thousand people attended and listened to Gen. Ewing, speaker.

I thank you, fellow-citizens, for the cordiality of this greeting. I have come down here, evening from my country home to join with you in expressing and declaring the purpose of the Democracy of N. Y. to sustain the nomination of Hancock and English.

The country wants for President for the four years beginning March 4, 1881, a man who is like Cass's wife, above suspicion. Is Garfield that man?

Congressman Hubbell has been re-nominated in the ninth district, in the eighth. Lacey succeeds McGowan in the third.

Gen. Weaver, the Presidential nominee of the national greenback labor party, has issued a circular to the members of the party appealing for contributions of \$1 and upward to aid in defraying the expenses of the campaign.

Paymaster Creary of Michigan, late republican postmaster of the United States senate, has been sentenced by a court-martial to be dismissed from the service on account of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Tanner's fast concludes to-morrow. In the interest of science, the wonderful feat of living without food for forty days has been accomplished.

The Judges Appointed for the Washington County Fair, September 25th-October 1st. Cattle, all classes—Burke Spencer, Ypsilanti; Isaac Dunn and Jno. Lowry, Ann Arbor.

Horses—Speedy, A. M. Noble, Ypsilanti; J. V. N. Gregory, Lima; E. T. Walker, Salem. Carriage horses, same. Thorough-breds, same. Half thorough-breds, same. Horses for all work, Theodore Covert, Lima; David Jeddle, Scio; David Sutherland, Pittsfield.

Hancock and English Recruits. The following gentlemen some of them of national reputation and all heretofore opposed to the democratic party as well as many newspapers have declared their intention to support Hancock and English:

Mr. Gibson, Lynchburg, O. Gen. Dan S. Butterfield, N. Y. Edward Butler, New Haven, Conn. Charles N. Poe, New Haven, Conn. Charles K. Field, Vt. Hon. Geo. J. Stannard, Vt. Hon. Samuel W. Thompson, Mt. Morris, Ill.

Col. W. H. Hicks, Middletown, N. Y. New Haven, Ct., Palladium. The Worcester Free Press, Cleveland, O. Pittsburg Volksblatt, San Francisco Globe.

Hon. J. S. Lovett, Union, N. Y. Hon. E. W. Barber, Jackson, Mich. Major Wm. Jones, Pittsfield, Ill. Ralph J. Bayler, Adrian, Mich. Col. M. Slocumaker, Jackson, Mich. Hon. John P. Cook, Hillsdale, Mich. Hon. B. Hays, Ionia, Mich. Hon. John W. Henderson, Iowa. Hon. Elliott Walker, Maine. Hon. Lewis Loveless, Ind. Hon. O. Davis, Ind. Hon. Geo. Patrick H. Jones, N. Y. Hon. E. B. Fuller, N. Y. Col. A. S. Travis, Penn. Gen. E. M. Wright, Mich. Hon. John W. Forney, Phil. Penn. E. B. Wilhoit, Grayson, Ky. Capt. N. W. Wheeler, Portland, O. Gen. Harry, Orange, N. J. Charles W. Coe, New Haven, Ct. H. V. Lancaster, Belfast, Me. Col. W. B. Bradley, 66th N. Y. Vol. Major W. Jones, Pittsfield, Ill. Hancock Vet. Ass'n (Rep.), Middlebury, Vt. Gen. Club, Flushing, N. Y. Hon. C. H. Smith, N. Y. Dr. Thos. P. Walker, Somerset, Pa. Wm. Collins, Somerset, Pa. Dr. Wm. J. Bolton, Pa. Dr. L. L. B. Pa. Hon. E. B. Choin, Pa. John Jay Smith, Phil. Pa. Gen. Hoffman, Phil. Pa. S. D. Winslow, Phil. Pa. Wm. S. Peterson, Phil. Pa. Rev. Dr. Magoon, Phil. Pa.

COPELAND.—In Edmore, Monticome Co., Mich. July 24, Frank R. Copeland, formerly of Dexter, in the 27th year of his age.

JONES.—In Ypsilanti on the 25th inst., Mrs. Minnie, wife of Frank Jones, aged 28 years.

SMITH.—In Ypsilanti, on the 27th inst. of cancer of the stomach, Mary Ann, wife of J. B. Smith, aged 65 years.

LITZ.—In Ann Arbor, Aug. 2, typhoid fever, Frederick Lutz, aged 29 years.

HORN.—In Ann Arbor, July 29, Henry K. Horn, aged 30 years, died of typhoid fever.

WELCH.—In Northfield, July 31, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Welch, 75 years of age.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic Convention for the county of Washtenaw will be held on the 13th day of August...

Table listing names and positions for the Democratic County Convention, including names like A. B. Reynolds, J. H. Kellough, etc.

Democratic Congressional Convention—Second District.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the second district of Michigan will be held on the 13th day of August...

Table listing names and positions for the Democratic Congressional Convention, including names like W. H. Tracy, J. H. Kellough, etc.

Pittsfield.

Democrats of Pittsfield are requested to meet at the town house on Monday (today) at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to attend county convention on Tuesday next.

City.

Eight arrests in July. That steam fire engine is a good thing falling to Ann Arbor.

In falling from an apple tree on Friday Mrs. Casper Bohm broke an arm.

The fire department is to be graded with a new hose cart, not to exceed \$500 in value.

Dr. Douglas A. Joy of the university is assisting Prof. Langley in perfecting his electric light.

Republican convention to place in nomination candidates for county officers, is called to meet in this city, Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Dr. Terhune and dentist Jenkins are located in the neighborhood of the former office, which they have refitted into a tasty and convenient quarters.

Deputy county clerk Wade was obliged to surrender Monday evening to corporal Dietz the gold medal, held by him the past three months for the best exhibition of the silent manual of arms.

Not meeting with sufficient encouragement to remain in this city, C. D. Hildebrand, long an outlaw and years in prison, but now reformed, will return to Richmond, Ind., on Monday next.

Mr. Day residing in the suburbs of the city is offering raspberry plants from his own grounds, warranted pure for \$3 per hundred or \$25 per thousand.

Traveling agents asking \$20 per hundred net profit are imposing upon the public according to Mr. Day's terms.

Frederick Lutz, son of George F. Lutz, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever aged 29 years. For two weeks Mr. Lutz had complained of feeling unwell, but with a determined will he would not take his bed until a day or two before he died. He was a popular young, unmarried man.

Sixteen carloads of colored excursionists passed eastward on Monday, about one hundred of our own citizens joining the throng which went to Detroit and thence to Sandwich, where the day was spent. The train passed westward about midnight on its way to Kalamazoo, its starting point.

Result of democratic caucuses as held on Monday evening to make choice of delegates to attend county convention on Tuesday next: First ward, Dr. S. H. Douglas; B. Pond, C. H. Richmond; second ward, A. D. Besmer, Jacob Hoffstetter, Geo. Schwab; third ward, Thos. Edwards, Thos. Clarken, Geo. W. Eber; fourth ward, A. Kemper, W. Tremain, James E. Carr; fifth ward, F. H. Ortman, H. Kellogg; sixth ward, W. H. Butts, Wm. Merrithew.

A horse driven by Mrs. Tip Wallace and badgered by flies, started on a run on Fourth street, Wednesday, and continued until the east side of the court house was reached, where the steed turning short to enter upon Jeff Davis' lawn, overturned the buggy, throwing Mrs. W. and daughter out, bruising the former somewhat, the latter more seriously. The vehicle not a very valuable one received damage in no wise whatever.

At the liquor dealers convention held in Lansing on Thursday of last week, alderman Besmer of this city was made a member of the committee on permanent organization from this (2d) congressional district, and among others made a short address before the gathering of 783 delegates, thirteen of whom were from Ann Arbor, five from Ypsilanti and two from Manchester. Committees were appointed to visit each of the three state conventions. The organization has \$27,000 in its treasury.

Mr. Anthony McReynolds has returned from Cleveland where he spent several weeks visiting old friends. One day he went over to Mentor, O., to chat palms with Gen. Garfield, and crossed with him two hours. Alluding to his defeat for justice of the peace at our charter election, Mr. McReynolds said: "The best of men, yes Christian statesmen, are slandered when running for office." Calmly surveying the brow of the would-be president, Mr. McReynolds said in the conviction that he is not so bad a man as Banks, McCrary and Poland said he was.

Elder Brooks, a colored citizen pursues the occupation of drayman, the annual license for which is \$3. Being in indigent circumstances, more especially at this time through illness of Mrs. Brooks, the drayman petitioned the council on Monday evening for a remission of the license. This could not legally be done, neither was it a proper precedent to establish. Equal to the occasion and in consonance with his well-known generous nature, alderman Besmer promptly suggested a collection be taken. The hat was passed and \$5.66 raised and the drayman made happy, who in a brief speech thanked the city fathers. This was an evidence of practical Christianity.

Michigan Central car works employees of Springwells are coming to this city by excursion.

Henry Horn, a prominent builder in the past, and resident of second ward, died last week Thursday.

The reform club moved into new quarters on Thursday last week, thereby saving several hundred dollars rental.

Mr. M. Schulz, noticed in these columns last week as sustaining serious injuries by being run over by a horse, is recovering slowly.

Members of Co. A. are notified to assemble at its armory Monday next at 7 1/2 a. m., preparatory to going into camp at Kalamazoo.

It is believed Rev. Richard H. Steele of New Brunswick, N. J., will accept the call to preach in the Presbyterian church of this city at a salary of \$1500 per annum.

Every member of the Ladies Homeopathic Hospital Aid Ass. is urged to be present at the monthly meeting, Thursday, Aug. 12th at 6 p. m. in the Hospital building.

Regular monthly meeting of the Pomologists will be held to-morrow at 2 p. m. Subject, "The Legal Rights of Orchardists." Ripening fruits of the season will be on exhibition. Public invited to attend.

Under supervision of chief of police Johnson the following amount were distributed from the poor fund during July: First, \$6.29; Second, \$11.90; Third, \$2.69; Fourth, \$20.37; Fifth, \$6.96; Sixth, \$9.23. Total, \$51.94.

Eleven cars were required to convey passengers on the military excursion, Wednesday, the whole number of passengers being 739. Profits of the excursion were about \$145. Returning train reached this city at 9:30 p. m.

The city under the supervision of alderman Besmer has laid an excellent walk composed in part of flat stone across Liberty Street near Mack and Schmidt's dry goods store. The time has come when all largely-traveled crosswalks should be lain with large flat stone.

A gentleman writing to the Free Press from Ann Arbor, states that the reports of the actual measurement of the crops of a large number of farmers in Washtenaw county who have finished their threshing show that the average has been a trifle over twenty-six bushels of wheat to the acre, the quality generally being good.

Some time during Tuesday burglars entered a room over Theodore Taylor's store, occupied by Geo. Boylan, and removed a silver watch and gold ring.

On the same day a room located in third story over Jacob Hoffstetter's store was entered and jewelry and other articles, property of Carrie Kuebler were taken. There is no clue to the thief or thieves.

James M. Ashley, Jr., has been re-appointed superintendent of the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad, vice J. W. Smith, removed. Gov. Ashley resumes the general management of the road. Arrangements have now been completed for the rigorous prosecution of the work on the extension to Pontiac. The men who had stopped work have again resumed, and a large additional force is also to be put on.

The reform club put about \$200 net profit into its treasury from last week's excursion. The large number left at Port Huron by the captain of the boat who by waiting ten minutes could have secured his entire list of passengers, obtained passage by the regular steamer at half rates, and reached the excursion train, although delaying its arrival at Ann Arbor to midnight, whereas \$3 p. m. was the hour it was due here.

Frank Jones, in jail awaiting trial, charged with the theft of a horse from a York farmer, escaped early Wednesday morning. He had been selected by the jail physician to wait upon a sick prisoner, and in company with turnkey Warren repaired to the barn to fill a tick with straw. Mr. Warren's back being turned in quest of something for a brief moment, the prisoner escaped toward the creek in the rear which he was seen by other persons, fording on his way to Huron river, and suspected from his actions to be partially insane. There are so many trees and bushes in the vicinity impeding the view that he escaped easily. A careful search was instituted throughout Wednesday but unsuccessfully. He was last seen in the city near the Colman residence in Lower Town. Sheriff Cass offers a reward of \$25 for his arrest. Jones is 29 years of age, of medium complexion, has star and figure of female tattooed on arm, and from a kick by a horse on one of his legs, will be bandaged. The night before four prisoners escaped from the jail at Adrian.

Greenback County Conventions.

About twenty greenbackers met at the court house yesterday to select delegates to attend the state convention called at Lansing Aug. 11. No credentials being offered the residence of delegates could not be ascertained. Mr. J. M. Forsyth of Ypsilanti, was called to the chair, C. F. Bates, elected secretary.

Delegates were elected to attend state convention. A ballot for delegate-at-large resulted: G. A. Peters.....15 A. Covert.....2 Mr. Peters was declared elected.

Mr. Clate of Jackson, after being awakened by a committee of one, Mr. Peters of Scio, addressed the delegates.

EDITOR ARGUS.—At this time when every politician is busy canvassing the probable chances of nomination of this or that candidate in the one or the other party I wish to call our office-seekers attention to one important fact. That is, in this county of Washtenaw there exists a large body of independent voters who will vote for no deadbeats. We want a man to run for an office in honest Old Washtenaw who owes for boot and shoe bills, groceries, books, etc., of old standing.

INDEPENDENT VOTER.

Real Estate Transfers.

WARRANTY. Angelina Manger to Mary C. Manger. Parcels of land in Ypsilanti city. Consideration \$500.

Mary Dibble to John Joseph Schike. Land in Ann Arbor town. Consideration \$210.

Wm. Klein to Henry J. Lewis. Land in Superior. Consideration \$1000.

W. H. Palmer to Mary A. Palmer. Milan village lot. Consideration \$600.

Emanuel Mann to Laura Barker. 10 acres in Ann Arbor township. Consideration \$270.

James and Jane Otley to Emerson B. Lewis. Ann Arbor city. Consideration \$270.

George Koch to Henry Paul. Land in Pittsfield. Consideration \$2000.

Peter McMan to John Simon Sindinger. Land in Scio. Consideration \$3000.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Repn-Mean County Convention.

Before calling the convention assembled for the purpose of selecting state delegates to attend the congressional convention called to meet at Adrian on Tuesday next, to order, chairman of the county committee A. J. Sawyer took occasion to say that he had not been a candidate for congress in the interest of any other person than himself; neither was there any understanding between himself and Mr. Beal. He was a republican and the interest of his party he withdrew his name from the contest. He felt that Washenaw was entitled to the credit, but he and his friends would stand by the nominee let him be who he may. Returning thanks to those who stood by him he proceeded to wave briefly the ensanguined garment, and attempted to cheer his hearers into the fold hope of carrying the county this fall by saying there were democrats who would vote the republicans ticket. [Mr. Sawyer is the only person possessed of such knowledge. Ed.]

Andrew Campbell of Pittsfield was called to the chair, and circuit court stenographer Goodrich of Ypsilanti to the secretaryship.

Mr. Wing of Scio moved for a committee on permanent organization, the chair appointing the mover, H. S. Dean, J. E. Smith, F. K. Owen, David Wiley, Mr. Chas. E. Hiscok moved for a committee on credentials to be appointed by the chair of which the mover, H. D. Platt and J. D. Chidester were duly honored.

The following delegates appeared duly instructed to deliberate and vote upon all subjects before the body: Ann Arbor City—1st ward, Franklin Gate, E. P. Kinn, Geo. Haller, H. S. Dean, J. E. Smith, Henry Krause, Emanuel Mann, P. Bach, E. K. Frucauff, 2d ward, Charles E. Hiscok, Nelson Booth, L. Gruner, James B. Saunders, J. L. E. Bassett, J. E. Mann, J. H. Keech, E. Treadwell, Chas. A. Chapin, 3d ward, E. S. Manly, N. H. Pierce, E. W. Moore, 4th ward, J. W. Hamilton, M. E. O'Neil, A. F. Mann, 5th ward, Ann Arbor Town, John C. Mead, W. A. Millard, J. D. Williams, S. W. Shurtliff, 6th ward, H. P. Thompson, N. A. Redner, Wm. Dausingburg, T. C. Howard.

Bridgeport, W. W. Hess, Geo. S. Ryan, James Burns, Dexter, Thomas Birket, W. Beirton, John E. Hall, Freedom, Frederick Fritzmeier, J. L. E. Bassett, Chas. Canfield, Chas. Sawyer, J. D. Clark, Lima, W. R. Julien, F. H. Ward, D. Rockwell, E. F. Tucker, Lyndon, H. Bassett, Isaac Allen, Fred Wood, Eli Brainard, Manchester, S. H. Kingsley, A. F. Freeman, S. H. Perkins, F. J. Thorne, J. L. E. Bassett, Chas. McMahon, Northfield, E. E. Leland, F. W. Barker, G. L. Laraway, Judson Salyer, Scio, Chas. Howell, A. D. Crane, E. E. Appleton, Jas. W. Wing, John Henry, Amos Phelps, Ypsilanti, J. A. Wilbur, M. Clements, R. E. Townsend, Wm. Manly, A. M. Kimmel, Salem, W. B. Thompson, Ira Stanton, Ann Arbor, H. P. Thompson, Salsine, Ezra Robinson, Harvey Bennett, R. H. Marsh, Jas. Hoyt, A. G. Nicholson, W. B. Gillett, Ypsilanti, George Osborn, M. E. Keeler, Elmer Cushman, A. S. Osborn, Ypsilanti, Wm. Judson, J. L. Gilbert, Zankie, H. M. Woods, T. E. Wood, W. H. Butts, Wm. Merrithew, Webster, C. M. Starks, Andrew J. Sawyer, James McCall, L. D. Ball, Ypsilanti, J. A. Wilbur, M. Clements, R. E. Townsend, Wm. Manly, A. M. Kimmel, J. D. Clark, Ypsilanti City—1st ward, J. H. Childer, C. Post, O. A. Ainsworth; 2d ward, E. P. Goodrich, E. P. Allen, Dr. W. H. Hall; 3d ward, B. B. Balthelder, Dr. W. R. Owen, C. B. Patton; 4th ward, F. A. Hunt, H. E. Dickinson; 5th ward, S. W. Parsons, G. W. Havens, Ypsilanti Town, Wm. Campbell, J. E. Smith, Benj. Emerick, Charles Fletcher.

The duly authorized committee having thrusted the permanent chairmanship upon temporary chairman Campbell, that gentleman made a speech. Thanking the delegates for the additional honor bestowed upon him, he said it was conceded by everybody that this county possessed the right to name the next congressman, and there was one man upon whom they could all unite, (meaning the granger from Augusta) He asserted that by securing his nomination there would be additional strength given to the county ticket. He invoked unity, for in it there is strength.

Representative Allen, who has the dark horse being buzzing about his bonnet a la Garfield, thinks a delegation of honor and hospitality should go to Adrian, that the interests of this great county of over 40,000 population, which would be larger had the census of Ypsilanti been correctly reported, should be properly represented. (The reader will observe the honorable gentleman himself is a delegate.) In such a case he entertained no doubt of the triumph of his friend Childs. To bolster up the delegation with respectability he suggested the name of Andrew Campbell of Pittsfield as the delegate-at-large. (It will be seen the delegates must have considered he was too respectable, for he was shamefully beaten by the convention as a whole, after two representative districts agreed upon him.) Separating into districts, and after a protracted and stormy meeting of the second or Ann Arbor district, the subject delegates to Adrian were reported and confirmed: First District—E. P. Allen and F. K. Owen; Ypsilanti; L. G. Allen, York; H. D. Platt, Pittsfield; Harvey Bennett, Salsine.

Second District—Chas. E. Hiscok, Ann Arbor; Truman B. Goodspeed, Superior; A. H. Pattenburg, Ann Arbor; John C. Mead, Ann Arbor town; H. S. Dean, Ann Arbor.

Third District—Wm. Judson, Scio; Thos. Birket, Dexter; John Henry, Scio; J. H. Kingsley, Manchester; Geo. Osborn, Sharon.

The first and second districts recommended Andrew Campbell as delegate-at-large, and the third district, Wm. J. Knapp of Scio. The convention proceeded to take a ballot which resulted in the election of Mr. Knapp by a majority of nine.

The following resolution was adopted by the first and second districts: Resolved, That the delegates of this district be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Mr. Knapp, for congress, and in no event to abandon earnest efforts for his success unless the time shall arrive when a majority of the delegates from the district shall decide that further effort is useless.

Eight of the delegates are for Childs, two or three are doubtful, and the remainder are for Willis.

Great reductions in all departments in order to reduce stock before making fall purchases, at the Cash Dry Goods House of Bach & Abel.

Personal Glimpses.

The smiling countenance of Bro. Pattison of the Ypsilanti Commercial was observed at the convention on Tuesday.

Miss Millie Knowlton of this city, recent graduate of the High School, will enter Wellesley, Mass., college to complete her course of study.

After an absence of some months in Dakota and Wisconsin, a portion of time confined by illness, Mr. L. C. Risdon returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Noble and children left the city on Wednesday evening for Albion, N. Y., to be absent about six weeks visiting Mrs. N.'s parents.

Mr. Wm. Tuitt of Dexter, son of the late Peter Tuitt, sometime past engaged in the office of register of deeds has accepted a book keeper's position in the wholesale grocery house of S. R. Baird & Son & Co., of Detroit. Mr. Tuitt's friends will unite in congratulating him on his success in obtaining this position, and entertain no doubt whatever but that he will fill it creditably as he is capable so to do.

Martin Haller of Ann Arbor, Mich., and traveling for the Johnston Optical Company of Detroit, who has been spending the past two months in the city, started east yesterday, greatly to the regret of his many friends. Mr. Haller leaves a void in society, especially the German society, of West Denver, which it will be impossible to fill. From his artistic zither playing, intelligence and amiability he will be long remembered by those who remain and always heartily welcomed.—Denver Republican.

Convention Notes.

We nominate Childs for senator.

Willits lies low expecting to bag the game.

Willits or Rynd, Law or physics, which?

Harry Hill cried fraud, and fraud there was.

Tuesday was a bad day for lieutenant Sawyer and Allen.

The last seen of Allen, he was inquiring the price of rape.

No grangers need apply" is the sign hung out by Washtenaw republicans.

A granger child's name will not be entered upon the roll of XLVth congress.

Republicans of Washtenaw say: We want no farmer to represent us in congress.

It does not look as if the post-office was to be restored to Col. Dean—by Farmer Childs.

Representative Sawyer withdrew from the race just in time to ascertain he had no strength.

Agriculture was stabbed under its fifth rib on Tuesday, by the republicans of Washtenaw county.

Hatch of Chelsea said "the western district would be instructed." Sawyer formerly resided in Chelsea.

Sawyer rested far more serenely Tuesday night than did his colleague, Allen. Allen was in earnest.

Granger postmasters! Have an eye on the main chance. There's no need looking toward Augusta.

Who stuffed the hat with an excess of votes in the second representative district convention, remains a mystery.

Chairman Campbell was evidently the Knapp taken "clean out of him."

Aspirants for federal positions can now ease from their memorandums the post-office business of Farmer Childs.

Granger Childs, like many another, before him, can console himself over the old saying: "Republics are ungrateful."

"I have nothing against Childs" said a delegate, "but his continually begging for office. It has become chronic with him."

Our Brother of the Ypsilanti Commercial will please not take this matter too deeply at heart. The next postmaster of Ypsilanti will be a democrat.

Farmer Childs, behold the fate of Christianity, Cameron, Conkling, and thank yourself that you have escaped the contaminating influences of Washington!

Chairman Campbell recommended Childs as "on the right side of all moral questions." Washtenaw republicans evidently don't want such a representative.

Gratulate Your Local Papers.

In an editorial with the above caption the Detroit Free Press urges the necessity of a wider circulation of democratic papers to aid in winning a glorious victory in the ensuing campaign. It impresses particularly upon clubs the importance of subscribing for newspapers which can be done at light expense. Of local journals it remarks: It is due to the local journals which labor so zealously, so effectively, yet sometimes so modestly, in aid of the party, that they be given the full recognition they deserve as agencies to success. If campaign clubs made liberal use of them they would be encouraged and put upon their mettle, and would lead the assault upon the enemy with unexampled vigor. The best local work in Michigan on the Democratic side in this campaign will be found in those democratic newspapers which are pushed by the local committees, campaign clubs and the like. In those counties the interests of the party and of the local candidates will be well taken care of, and the party be enabled to wage a vigorous and aggressive campaign.

The University.

Information was received on Monday announcing the safe arrival at Yokohama of Minister Angell and family.

A reservoir of 700 barrels capacity is being built directly in rear of the main building, with which a pipe will be connected affording water for the steam-warming works.

Prof. A. B. Prescott, analytical chemist, to whom a sample of elderberry wine alleged to have been the cause of the death of Fred Smith of Oxford, was sent, discovered corrosive sublimate in it; but no traces of poison were discovered in the stomach.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents on Wednesday evening, Dr. H. C. Allen was appointed professor of materia medica to succeed S. A. Jones, resigned. The appointment was a great surprise inasmuch as Dr. H. R. Arndt of Grand Rapids had been agreed upon by the homeopathic faculty.

What is Hay Fever?—This fashionable disorder is supposed to be an affection of the mucous membrane of the nose. They say that Henry's Carbolic Salve will cure it if used freely and persistently. Give it a trial. Beware of counterfeits. 31-21

Linen dusters at cost at Bach & Abel's.

The County.

Several residences are being built in Chelsea.

Dexter's reformers project an excursion to Lansing.

Foster Bros. are putting down tubular wells all over Chelsea.

A district school in Lima has been seriously agitated over text books.

John McCullough will open the season at the opera house in Ypsilanti.

M. J. Noyes has brought from the Dominion and Ohio 137 horses the past year.

James Spencer of Sylvan, \$6.50 for the privilege of getting drunk in Manchester.

About 1800 bushels of whortleberries will be shipped from Chelsea this season.

Farmers' club of Sharon, Manchester and Bridgeport meet to-day at the residence of S. M. Merrithew in Sharon.

A hall storm destroyed considerable fruit in Manchester. Dr. Conklin losing half his grapes and nearly all his plums.

Rev. J. Gordon Jones, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Manchester, died at Fort Atkinson, Wis., July 15.

The Chelsea band gives two outdoor concerts on the balcony in front of their rooms every Monday and Saturday evenings.

Prof. M. J. McMahon, a Sharon boy and graduate of Manchester's union school, is engaged as principal of the Manitowish, Wis., high school.

Delegates from Ann Arbor township, elected on Saturday, to attend democratic county convention: Messrs. A. J. Parshall, John O'Hara, Andrew Smith.

Auditor-general Latimer designates the Ypsilanti Commercial to publish list of lands in this county upon which taxes have not been paid, sale to take place Oct. 4.

Farmers of Bridgeport will hold their annual picnic in Junius Short's grove, to-morrow. Dr. Rynd of Adrian and other speakers are expected to address the gathering.

From 65 trees of four years growth, and of the Beatrice variety, Mr. T. E. McDivitt of Ann Arbor township shipped 50 baskets of peaches, besides giving about 30 baskets.

John King's residence in Salem was burned on Thursday night the 26th inst. Most of the furniture was also destroyed. Insured for \$700 in the Agricultural of Watertown, N. Y.

A mass meeting and basket picnic of Hamburg and Whitmore Lake reform clubs is announced to take place at Whitmore Lake to-morrow. Speakers, Prof. Dickie of Albion college, J. C. Bontecou of Jackson and local orators.

Mrs. Jos. Weis of Freedom, notice of whose injury appeared in these columns last week through our Manchester correspondent, died on Wednesday evening of last week, mortification having set in at the ankle joint of the left foot.

Faculty of Dexter's school for year ensuing: Prof. C. A. Cook, principal, 1890; Miss Julia W. Wood, principal, 1891; Miss Emily Palmer, second grammar, 1892; Miss Jenni Clark, Pincney, first grammar, 1893; Miss Lora Guerin, second primary, 1893; Miss Julia Coe, ward school, 1894.

Dr. Gates opened a new dispensary on Oak street in Chelsea, a harvest picnic is announced for Saturday, Aug. 14, to be addressed by W. E. Dewey of Chelsea. Charles H. Wines will be the presiding officer of the day; Walter C. Wines will have charge of the vocal music, and Mortimer Freer of the instrumental music.

On last Sunday Stephen Clark of Lyndon took a buggy ride to Waterloo. After visiting there for some time he returned home, he jumped out of the buggy, and just at that instant a flash of lightning came and struck his horse, killing it instantly. Mr. C. received a severe shock but soon recovered. The horse was valued at \$200.—Chelsea Herald.

On Saturday a German named Matthew Galt, living at Iron Creek, five miles south of Manchester, was found lying in a field in spasms. He was at first supposed to be intoxicated, but it was afterwards ascertained that he had taken a large dose of strychnine with the intention of ending his life. A physician was called and the prospects are now good for his recovery. The cause of his act is supposed to be despondency caused by ill health.

An incendiary set a fire in a barn adjoining the box stalls of the Hawkins stables, at Ypsilanti, Sunday evening, which fortunately was discovered and extinguished in time to prevent what must have been a disastrous conflagration. About the same time the grocery store of Havens Bros. was entered through a light broken in the rear door and three or four small fires, a quantity of cigars and three or four dollars in change taken from the till.

A Hancock and English club was formed at Manchester Saturday evening, with the following officers: President, M. D. Case; Vice-President, Munson Goodyear; Secretary, W. L. Watkinson; Treasurer, N. Schmidt; Executive committee, N. S. Case, E. B. Norris, W. J. English, John Stevens, W. N. Clark. About 150 names have already been obtained as members of the club and the work is just commenced. At a caucus held the same evening the following were appointed delegates to the County Convention: Jas. Kelly, Munson Goodyear, A. K. Gage, Wm. English, E. M. Tracy, Robt. English.

Clark Cornwell says the Ypsilanti Paper Co. will build at the Geldies mill property a pulp mill in case of Garfield's election. Mr. Cornwell understands Mr. Garfield is a high protective advocate and holding balance of power upon the ways and means committee of which he is member voted against repeal of duty on pulp, the revenue from which last year was less than \$1. He also in committee voted against the repeal of 20 per cent duty on white paper, thus compelling every publisher to pay an exorbitant price for it. Whether in the house, senate or executive chair Mr. Garfield is in favor of high tariff. Paper as well as other manufacturers appreciate his labors in their behalf, and of course, are peculiarly interested in sustaining their friend. This promise of building a mill in a certain contingency is a specious plea to mechanics who would like the job of building to go for Garfield.

For the next 30 days you can buy parasols at your own prices at Bach & Abel's.

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Rev. L. G. Gage returned from his visit east last Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Blake of Detroit is visiting Mrs. J. Monks near Pincney.

Miss M. O'Brien of Pincney is visiting relatives and friends at Dexter this week.

The Misses Ettie and Jessie Hadden of Detroit are visiting Miss Mattie Deal this week.

T. R. Tuomey of Jackson was in Dexter revisiting his old pleasure haunts over Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school scholars accompanied by the band had a fine picnic at Whitmore Lake Wednesday.

Wicket, not cricket, is the game at Dexter, and it is a free for all kind of a game no club will be organized.

M. C. Gilmour of Scio killed a huge rattlesnake while moving Thursday. It was over 5 feet long and had 29 rattles.

The Democratic caucus of the Township of Scio will convene at Dexter Exchange on Saturday Aug. 7th.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between C. S. Gregory and R. P. Copeland has been mutually dissolved.

The suit of Tuttle vs. Coleman for alleged damage to vines by illegally impounding them has been adjourned for one week.

An elegant little steamer has been purchased and launched on Portage Lake, for pleasure purposes, by a gentleman living at the Lake.

