

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—OLEANDRO M. BARNES, of Ingham. For Lieutenant-Governor—ALFRED F. SWINEFORD, of Marquette.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention will be held at Hills Opera House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SETH C. ENGLE, formerly of Saline in this county, has been nominated for Prosecuting Attorney by the Republicans of Wayne County.

THE Republicans of Massachusetts have nominated the Hon. Thomas Talbot for Governor and John D. Long, his principal competitor in the convention, for Lieut.-Governor.

WE DON'T know who said this, but he said it well: "Butler can't be made a Democrat by Democratic votes, any more than nux vomica can be made French brandy by labeling it 'cognac'."

THIS is how the Ypsilanti Sentinel puts it: "The Republicans expect to receive a great number of Democratic votes. The Democrat who votes the Republican ticket is as insane as the one who joins the Irredeemables."

ANDREW JACKSON SMITH is the Republican candidate for Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit (Berrien and Cass counties). Smith's brilliant record as Attorney-General is probably what commended him to the nominating convention.

THE Democratic Convention for the Third Representative District is to be held at Thomas' Hall, in Chelsea, on Tuesday next, Sept. 24, at 11 o'clock a. m. We hope that the convention will put forward the best and strongest man in the district.

THE Connecticut Democratic State Convention was held on Tuesday, and Gov. Hubbard and the other State officers renominated. The platform declared "that the Constitution of the United States recognizes gold and silver as the standard money of the Union."

HOW the N. Y. Sun puts it: "The Republican newspapers call attention to the fact that the famous Maine quarries are in Eugene Hale's district, and that the workmen combined against him and set up a stone-mason as their candidate and elected their man. Hale may therefore be regarded as stone dead."

J. H. SLATER, Democrat, has been elected United States Senator from Oregon, and after the 4th day of March next Hippie Mitchell will find his occupation gone. An interviewer says that Slater "is not in sympathy with inflation, advocates the substitution of legal tender for national bank notes, opposes fiat money, and demands that currency shall be on a coin basis."

EVERY Democrat in this city should attend the ward caucuses called for next Wednesday evening. Don't stay at home and then complain that this, that, or the other imaginary "ring" has captured the delegations. The nomination of competent and fit men can only be secured by sending competent and fit delegates to the nominating conventions.

A DAY or two ago it was remarked on our hearing that the Republicans had gone back on Ben Butler because he was only a petty thief—a few spoons from those New Orleans rebels beyond the extent of his plunder. But only a little later a second gentleman, responding to a repetition of the "joak," declared that Butler had now atoned for his short-comings by stealing the Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

THAT order directing the exchange of the new silver dollar for currency has been rescinded already, and the payment of silver dollars by the Government on currency obligations has been determined upon instead. This is the adoption of an ARGUS suggestion, and so far gratifying. And now can the Government send them so far from the ports of entry as to prevent their immediate absorption by importers for the payment of custom duties? That is the question.

THE ARGUS stands on the money question just where it stood in the campaigns of '62, '64, '66, '68, '70, '72, '74, and '76, or in any other campaign when the money question was at issue. It then stood with the Democratic party and against the claim on the part of a Republican Congress to the right to make paper promises, mere notes of hand, notes without any intrinsic value, a legal tender. If there are Democrats now who disagree with the ARGUS, or even put forth a claim that the ARGUS does not represent the party on the financial issues, it is because they have changed. Principles are the same yesterday, to-day, and forever, and we stand upon principle.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

"A good ticket to run away from" that is what the New York Sun styles a presidential ticket to be composed of Hendricks and Hampton or any other leading "conscientious Confederate." It reasons in this wise: "Men who honestly and conscientiously fought to destroy the Union may just as honestly and conscientiously fight again to destroy the same Union. We cherish none but fraternal feelings toward our Southern brethren; but when it comes to making Presidents and Vice-Presidents we prefer making them out of stuff which was never honestly in rebellion against the Union."

THE result of the Maine election has caused Senator Bayard, of Delaware, to write these pregnant words to a friend: "The struggle is in reality for the life of property in all its forms of credit; and if a promise can, be paid absolutely and finally by a promise, there will never be performance, and so ends the fabric of credit in all its forms and in all its results of accumulation. It will be well for the farmer or mechanic or laborer who has loaned his surplus earnings on note or bond or mortgage, or deposited them in savings banks, to ponder these words. The credit of the individual will fall with the credit of the Government, and a Government whose promises are worth nothing or are redeemed in other promises will have citizens equally lax in meeting their engagements."

BEN BUTLER always was a great strategist, and already is his campaign for President arranged and announced. He is to be elected Governor of Massachusetts, be nominated for President, bend his energies to carry a few States, prevent in that way an election by a majority vote of the electoral colleges, throw the election into the House, and compel the House to select him as the compromise candidate. This, he says, what Cooper should have done in '76, and he is full in the faith that he would now be President had he been the candidate in Peter Cooper's place. If Ben didn't succeed in '80 he promises to retire from politics in disgust. After the choir sings "Roll swiftly round you wheels of time and bring the welcome day," let fervent prayers be offered that disgust deeper than the Atlantic and deeper than the pitch may overwhelm Ben.

THE Ann Arbor ARGUS shot off its financial gun at the Lansing Journal last week, and his old blunderbuss kicked up a ruckus by laying its hands on the ARGUS. He tried to prove that the Supreme Court had declared the greenbacks unconstitutional, and his old gun had to kick.—Adrian Press.

COPY the ARGUS article Mr. Press and give your readers a chance to brand you a first-class falsifier. The ARGUS knows very well that after severe labor pains a packed Supreme Court brought forth a decision holding the greenbacks or legal tenders constitutional, and did not attempt to question that fact in the article referred to. Our neighbor of the Press is as blind as the average inflationist if he did not see it. What the ARGUS aimed to show, and did show conclusively, was that the court did not hold the greenback in any sense the "money of the Constitution" but only a temporary substitute for or representative of it: to be redeemed in constitutional money. Money never requires redemption.

A BEN BUTLER mob took possession of Mechanics Hall, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 5 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, at which place the Democratic State Convention was called to be held at eleven o'clock A. M., and the Mayor advising the State Committee that he was unable to clear the hall "without bloodshed," the committee adopted a resolution postponing the convention to Wednesday next, September 25, and changing the place to Faneuil Hall, Boston. Nevertheless the mob held a convention, constructed a platform, and nominated Butler for Governor, with a full ticket. Action like this, if ratified by any large portion of the Democracy, will be a voluntary declaration of bankruptcy, while the election of Butler will be a disgrace to the State that cannot be wiped out by years of repentance in sackcloth and ashes. Yet such is more than likely to be the result, as the ruling wing of the dominant Republican party in the old Bay State is just now in bad odor and unable to unite that party and command its full vote in the coming campaign.

NEITHER the trade dollar nor the "dollar of the daddies"—thanks to the cheap money majority in Congress—has silver enough in it to make it worth a dollar in the commercial marts of the world, yet the coin of the least intrinsic value will pass at the custom-house, the postoffice, the bank, the railroad ticket office, and the counter of the merchant for its face value (100 cents) while the other, a seven-and-a-half grain heavier coin, will go for only 88 or 90 cents. And this fact is made the basis of the oft-repeated assertion that it is the stamp of the mint and not the metal which gives the coin value. It is not the stamp at all, but the arbitrary and unreasonable law of Congress, which compels the citizen to receive a coin for a dollar which in no sense worth that amount. Next time you go to Detroit step over into Canada, where the laws of Congress are not supreme, and offer trade dollars and the "dollars of the daddies" for a horse or a passage ticket to London or Liverpool, and you will very soon learn which coin has the largest intrinsic value, and how important an act of Congress is to create value. The crime is in Congress issuing debased coin, stamping metal above its value and compelling American citizens to take it at such fictitious value, and not in those who refuse a coin not worth a dollar, and not made a legal tender, for more than its real value. The trade dollar was originally coined for circulation in China, and was never a legal tender. But having made a legal tender silver dollar the first duty of Congress is to stop coining the trade dollar and make those already coined a legal tender, or better to call them all in, together with the new "dollar of the daddies" and coin a new trade dollar in the act of full face value. That and nothing else will protect the people.

The Prohibitory Platform.

The following is the platform put forth by the Prohibitionists in this county convened in convention at Ypsilanti on the 9th inst.: We believe that it is the duty of the government to legally prohibit the traffic in all alcoholic liquors; that both moral and legal means are necessary to destroy this great public evil; that the imperative force of reason and the higher part of religion must be sustained and upheld by the strong arm of civil law in order to meet the defiance by which a pure law enactment is obstructed and the safety of society imperiled; that absolute statutory prohibition, faithfully enforced by the police power of the government, with as little interference as possible on the part of private citizens, as an imperative duty of the commonwealth; and

Resolved, That the people have no remedy but to make the principle of prohibition an issue to form a party and adhere to an organization having that end in view. Resolved, That the dangers threatening our country from the traffic in intoxicating liquors present the most important issue now before the people; and that temperance men of Washington county, without regard to their past party connections, to join hands with us in our effort to banish this deadly "crime of crimes" from our State and land. Resolved, That as the only correct and effective law against the high crime of liquor selling is that which entirely and forever closes up the dram shops, any attempt to "regulate," "license," or "discuss" the pernicious business is a gross and absurd violation of the moral intelligence of the people, and will miserably fail in promoting the cause of temperance or decreasing the amount of liquor consumed, in the future as in the past.

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Maine and the Republican Party.

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DEMOCRATIC WARD CAUCUSES. The Democratic electors of the wards of the city of Ann Arbor will meet at the following places on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1878, at 7 o'clock p. m. to choose delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Opera House, on the 17th inst. at 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1878.

Northfield Democratic Caucus. The Democratic electors of the township of Northfield will meet at Wald's Corner on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., to appoint delegates to attend the County and Representative Conventions.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. The Register has opened fire on Hon. A. J. Sawyer. Messrs. B. & Abel have those new goods, you bet. See ad.

See advertisement for proposals for Court House furniture. John Rose and Edward Moore started for England yesterday.

Mack & Schmidt are ready for the fall trade, with a full stock. The fall term of the State Normal School opened on Tuesday last.

The Frank Hall, formerly of this city, died August 26, of yellow fever, at New Orleans. J. H. Nickels and wife, of this city, returned a few days ago from a visit to England.

The family flock of Rev. W. H. Ryder has been increased one. The new-comer is a girl. Yellow-fever contributions: Knights of Honor, \$20; Fraternity Lodge No. 202, F. & A. M., \$20.

Mills & Clager, of Pittsfield, exhibited their stock of "vegetable cooker" at the State Fair. The list of lands in this county now being advertised for sale for unpaid taxes numbers but 310 descriptions.

Prof. A. Winchell left for Syracuse, N. Y., on Wednesday, to give his course of lectures in Syracuse University. The subscription taken by Ann Arbor Lodge No. 29, A. O. U. W. in aid of the yellow fever sufferers received \$65.

The contributions in this city in aid of the suffering cities of the South, by churches, societies, etc., aggregate about \$900. The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company didn't exhibit at the State Fair. Two much driven with business in their shops.

Won't some other store owners pattern after that new walk which has just been put down in front of the store of A. A. Terry? The Ypsilanti Commercial says that Prof. Coleman and party are expected to arrive in New York on the 24th inst.—Tuesday next.

On Tuesday afternoon Justice Beaman held John Keegan to bail (if he can get it) for the sum of \$1,000. Charge: highway robbery. The License Commission of the County has fixed the Opera House license fee, to be paid by C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, at \$50 to May 1, 1879.

The Ann Arbor Town Democratic caucuses are called to be held at the Sheriff's office in this city on Thursday next, Sept. 25; how not given. The Republican nominating convention for this Representative district will be held at the Opera House next Wednesday; hour not named in published call.

Hon. Edwin Willis, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, is advertised to speak in this city on Thursday next, at the County Convention, we suppose. At a meeting of farmers held at Ypsilanti recently an association was organized to defend against the late gate patent. Messrs. Beakes & Cutchener have been retained.

Welcome All! that is what A. L. Noble says in another column to all who want to buy good and cheap clothing—men or boys, rich or poor. His stock is large and complete. The number of candidates applying for examination yesterday indicated a class larger than that entering last year. As we can't say freshmen we don't know how to label the newcomers.

At a meeting of the Court House Building Committee held on Tuesday the plans for furniture presented by Mr. McPherson were accepted. The lowest bidder will get the job of making it. A meeting of the creditors of Eugene B. Hall is to be held on room No. 4 in Underwood Block, Adrian, on the first day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m., to provide their claims and choose an assignee.

The Republicans of the First Representative District (now represented by Capt. Allen) are to meet in convention at the Council Hall, Ypsilanti, to-morrow afternoon, to make a nomination. In the published list of tax sales for this county Davidson & Guitan's addition is converted into "David and Guitan's addition." How much could a tax-sale speculator afford to invest on such a description?

Architect Bunting and contractor McCormick met the Building Committee on Wednesday and discussed those weak and strong points. An architect's miscellaneous list will cost the county about \$2,300. Prof. Pettie was ready to give the burglars who attempted to enter his house last Sunday morning a warm welcome. But after working a while at the key with a pair of nippers they departed and his opportunity was lost.

Emma, wife of C. O. Tower, principal of the Dowagla Union School and daughter of J. M. Johnson, of this city, died on the night of the 17th inst. Her remains were brought here and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. A civil warrant, issued by Justice Froussault on Tuesday last, based on a complaint for trespass, was what stopped Kittridge and his men from their work of grading on the premises of D. Hiscock, in the Third ward. The fight of war is in dispute.

Bro. Woodruff, of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, has been seriously ill, but the last number of his paper congratulates its readers upon the fair prospect of his recovery. We hope it may be soon and permanent. He is needed just now to "put in his besticks." Two new crossings have been put down this week at the junction of State and William streets. We don't know but that they may stand inspection, but others better posted say that the bed was not well prepared and that too little tar was used in the covering.

The business of the county and the prevailing storm made the Vigilant Fire Company's excursion arranged for Friday last a failure. But 17 tickets had been sold at the hour of departure, and the special train of eight coaches was merged in the regular train. The Superintendents of the Poor have decided to transfer the insane paupers from the poor-house to the insane asylum at Pontiac. They number 45 and a special car will take them to their destination. Supt. Duffy went to Detroit yesterday to arrange for their transportation.

The generous citizens of Dexter have sent \$200 to the yellow-fever sufferers of the South, through Ex-Governor Baldwin. About the same sum has also been contributed by the citizens of Manchester. Ypsilanti's list, as published in the Sentinel of the 18th, foots up about \$250.

At Ypsilanti on Wednesday evening of last week Miss Annie Rathbone and brother, of Pittsfield, experienced a runaway. Both were thrown from the carriage, and Miss Rathbone had her collar bone broken and received numerous severe bruises. Her brother was not injured.

The house of Mr. Canfield, a farmer living on the Saline road three miles west of Ypsilanti, was burglarized and robbed on Sunday last, in the absence of the family at church. Isaac Harter and Charles Harrington, a white and colored man, were arrested at Ypsilanti on Sunday night, with part of the plunder in their possession, and "acknowledged the corn."

Lewis Barr, of the town of Pittsfield, died on Saturday last, aged nearly 87 years, having been born in Roe, Mass., November 19, 1791. He purchased the farm on which he died in 1824, settled upon it in 1825, and resided on it 53 years. Of a family of 14 children but 5 survive. Mr. Barr was a member of the M. E. Church, and a member of the first class organized in this city in connection with that church.

Prof. Langley will give a lecture upon his recent trip to Colorado, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Jaycox, Huron street. It is earnestly hoped that all the friends of the library will attend this lecture. There is great need of money in order that new books may be purchased, the present condition of the treasury preventing any expenditure for them. The admission will be ten cents.

"Silver Wedding" that is the occasion of a box of what "the boys" say is very fine tobacco coming to the ABUS office from J. J. Bagley & Co., Detroit, and we take the word of the afforesaid boys without either smoking or showing it. The favorite brand of "May-Flower" included, was launched Sept. 13, 1853, outliving all contemporary brands; a guarantee of its quality and popularity. To-day and to-morrow the firm will be "at home" at their headquarters on the State Fair grounds, Detroit.

There was almost a burglary at the residence of Aretas Dunn, on Washington street on Friday last. Policemen Amsden and Porter discovered a light in the house at an unusual hour of the night, when they supposed that the house was vacant, and proceeded to make arrangements for a grab. They were greatly surprised when Mr. Dunn looked out upon them from the window at which they were taking observations through the blinds, their noise having set him investigating. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn had returned home on a late train, "unknown" to the police.

RANDOM NOTES. The Bay City Observer no longer flies the colors of the National-Greenback party. Bro. McMillan says that "circumstances over which he has failed to exercise control have made it necessary for him to dispose of his interest in it to another person." That other is J. Wesley Griffith, an experienced newspaper man, and now the Democratic State ticket occupies a place at the head of its column. We congratulate Bay Democracy on the change of base.

The Dexter Leader says: "There is a woman living in this village who has already two living husbands, being divorced from neither, and now reports has it that she is about to enter the married state for the third time. The bridegroom-to-be is not a stranger." An industrious woman that.

In the City of Toledo of the 12th inst. is an article chronicling what a reporter saw at the "Industrial Works" of that city, after reading which one would naturally conclude that the wave of prosperity had at last struck in that vicinity. For which the Ann Arbor stockholders will be glad.

Having reduced his observations made of the recent total eclipse, Prof. Watson claims the discovery of two planets inside of Mercury. He also tells us that among the papers left by the French astronomer, La Verrier, has been found one giving calculations of an orbit which answers to that of Vulcan as determined by his own observations.

New York City contributes by taxation (not exactly voluntary but by imposition under State law) to the educational fund of the State \$1,288,465.07 and draws back from the State Treasury but \$574,703.10. On the other hand that modest Republic, Cuba, St. Lawrence, pays in \$25,393.07 and draws back \$62,253.37. Well, New York has no business to be either Democratic or wealthy.

A few weeks ago Miss Hannah Boggs, of Fremont, Ohio, was married by Webb Hayes and as assistant mistress of ceremonies at the White House, but rumor has changed front and now Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Anson G. Miller, of the First National Bank of Fremont, is the lucky lady of gossip. Who next?

Col. W. S. Brown, of Chicago, formerly of this city, "sound and reliable" fame, gave the ABUS a call on Wednesday. The examinations of applicants for admission commenced yesterday and will continue during to-day, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. The college year will open on Wednesday. This in the Department of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Byron W. Cheever, of this city, a graduate of both the Literary and Law Departments, has been appointed assistant in the Chemical Laboratory, ex. S. T. Douglas, resigned. M. W. Harrington, formerly assistant professor in charge of Zoology and Botany, has been professor in the Royal University at Peking, China, is now visiting his friends here.

Calvin Thomas, of 74, has returned from Europe, and will enter upon his duties as instructor in Greek at the opening of the term. The several professional departments of schools will open on Tuesday, October 1. Where to Ministers go.

In the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church Bishop Merrill announced the appointments for the coming year during the closing session on Monday evening. We give the appointments to stations in this county and vicinity: Presiding Elder of Adrian district, W. H. Shier.

Ann Arbor, Russell B. Pope, Augustus, W. D. Dunning, Brighton, J. H. Kilpatrick, Chelsea, J. E. H. Kilpatrick, Clinton and Macon, Jesse Kilpatrick, Dexter and Lima, L. P. Davis, Dixboro, Thomas Seeley, Dundee, D. W. Miesner, Grass Lake, Joseph Frazer, Manchester, J. McIlwaine, Milan and Caville, J. E. Russell, Salem, Samuel Clements, Saline, D. Whiter, Sharon, D. Shier, South Lyon, F. Bradley, Ypsilanti, W. W. Washburn.

J. C. Wortley goes from Dexter to Hudson, O. W. Perrin from Ypsilanti to Monroe, O. Whitmore from Saline to Oxford, and J. C. Higgins from Whitmore Lake to Sixteenth street, Detroit.

The State Fair which has been in progress at Detroit since Monday is reported a grand success. There is a large exhibition in all the departments, in horse cattle, dogs, sheep, poultry, agricultural implements, machinery, grains, vegetables, fruits, flowers, manufactured fabrics, fine arts, etc. Buildings and halls and grounds have been crowded every day, and the attendance on Wednesday was estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000, the gate receipts being nearly \$15,000. We have not yet looked in upon it. Fair, but hope to do so to-day, the weather permitting.

THE COUNTY FAIR. The Thirtieth Annual Fair of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held on the grounds of the Society, in this city, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1-4. The officers

are doing everything in their power to make the fair a success, but success can only come with the help of the farmers, stock-growers, and other producers, including manufacturers, business men, ladies, and citizens generally. Now that the State Fair is over let every man and his wife put their shoulders to the wheel and get up a fair that Washtenaw county will be proud of.

THE CHURCHES. Rev. Arthur Edwards, Secretary of the Detroit Conference, preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, Bishop Merrill being indisposed. In the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Freeman, of New Jersey, preached. In the evening the anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held. Rev. W. H. Brockway and Chaplain McCabe spoke, after which the latter did his level best to raise a large subscription for the M. E. Church at Salt Lake City. We have heard it suggested that a collection in aid of sundry debt-ridden churches in this State would have been fully as appropriate.

The Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church, which closed its annual session on Monday evening last, voted, on the invitation of the official board, to hold its next session here. It is expected that the Michigan Conference will be held at Jackson, in which case a reunion of the two Conferences is on the "slate."

Before the adjournment of the M. E. Conference on Monday evening an omnibus vote of thanks was adopted, including the Bishop, the Secretary, the citizens of Ann Arbor, the ladies of the church, the pastor, and the janitor, and, we don't know how many more were in the "pool."

The collection taken up at St. Thomas' Church (Catholic) on Sunday last for the fever stricken South amounted to \$94.65. St. Lawrence Society donated 29.00. St. Thomas' Society donated 25.00.

Total from the church, \$144.65. A generous contribution. The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church was supplied on Sunday morning last by Chaplain McCabe, Secretary of the M. E. Church Extension Society, in the morning, and by Rev. J. Joslin, of Milford, in the evening.

The Baptist Church was ministered to last Sunday by members of the M. E. Conference; the Rev. T. C. Allen in the morning, and the Rev. T. C. Gardner, of the M. E. Conference, preached in the Congregational Church last Sunday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Venning in the evening.

The members of St. Andrew's Church (Episcopal) have contributed \$125 for the sufferers by yellow fever in the South. Rev. W. L. Gibbs, Universalist, leaves Manchester for Marshall, and Rev. J. B. Gillman returns to Manchester.

At St. Thomas' Church last Sunday forty children received their first communion. A New Railroad Project. The suggestion made in the ABUS of two weeks ago touching the importance of a railroad connection with the Grand Trunk at Pontiac has already borne fruit. A meeting was held in this city on Monday, a company organized with a capital stock of \$500,000, \$1,000 a male subscribed and the five per cent. paid in, and the following officers elected:

President, James M. Ashley, Toledo. Secretary, Henry C. Waldron, Ann Arbor. Treasurer, James E. Gott, Ann Arbor. Directors, James M. Ashley, Toledo, and H. C. Waldron, Edward Treadwell, James Hall, James B. Gott, Edwin Lawrence, James M. Ashley, Jr., and Philip Bach, all of Ann Arbor.

The corporation was christened "The Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northeastern Railroad Company." Immediate efforts will be made to secure sufficient aid along the line to purchase the right of way and pay for the grading. This done it is understood that the capital will be forthcoming to iron and stock the road. As this road would cut the Detroit and Lansing and the Flint and Pere Marquette roads it would afford additional valuable connections as well as the connection with the Grand Trunk directly looked after. If the company should succeed it means business the farmers along the line should give general notice to the road. Every railroad built is a great benefit to the country through which it passes.

RED RIBBONS. There was high jubilee at the Opera House last Sunday afternoon last, every seat above and below being filled. Seven Methodist ministers, Revs. Smart, Fox, Partridge, Parker, Allen, Hamilton, and Chaplain McCabe gave short and stirring addresses. The singing by Chaplain McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (the latter being a sister of the late P. P. Bliss so well known in Sunday School circles as a musical author and singer) was the feature of the afternoon, and held the audience through a session lasting over three hours. Thirty-seven men tied on red ribbons, and twenty-eight ladies the white ribbon.

At the Business meeting of the Reform Club held on Wednesday evening B. F. Watts was elected Treasurer, ex. James Le Van, resigned. Henry C. Waldron will address the Reform Club next Sunday afternoon at the Opera House.

R. E. Frazer, Esq., made a temperance speech at Manchester last Sunday. Interested parties are seeking to collect money from the farmers of this State under the claim that a gate in common use is an infringement of a patent issued October 24, 1865, to one John C. Lee, of Seville, O., and have commenced suit in the Circuit Court of the United States, against some farmers who have refused to pay their demands.

It is believed there is a good defense to these suits; but, while the aggregate tax on the farmers of Michigan would be very large, the demand upon any one man is too small to justify him in incurring alone the expenses of such defense. As it is of great importance to the farmers of the State to have their rights determined at an early day, the Michigan Farmers' Mutual Defense Association has been organized for the purpose of testing the validity of the patent, and deciding the question of infringement.

The Association has retained counsel and proposes to defend all suits brought against its members until the court of last resort shall have decided the issues involved. A copy of the articles of association will be sent to any person on application to the officers. Any resident of Michigan may become a member of the Association by sending his full name and address, with two dollars, to the Treasurer.

A detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements will be rendered, and the surplus, if any, refunded pro rata to the members. Dated, Sept. 7, 1878. H. C. PLATT, President, J. E. FLETCHER, Secy., P. C. SHERWOOD, Treas.

DAVID WILSEY, Ann Arbor, LOREN RIGGS, Belleville, Executive Committee.

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THE EAST.

SETH B. COLE, trial and attorney; Ezra B. Weston, Vice President and Treasurer; and John H. Ellis, former bookkeeper of the Rockland Savings Bank, of New York, have been arrested for complicity in frauds which this bank was running.

The village of Gloster, N. J., nine miles from New York, has had a wild riot over the death of a Memphis refugee from yellow fever.

A Glycerine magazine near Bradford, Pa., belonging to N. B. Pulver, and containing 70 pounds of glycerine and 100 pounds of dynamite, exploded a few days ago, and N. B. Pulver, J. B. Arkholder, Andrew P. Higgins and Charles Paul were blown to fragments.

THE WEST.

PRESIDENT HAYES and party, after taking a trip up the Northern Pacific railroad as far as Fargo, Dakota, and inspecting the great wheat fields of that region, returned to Minneapolis and looked in on the Exposition. He then journeyed to Madison, and was present at the opening of the Wisconsin State Fair. His next stop was at Chicago, where he was the guest of Hon. Alexander Mitchell.

A dispatch from Hat creek, Wyoming, says both the up and down rivers were being robbed by three highwaymen, between Lightning creek and Cheyenne river. The treasure troves were collected in their contents, and the passengers compelled to get up on a money, watches and jewelry.

A SPECIAL telegram from Bismarck to the St. Paul Pioneer-Press of the 12th inst. says: "The brother of Senator Drexel, who returned from Europe by the Coast trail route, reports that he reached Kogi on August 5th; that Gen. Miles and an excursion party were surrounded by banditti in the Yellowstone park and twenty-five men were killed. A lot of Cheyenne Indians and two companies of mounted infantry were sent from Kogi to his relief, and on August 10th, Gen. Sabin, of St. Paul, and other ladies are in Miles' party.

TWO DEATHS from yellow fever occurred last week at Gallipolis, Ohio, a point on the Ohio river, twelve miles above Cincinnati. They are attributed to the fact that the river, which passed up the river three weeks ago, with several cases of fever on board, and was finally abandoned near Gallipolis, where it had been remaining for some time. It is believed that the authorities of Gallipolis should allow the river to be cleaned out, and to appease their wrath, the Gallipolis marched down to the river and scuttled the John A. Dix.

MR. THOMAS NALLY, editor of the Cairo (Ill.) Bulletin, died of yellow fever last week. There were one or two other deaths from the disease in Cairo, and the panic-stricken people immediately began to pack up and leave the city. The Bulletin suspended publication, proprietors, editors and correspondents fled, and about 5000 people fled from the town.

THE Massachusetts Prohibitionists have nominated Rev. Dr. Miner for Governor. The State Convention of the Independent Greenback party, Massachusetts met at Boston on the 11th inst., nearly a thousand delegates in attendance. Gen. Butler was nominated for Governor by a rising vote. Dr. E. M. Wright, of Chattanooga, has been nominated for Governor by the Democratic party of Tennessee as the Republican candidate for Governor.

THE New Hampshire Democrats held their State Convention at Concord last week. Mr. McKean was nominated for Governor by a rising vote. B. Fowler, David H. Young, and E. R. Porter were nominated for Railroad Commissioners.

THE Louisiana Republican Convention was called to meet in New Orleans on the 16th inst. A quorum failing to put in an appearance, the delegates adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN. The Emperor of Germany, in his speech at the opening of the newly-elected Reichstag, argued strongly in favor of repressive legislation against the Socialists. "Such measures," he said, "should be taken to preserve the liberty of citizens in general, and only prevent the abuse of liberty, by which the pernicious influence of the Socialists is spread, and life, and civilization... A constant struggle is going on between the Socialists and the State."

A LONDON dispatch of the 11th inst. says: "England is now passing through a period of great anxiety and distress. The excitement and anguish caused by the sinking of the excursion boat Princess Alice on the river Thames... Nobeling, the world-famous inventor of the dynamite, was drowned in the explosion of his mine at the village of Colaba, near Bombay, on the 10th inst. He died of paralysis of the lungs."

THE SOUTH. A DEPUTY United States Marshal and posse attempted, the other day, to arrest two young men of Baldwin county, Ga., named Jones, for illicit distilling. A desperate fight ensued. One of the men was mortally and one of them severely wounded.

THE deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans on the 11th of September, numbered 90; new cases, 253. Business was almost entirely suspended, and it was estimated that there were 50,000 unemployed people in the city. A Memphis dispatch of the 12th inst. says: "We have at this date 3,500 cases of yellow fever, and 1,000 deaths. The average increase of cases is 150, and the average deaths 100 per day. There are no signs of abatement, and the weather has turned cool, and we have hopes that the back of the epidemic has been reached. At Yokohama there were 31 deaths, and a slight decrease. There were 10 deaths in the number of new cases. In the other parts of the South where the pestilence had found a lodgment there was no improvement."

THE Mussulmans of the surrounding country are to make a descent on Erzerum on the 15th inst. when the Russian troops leave that city. The Russian troops have telegraphed to the British Ambassador at Constantinople, asking for a withdrawal of the Russian troops from the interior. There seems to be a hitch in the negotiations, and the British Ambassador is endeavoring to persuade the powers to compel Turkey's acquiescence in the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin concerning the Russian troops in the Caucasus. It is believed that the movement, which has been going on for some time, will be further advanced until a more urgent crisis is reached.

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