

The Northville Record

E. R. REED, EDITOR AND PROP.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Republican first, Democrat second, Prohibition third and Greenbackers last.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, (eight years.)

JAMES V. CAMPBELL, of Wayne.

LEVI T. GRIFFIN, "

LEMUEL CLUTE, of Ionia.

OPBURN J. ATKINSON, St. Clair.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, (ten years.)

CHARLES D. LONG, of Genesee.

CHARLES H. CAMP, "

NOAH CHEEVER, of Washtenaw.

For Regents of the State University,

ROGER W. BUTTERFIELD, Kent.

CHARLES HEBARD, of Baraga.

BARLEY BREEN, of Marquette.

RUFUS SPRAGUE, of Montcalm.

DAVID PRESTON, of Detroit.

AARON B. CHENEY, of Kent.

WILLIAM H. MILLER, of Otsego.

NOVI DOES.

Mrs. Cora Rea, of Rymouth, is visiting Mrs. Burt McCrumb.

The Misses Ada and Nina Light, of Averi, are the guests of Mrs. G. Grace.

Surprise party at Mrs. Mary Smith's Thursday evening, planned by Lena Flint.

The funeral service of Mrs. John Basset, was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Basset was slightly ill on Sunday but was supposed to be better so the family retired but could hear dead in the morning.

Social at town hall Friday evening.

Go to Beagle & Knapp for hardware. Marcia Hollac is in Detroit.

Novi seems lonely since the singing schools are over.

Jim Dorrance, is at work at his new house. But Ralph says it isn't fair to give him all the praise, when he does all the dirty work, such as hauling all the stone and lumber. Well Ralph is just about right and all the girls say so.

The present liquor tax law of the state was originally drafted at a meeting of the state liquor league in Detroit and was urged upon the legislature by a Detroit tobaccoist, Gov. Bagley. The measure was heartily championed by the Public Leader, the Detroit organ of the liquor dealers, and pleased the saloon keeper so well that after its passage, the New Jersey liquor dealer, at a meeting in Jersey City in 1876, decided to urge the passage of the same law by the New Jersey legislature. These facts are well known to all who kept posted on current events and were fully laid before the readers of THE STANDARD at the time, yet there are alleged temperance men who insist our tax law is really a temperance measure and ought not to be disturbed.

The tax law is designed to increase the power of the hold of the saloon on city politics by the bribe it offers to city treasurers. It is in effect little better than a well-regulated system of blackmail by cities upon an obnoxious business. The saloon keeper pays into the city treasury \$300. He received in return, nothing not even the poor right to sell whisky and beer, for the law does not confer upon him a single right or privilege. The city grants him no license, promises him no protection, gives him no authority. The state says to the saloon keeper Here, you are engaged in a nefarious business and you must pay into your city treasury \$300 tax. The city officials take the money and say, This man has paid a big sum and he ought to be allowed to make all he can out of it, and evasions and even open violations of the law are overlooked.

But this money goes into the city treasuries, not into any general fund. It is one of the worst forms of class legislation. A farmer's boy comes to town, pays his money into saloons and gets drunk. The saloon keeper, in paying the tax, divides the boy's money with the city and the farmer's tax, through his hard earned money goes to support the saloon while it ruins his boy, is not lightened a dollar. The city tax payer has some reason, if he is not too scrupulous, for defending the law, for it makes him a partner in and abearer of the profits of the business, but what farmer can consistently vote to sustain this partnership between the cities and the saloons, when it is ruining his sons, draining his pockets and increasing his taxes, all at the same time? - Ionia Standard (Democrat).

BEWARE

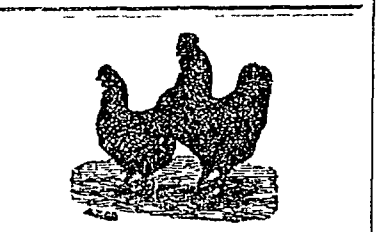
Coughs, Colds and Slight Throat Diseases often develop into Bronchitis, Seated Cough, Consumption, etc., and should have immediate attention and be removed in the first stages. Not only public speakers, but all, are liable to throat and to obtain relief should use Hamilton's Cough Troches, which relieve Coughs and Hoarseness, making the articulation clear. Warranted to give satisfaction. Price 25c per box. Sold by Geo. Hueston.

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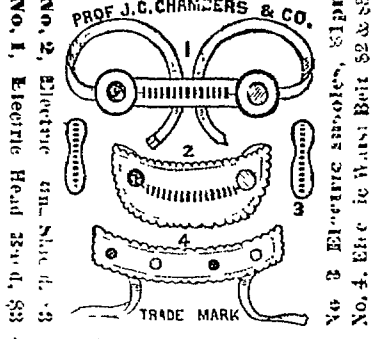
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Northy to Recover

At the ballot box the husband and father represents his family, his home and home influences. Will he can he afford to vote to make legal the greatest enemy of his health stone? Are not those who gather around him in his home entitled to having the ban of the law thrown against this gigantic evil? As a representative of that home circle are you representing it right when you vote to continue a traffic which may pluck the brightest flower from your home? Think before you vote "Prohibition—No."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Northville, March 1, 1887.
A regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Northville was held in the Council Room Tuesday evening March 1, 1887.
Called to order by president Bowler.
Present trustees Brigham, Joslin, Root, Clark and Beal.
Minutes were read and approved.
The following bills were presented and on motion allowed and ordered paid.
P B Bailey care of engine and files \$12.00
J M Bugess fees as health officer 15.00
P B White balance fees as marshal 50.00
W D Dean lamp lighting 21.00
D B Northrop salary as clerk 50.00
The following bills were presented and referred as follows:
F A P R Co to street cleaning
W S Jackson to committee on fire apparatus
E S Woodman to committee on finance
On motion the Clerk was instructed to issue License to the Temple of Art at the rate of fifty cent per day.
Ordinance No 29 see ordinance was read and on motion it was adopted and ordered published according to law by the following vote Yeas Brigham, Joslin, Root, Clark and Beal.
Nays none.
On motion the Clerk and trustee Joslin and Beal were appointed to serve as a Board of Registration and instructed to give notice by publication of the time and place of meeting.
On motion trustees Joslin, Brigham and Root be the inspectors of the next ensuing election to be held March 14, 1887.
On motion the president and clerk were authorized to make a loan of such an amount of money as will be necessary to meet all demands now due and estimated sums liable to come due from the assessment and collection of the annual tax roll.
On motion board adjourned.
D. B. NORTHROP, Clerk.

ORDINANCE No. 29

IN RELATION TO SURPRESSING SALOONS.

The village of Northville ordains that on and after the 1st day of May A. D. 1887, all saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the village of Northville shall be prohibited and suppressed and that any person who shall keep or open a saloon for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment of not less than ten days, nor more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court together with the costs of prosecution, for each violation of this ordinance, provided that should any offender fail to pay such fine or penalty as may be imposed, such person may be imprisoned for any time not to exceed 90 days unless payment therefor is made.
Passed, ordained and ordered published at a regular meeting of the village council held at the council room this first day of March, A. D. 1887.
Attest, D. B. NORTHROP, Clerk.
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance as passed by the village council at a regular meeting held in the council room on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1887 is a true copy.
D. B. NORTHROP, Village Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Northville, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan, that the next ensuing general election will be held at the Council Room in said village on the second Monday of March, being the fourteenth day of said month, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, to wit: A President, two Trustees, Clerk, one Treasurer, one Street Commissioner, one Assessor and one Constable. The polls of said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated at Northville, this 24 day of March, A. D. 1887.
D. B. NORTHROP, Village Clerk.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.—To the electors of the village of Northville. Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village of Northville, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan, will be held in the village of Northville, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village. And that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.—Dated at Northville, A. D. 1887.
D. B. NORTHROP, Clerk of Board of Registration.

NOTICE
In pursuance of an order given to the undersigned, Wm. A. Morton, administrator of the estate of Wm. A. Morton, deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the county of Wayne, on the fifteenth day of October A. D. 1886, there will be sold at public auction or vendue on the highest bidder on the premises situated in Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on Friday the **Eighth day of April A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon** at that day, the following described Real estate, to wit: That certain piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the village of Northville, in the county of Wayne, state of Michigan. Known and described as follows: on the north side of Main street and bounded on the west by lands formerly owned by Mary H. Wheeler deceased, on the north and east by lands owned by Mrs. Asa Smith, on the south by Main street.
Dated, Feb. 23, 1887.
Wm. A. MORTON, Administrator.
E. S. WOODMAN, Atty.

TOOTHACHE.
Money is a great cure for aching heart, but a twenty dollar gold piece placed on an aching tooth don't seem to have the least effect. In fact, nothing is sure cure but Hamilton's Toothache Drops, which are warranted to cure in one minute. Price only 25c Sold by Geo. Huettner.

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THE NATION.

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Several hundred colored people of Springfield, Ohio, have petitioned the legislature to prohibit mixed marriages. A bill to substitute electricity for hanging in executing criminals, is before the Pennsylvania legislature.

Attorney General Garland has given an opinion to the treasury department that the Chinese restriction act does not apply to Chinese women who accompany other emigrants to this country in the capacity of nurses and servants.

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Cardinal Jacobini the papal secretary of state, died in Rome on the 26th ult. There is some speculation as to who will be the successor of Cardinal Jacobini.

First Comptroller Durham has decided that there is no law under which a duplicate bond can be issued to the resident of Chicago who accidentally swallowed a \$1,000 coupon bond in order, as he said, to prevent its falling into the hands of burglars.

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Robert Nelson, alleged socialist, has been nominated by the united labor party for mayor of Chicago. He is an iron moulder. The railway managers have informed the committee of arrangements for the G. A. R. National Encampment to be held at St. Louis next September.

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Joseph T. Tompkinson, first cadumander of G. A. R. No. 4, at Independence, Kas., was assassinated on the 26th ult. The universal peace union has sent to congress, protests against extension of coast defenses. The report of Secretary Bayard's forthcoming marriage is denied.

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NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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"The Courage of the Greeks" by Mr. W. J. Stillman, the art critic, to appear in The Century for March, will be one of the most profusely illustrated papers ever published in that magazine.

In conclusion, the author contrasts the highly artistic sculpturing of the Greek coins with the wretched art of our own—a topic which is also treated editorially in the same number.

In the same number George W. Cable's novelette, "Grande Pointe" appears complete and occupies twenty-four pages. Kemble furnishes it with eight illustrations.

Prof. Wilbur F. Tillett of Vanderbilt university, has contributed an article to this number on "The White Man of the New South," in which he reviews the progress of the section in wealth, development of resources, education, benevolent work, etc., with interesting statistics and conclusions.

The subject of Faith-healing is reviewed from its two sides adversely by the Rev. Jas. M. Buckley, D. D., of the Christian Advocate, and favorably by Mr. R. Kelso Cartre, who is a firm believer in the doctrine.

New York state has a new and promising reformatory institution for boys, called the Burham Industrial Farm. A large and finely equipped farm has been donated by Mr. F. G. Burnham and an organization has been formed for managing it.

A new steamboat is now building at Lysterpool, Eng., for Bishop William Taylor in Africa. It will be finished about the first of April and a few days later, will be shipped in sections to the Congo river, where it will be received by the Rev. Edward Matthews of Spring Arbor, Mich., who will put it together and launch it.

The passage and signature of the inter-state commerce law will legislate out of office a number of railroad pool commissioners. One or two of them may get places on the new commission. But that will pay them only \$7,000 year, and Commissioner Fink, at the head of the great trunk line pool, gets \$25,000 a year.

A Texas legislator is reported to have introduced a bill making it unlawful to manufacture, import, or sell any pistol of less than 44-calibre. His reason for introducing the bill is that a man hit with a bullet from a 44-calibre will generally die before he has a chance to shoot back.

A local physician of Mason City, Ia., had a faith cure doctor arrested in order to test the law for practicing without a certificate. What the result will be is not known, but from this distance it looks as though the "medic" are a little frightened at the wonderful success which follows in the wake of the man of faith.

LANSING LETTER.

Notes Gathered in and About the State Capitol, Of Interest to the Public.

One of the longest and liveliest debates of the session in the house occurred on representative Grenell's bill to prohibit corporations from employing aliens who have not declared their intentions.

The house in committee of the whole has agreed to the bill to provide the ballot boxes of the city of Detroit from being opened at the coming spring election or the destruction of the ballots.

The joint committee on railroads of the two houses held two sessions the other day. All the leading railroads of the state appeared and gave their views on pending measures, the automatic coupler bill, the state railroad engineers' bill, the freight tariff regulation bill, and some other minor measures.

The report of Dr. Hurd, medical superintendent of the Pontiac asylum, submitting estimates for the construction of two detached buildings was laid before the house a few days ago.

The house has passed the bill authorizing the formation of trotting associations and it was immediately signed by the governor, having already passed the senate.

As having a bearing upon the various bills appropriating state swamp lands for different improvements Senator Sharp introduced a bill to amend the act of 1884, which adopted the best lands from the general land office as being in what counties are roads and ditches, and in part from the program laws.

One of the most animated debates of the session occurred in the senate the other afternoon over a joint resolution that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their influence and vote for such legislation as will give to the state of Michigan, in trust for the university of Michigan, all the government lands subject to entry within the state, together with such other lands within the state as may be subject to entry or shall revert to the general government by reason of forfeiture.

In order to facilitate matters the railroad committees of the two houses have arranged for a joint meeting for the purpose of considering all the railroad bills introduced. In this way the committees hope by consideration or substitution to largely reduce the number of bills and still cover all the objects aimed at.

The senate committee on the state house of correction and branch of the state prison in the upper peninsula, reports that under the act of 1885, a site had been purchased two and one-half miles east of the business center of Marquette, in a healthful location, convenient for drainage and easily supplied with pure water.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a mile of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, brought out a pretty sharp discussion, participated in, namely by Senators Palmer, J. W. Babcock, Edwards and Hubbell, though Senators Deyo, Mayo, W. T. Babcock and Sharp each had a few remarks to make.

The house has killed the bill providing that no one can be appointed or elected judge of probate unless he be a practicing attorney.

Among the petitions sent to the house is a very carefully drawn memorial from F. A. Baker of Detroit. At the time Mr. Baker sent to the legislature his paper on the Baker conspiracy law, he promised at some future time to consider some of the relations between employer and employee.

One of the bills to be considered by the house is one amending the laws in reference to "compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default." The amendment incorporates into the section the words, "including such general damages for injuries to the feelings and affections and for loss of society as the jury under all facts and circumstances of the case may deem just and reasonable, and in cases of wilful act and gross negligence exemplary damages may be awarded in both cases."

A bill introduced by Representative Horrington is intended to extend and regulate the liability of employer to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their employ.

NO FUSION.

The Greenbackers Will "Go it Alone."

Chairman Moses W. Field called the greenback convention to order in Lansing on the 1st inst. Chas. S. Hampton of Emmet was designated as temporary president and Judge L. C. Holden of Saginaw and Wm. B. Weston of Kent were chosen temporary secretaries.

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CAPITAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The House Refuses to Pass the Dependent Pension Bill.

Miscellaneous News and Congressional Summary. WASHINGTON, March 2, 1887. The house and senate conferees have disagreed over the provisions of the proposed retaliatory measures on Canada, the house managers wishing to add to the scope of the senate bill the fourth provision that in case of injurious treatment to American vessels in British North American waters...

The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued on the 1st of March: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,129,943,743.50, on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,532,110; debt bearing no interest, \$32,958,021. Total debt, Principal, \$1,772,740,011; interest, \$10,334,140; total, \$1,783,074,151.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill has been adopted by both houses, and the bill now awaits the president's signature.

The president has signed the Bay City count bill in spite of the efforts of Mr. Farney to have the measure vetoed.

The senate has ordered the preparation of an index to its secret journal for the 50 year from 1837 to 1887.

Gen. Cutcheon offered in the house the other day an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill providing for twenty-five additional clerks in the office of the adjutant general for the purpose of disposing of the claims of volunteer officers.

The house, by a vote of 175 to 125, has refused to pass the dependent pension bill over the president's veto. The debate on the merits of the pension committee recommending the passage of the bill over the executive's veto, was the chief event in the house the past week.

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Gen. Sheridan sent to the house of representatives the other day an invitation to attend the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Garfield in Washington on May 12 next.

Gen. Cutcheon has received a communication from Gen. John Roberton, Adjutant General of Michigan, in reference to the former's bill revising the statutes so as to allow pay to officers during the war from the day of taking command actually, in stead of from the date when commissions were issued, and Gen. Cutcheon has replied by suggesting that the Adjutant General call the attention of the volunteers to the fact that applications must be filed before June 3, as they will be barred after that date under law.

The senate has passed the bill in inquiry into the management of affairs of the Pacific railroad. The bill as passed provides for the appointment of the three commissioners with a compensation of \$750 a month, traveling expenses and board bills, with power to examine all books, papers and methods of the railroad companies. It appropriates \$100,000 for the purpose of the investigation and authorizes the president (if deemed necessary by him) to redeem or otherwise clear off all prior liens, mortgages or other incumbrances by paying out of the treasury the sums due thereon; on which the government shall be subrogated to all the rights of the first mortgagee.

The following resolution was introduced in the senate the other day and laid away for future reference: Resolved, That at the judgment of the senate that under present circumstances no negotiation should be undertaken with Great Britain in regard to existing difficulties with her province of Canada, which has for its object the reduction, change or abolition of any of our existing duties on imports.

By a strictly party vote Senator Ingalls has been elected president pro tem of the senate. Mr. Ingalls took the oath of office Saturday, Feb. 26. When he took the chair he said that, while he would inevitably suffer disappointment by contrast with the parliamentary learning, skill, urbanity and accomplishments of his illustrious predecessor, he would strive to exhibit him in grateful appreciation of the distinguished honor conferred.

The secretary of the treasury recommends that an appropriation of \$1,493,116 be made to refund to Michigan expenses incurred in raising volunteers during the war.

The house has voted an appropriation for new war vessels. The appropriation calls for \$2,470,000 for the construction of two swift double bottomed gunboats, each of about 4,000 tons displacement of the type of the Newark, except boilers and machinery, four of about 1,700 tons displacement of the type of gunboat No. 1, and one swift torpedo boat—said vessels to cost altogether, exclusive of armament, not more than \$1,950,000.

The evils resulting from the want of a penitentiary under the direct supervision of the United States for the confinement of United States prisoners, has been repeatedly brought to the attention of congress, but nothing has ever been accomplished to change the present practice of boarding them at different state institutions.

"In the house of correction at Detroit there were on June 30, 1885, 224 United States prisoners confined. The detention are committed by the authorities of the city of Detroit only offenders against and violators of the law, convicted of petty offenses and sentenced to terms not exceeding one year. In that institution the manufacture of chairs is extensively carried on, and to such an extent that workmen are engaged for the furniture manufacturers of that city and state.

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