

STATE NEWS.

K. OF L. ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting.

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FISK'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Saloon Can Only Die by the Law's Hand.

A Scathing Arrangement.

Clinton B. Fisk, prohibition candidate for president in his letter of acceptance...

The national democratic party in its platform uses no word in condemnation of the liquor traffic...

The first concern of good government is to put the nation on a sound financial basis...

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Michigan's Tribute.

Gov. Alger issued the following proclamation on the 15th inst.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

Some difficulty is experienced at Bay City in the matter of raising the \$30,000...

John Rummel of Frankfort had both legs broken through the trunk of a fractious cow...

DETOIT MARKETS.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Hay, etc. and their respective prices.

HOVEY FOR GOVERNOR.

Indiana Republicans Place Him at the Head of the Ticket.

The Indiana republican state convention assembled in Indianapolis on the 5th inst.

The platform was read by Chairman Cumbach.

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G. A. R. Sympathy.

Among the measures of the convention...

The G. A. R. Tribute.

Commander in Chief Gen. G. A. R. issued general order No. 11...

The business portion of Gen. Sherman's funeral was destroyed by fire on the 6th inst.

Chattanooga's Loss.

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A Toledo woman caught 15,000 hoppers on sticky paper in twelve days...

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THE WAY IT CAME.

BY JAMES WHITCOMBE MILLET.

I got to thinkin' of her—both her parents dead and gone— And all her sisters married off, all gone but her and John A-livin' all alone there in that handsome sort of way, An him a blame old bachelor, countin' every day I'd know 'em all from children, an' their daddy from the time He settled in the neighborhood, an' didn't say a word Er dollar when he married, for usert brackin' in on 'em So I got to thinkin' of her—both her parents dead and gone!

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

BY JOHN CONRAD.

CHAPTER IV.

During the last three or four days the family had been in a state of great excitement. The news of the death of the old man had been a great shock to all of them. The old man had been a very good man, and his death was a great loss to the family. The news had been a great shock to all of them. The old man had been a very good man, and his death was a great loss to the family.

Sir Mangar met her at Paddington. The baronet looked a little under and a little more commonplace than when last she saw him. He greeted his daughter affectionately, but told her she looked ill and careworn. Then he inquired for Horace and Herbert. As from the very first day they had kept Sir Mangar in his parlor place, he looked upon them with the greatest respect. "Is it true they have adopted a child?" he asked. Some garbled version of the affair had reached him. "No," said Beatrice. "I have."

light in offering them chairs to the hall. They were too respectable to be left standing, but the girl and the foot-rubbing comb and showed they were not to be hurried into the drawing room. "What name shall I say?" he asked. "You can say we have called on private and confidential business." "Of had better give me your name," said Whitaker. "Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings," answered the woman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson VIII, August 19, 1888.

THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES. LEV. 23:34-44. And the Lord spake unto Moses saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of the seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the Lord. On the first day shall be a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work therein.

Each of the buffoons offered in sacrifice were accompanied by acrobats, jugglers and drink offerings. The feast was thus observed, because of the pre-eminence of dedicating not only the person but the property increased by the harvest season. The last day of the feast, the day called the great day of the feast, it was the closing of the annual cycle of festivals. They were to go no servile work. There is a vast difference between servile work, which is the result of sin, and works of love and affectionate interest. The toil which was made necessary to subsistence was to be suspended and the industry of loving worship substituted. There will be no idleness in heaven but the occupation will not be servile.

E. R. REED, Editor and Prop'r.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1888.

CO. D'S REUNION.

(Continued from first page.) You are with him again in the Richmond campaign, and you know how he secured the victory at Five Forks, marking certain the abandonment of Petersburg and the evacuation of Richmond. You hear again the hurra and hurra as you are ordered out for the last and welcome dash after a fleeing Lee and a broken Confederate army. Your hearts beat again with pride to-day because your captain was present at the final surrender of the southern leader. You returned to your homes. He remained in the service of his country. You watched and hailed with gladness every promotion, every distinctive honor that was placed upon him. When he became general of the army you were satisfied because you knew he could fill the place. You were satisfied because you knew one of the greatest commanders of this or any other time was at the head of the army. You knew that every duty would be attended to promptly. You knew that the appointments of the army would be as complete as the highest military genius could make it. You knew that the honor of your country was safe with Sheridan on guard. As the deeds of this country shall crystallize into history, when the chosen few shall be called in whose names shall be recorded the history of the latter part of this century, no brighter name among them all will be found than that of Philip Henry Sheridan. His name will stand forth as the embodiment of the soldier of these times. Of humble parentage, his indomitable pluck and spirit of push brought him to the front, and reared as we are to-day from the scenes which made his name famous, we can make an impartial verdict upon his work and influence with the army. And while we proudly point not to one but to many great leaders in that sanguinary fratricidal war, we say with equal pride to-day that Sheridan was the peer of any. He was born a commander of cavalry. Here his genius had its greatest scope. There was something in the wild impetuous cavalry dash that suited his nature. Yet in command of infantry he was equally successful. It is almost enough to say of his Generalship, that when it was necessary to mobilize that superb body of 10,000 men in the east and place them a commander who would insure victory, from the levy of able lieutenants surrounding him, Grant should choose Sheridan as the one man of them all able to do this work as it should be done. What a roll call it would be could we hear the names of all our heroic leaders in that contest. Great victories they won, greater than the world had ever seen before and may God grant it never again may see its equal. But with all the victories won, of how many of your leaders can you say as it is said of Sheridan, that he never was defeated?

But the dread conqueror of all came, an unbidden guest, and although his splendid victim bowed not nor quailed before him, yet death had set its seal and in the night time the spirit of our great Captain was called to meet it. God. What a multitude of shrines are springing up, where we lay our tributes of love and affection and admiration. Mt. McGregor with its memories of Grant, The Drexel cottage, hallowed by the last hours of the martyred Garfield, and last of all the summer home at Nonquett, where Sheridan passed away. How often now are we called to hearken to the "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes" as we deposit in the tomb some one of those who at times held the destiny of our country within their control. Soon the last one will have gone. Let us bring our sweetest flowers now, not waiting until they die to give forth our praise. Crown these Kings that remain Kings whom we delight to honor, and when they come to die let them know: "How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By their own country's graves best; By duty hands their keels is rung, By force, beneath their flags is rung. From Honor comes a plume of gray, To bless the turf that wraps their clay; And Freedom shall arise to repair, To dress in weeds of woe that turf." Colton says: "In life we shall find many men that are great, and some men that are good, but very few men that are both great and good." Of this very few Sheridan was one. Yet who knew him best can say with me that there was a man above reproach. Brave, generous, courageous Philip Sheridan. When the news flashed across the continent that he was no more, hearts were filled with sorrow, not simply because our country had lost a mighty leader of men, but because we had lost a man whose aim was to make the world better by his living in it. He has gained his fame and name as a soldier, but his was no mercenary sword unsheathed to carve for himself a place in honor's temple. He drew his sword that might triumph, that wrong might be vanquished. The hope of all who suffered, the dread of all who wronged. Jealous for his country's honor and the glory of her fair name. He entered the conflict with her to live, and, if need be, for her to die. He rejoiced in the downfall of the Confederacy, not on a because of the national question which it settled, but because it brought an end to the slaughter of men, which so much pained him to see. Now that he rests at Arlington, his monument could be a plain granite block inscribed with the name Sheridan, and in the

AUCTION SALE. Whereas the directors of the Globe Grain Drill Co. have from time to time called in the capital of said corporation by assessment upon the subscribers to its capital stock by giving notice thereof to the subscribers, and whereas the following persons have neglected payment of said assessment for thirty or more days since the installments were due and payable. Therefore, the Board of Directors will sell at the office of the secretary of the corporation on the 6th Day of August A. D. '88, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon so much of the stock of each of the said delinquent stockholders as may be necessary to pay installments due on same in accordance with Sect. 41 of Act No. 222, Laws of Mich. for 1885; Edgar W. Smith, Henry P. Britten, Horace E. Gray, Will Stewart, Edward Simonds, George Rayson, Peter Connell, Hiram R. Holmes, Edward P. Kelllogg, George C. Houston, Wm. P. Yerkes, Frank N. Clark, Marvin Boece, Orion Barabart, Will A. Fry, Robert Yerkes, Major D. Gerton, Charles T. Leonard, Milo W. Reed, Nath. H. Power, John W. Fuller, Carpenter Bros., Frank B. Park and John O. Knapp. By Order of the Board of Directors: A. W. CARPENTER, Secy. Northville, July 5th. The above sale has been postponed until Monday, Aug. 20, at the same place and hour. A. W. CARPENTER, Secy.

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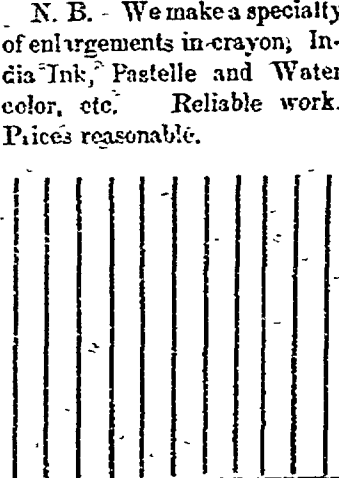
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CO. D'S REUNION.

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years to come, a generation after generation shall praise to read that name there will be no need of other embellishment for his deeds will be remembered and will form a monument more beautiful than all the storied carvings of the eye, more enduring than the pyramids, for they were monuments to slavery. His life and death were a temple to freedom. His was such greatness, which, as Beecher says, lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength, and strength is not used rightly when it only serves to carry a man above his fellow for his own solitary glory. He is greatest whose strength carries up the most hearts by the attraction of his own. His days were numbered, and the time came for us to lose him sooner than we thought. And as we think of him to-day.

There's a fall on the sunshine and over the horizon.
And a shadow of sorrow on these spots of blue.
For a star hath gone out from the night of our day.

In what brightness we gaze at the vanished light.
Do things look dead and dead things bloom.
That for the like a vision of peace on our hearts.

A year that we never had seen time to see,
We found that we were not alone.
We were not alone, but we were not alone.
We were not alone, but we were not alone.

The evening during their service of three years had the captain, E. R. Simonds, W. H. Bolls and Thos. J. Dean, six lieutenants—G. H. Whyte, T. J. Dean, H. Hutchins, A. N. Eaton, E. W. Ferguson and C. O'Donnell. Six enlisted men were promoted to the ranks—H. F. Allen, H. M. White, A. C. Harrison, W. Stearns, J. W. Ferguson and C. O'Donnell.

At the business meeting of the company Capt. E. K. Simonds was elected president; Capt. A. N. Salin, vice-president; Lieut. H. M. White, secretary; A. Houk, treasurer and J. K. Lowden, historian.

During the afternoon G. W. Newman presented to the G. A. R. post a large chat of Andersonville prison, which those who were there say is a very good representation of that horrible stockade.

The reunion of '55 will long be remembered by those who participated in it.

Our readers will remember that Chas. H. Brown bought a dog about a year ago, which proved to be sickly and Charlie was obliged to give it up. The owner of the dog has decided to make an extended trip to Europe and just before Mr. Brown left for the north last Monday evening, sent word to him that if he would come to South Lyon after him he could have the dog. He went and got him and took him north with him—Lillian Heck. Miss Mary E. Lapham, of Northville, was the owner of the dog, and she sent it here to agent Conkright who presented the dogship to Mr. Brown on his arrival all in a lump. Its weight was nearly 20 lbs.—S. J. Lynn Editor.

It will be good news to those who suffer with hay-fever, during August and September, to learn that the rag weed is not so prolific this year as formerly. Although there can be no hope of entirely escaping the disease, yet the indications of rag weed causes that it will not be so severe this year.

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NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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MICH.

Should the bill granting Mrs. Irene Rucker Sheridan a pension of \$3,000 per annua, introduced by Senator Farwell, become a law, it will be the only case where this amount is given to any person except the widow of an ex-president of the United States.

Congress began the present session on December 6. There have only been nine sessions of congress longer than this in the history of the fifty congresses.

Speaking of the destruction of property by freshets in the Ohio Valley, the National Tribune says: It is the penalty we are paying for stripping the mountains of West Virginia of their natural covering of timber.

At a banquet at a Brooklyn Wald recently unveiled considerable material had neglected to take away with him.

It is in early life that the habits of promptness may most easily be acquired. Parents should get upon their children to close and decide many things for themselves, teaching them how to think quickly and effectively.

The British postal telegraph system, according to the London Economist, is being operated at a loss which is increasing every year. In 1891-2 the annual loss was \$112,000.

The statistics of the United States prohibit the importation of foreign convicts, the immigration of alien paupers and the coming into this country of foreign laborers under contract.

Edwin Manning, the richest man in Iowa, speaking of the statements frequently made that the farmers were impoverished and compelled to mortgage their lands, says there is not the slightest foundation or excuse for such falsehoods.

A young man in Michigan is in great trouble about his vote. He was born on the 7th of November, 1867, at nine o'clock in the evening.

LUCE RE-NOMINATED.

The Platform Favors Protection, Progressive Temperance and Restricted Immigration.

Convention Proceedings, Summarized. The republican state convention was held in Detroit on the 24th and 25th inst.



Major Hopkins called the convention to order on the afternoon of the 24th. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hildes of Detroit. Harry Hillman read the call for the convention, and introduced as temporary chairman Major Watkins of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Fair took the chair, and thanked the convention for the honor conferred, than which, he said, he knew no greater.

Major Watkins then named with him the several governors of the state, and asked to respond until he reached him.

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Col. DeWolf of Detroit, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a large vote.

Resolved, By the republicans of Michigan, in state convention assembled, that we, the republican party of Michigan, do hereby advise the republicans of this state that it is his desire to retire to private life at the expiration of his present term of office, we receive this announce-

ment with deep regret, and hereby express our conviction that, by the retirement of Senator Palmer, the legislative department of the government will lose the services of a wise statesman, the people will lose a great champion, and the republican party will lose the services of a steady and earnest upholder of its principles and ideas.

Senator Palmer's labors in behalf of the rivers and harbors of Michigan, and the shipping and commercial interests of the whole north-west, have worthily kept up the high standard set by Zachariah Chandler; and the results have reached in caring for the many and diverse interests of this Commonwealth and its people, have shown that he is a true and devoted son of Michigan; and, in particular, his recent gallant fight to confine railroads and other corporations within just bounds, and to secure for the homesteaders of the upper peninsula their full rights to their lands, entitles him to the gratitude of the people of this state.

While as a republican deeply regretting Senator Palmer's determination, we shall expect to continue to have the benefit of his advice and counsel at all times, and especially during this campaign, and to share with him the pleasures of victory.

Senator Jay A. Hubbell of Houghton, moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on resolutions. The motion was adopted and Mr. Hubbell then moved that all resolutions be referred to the committee without reading. This also prevailed and the convention took a recess until the next day.

In the evening a reading ratification meeting was held, and speeches delivered by Gen. Luce, Gen. Alger, Hon. Jay A. Hubbell, Col. Atkinson, Robert E. Frazer and others.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock on the 25th inst. The committee on credentials reported accredited delegates present from all counties except Geoghegan and Iron. The report was accepted and adopted without reading.

The committee on permanent organization reported the names of Hon. G. W. Farr of Grand Haven for permanent chairman, and Col. Ed. M. Irish of Kalamazoo for permanent secretary.

Mr. Farr took the chair, and thanked the convention for the honor conferred, than which, he said, he knew no greater.

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ing surplus and national revenues to governmental requirements by an American protective and republican method, and by an English free trade and democratic system; and that such protection should be made and the better wages of our workers ever in view.

We cordially endorse the progressive temperance legislation enacted by the last legislature, and regret that its full fruits were not realized owing to the technical defects in the laws, held by the supreme court to be in conflict with the constitution. We record ourselves as in favor of the impartial enforcement of the temperance laws of the state, and recommend to the next legislature the re-enactment of a local option law that shall be free from constitutional objections.

Upon the question of pensions to our soldiers, their widows, orphans, and dependent ones, the republican party will be its antagonist, as evidenced by sectional proposals, but its sentiments are ever grateful and patriotic. We believe the debt of gratitude we owe to the brave defenders of our national life can only be discharged by extending to them such aid, and especially to their maimed, health-broken and crippled survivors, and such care for the dependent ones of deceased soldiers as will bring to them comfort and do honor to a patriotic people, blessed with a beautiful land and overflowing treasury.

We endorse the sentiment recently uttered by our leader, Benjamin Harrison: "It is no time now to use the apotropaic scale to weigh the rewards of the men who saved the country."

We believe in such legislation, both state and national, as will impose severe penalties upon all organized trusts and monopolies that unjustly oppress our citizens, and do hereby declare our opposition to their existence.

The republican party being in favor of protecting the products of American labor, also demands the protection of American laborers, and is therefore unalterably opposed to unregulated Chinese immigration and to the importation of all foreign contract labor; and believe that such laws should be enacted as will give protection to our laboring men against such competition, and secure to them the wages and labor to which they are rightfully entitled. We believe also in such legislation as will ever protect the laborer in the preservation of his rights and secure to him safety in his employment.

We condemn the democratic members of congress from the states for their willing submission to the dictation of southern democratic members and for their irresponsible and dictatorial action upon the re-framing of the direct tax bill, passed by the senate, and which locally and by its provisions would have turned into our state treasury nearly half a million of dollars, and would have reduced the holders of Michigan taxpayers to such.

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The President Sends Messages to Congress and Mrs. Sheridan.

An Epitome of Washington News. Upon hearing of the death of Sheridan, President Cleveland sent the following message to congress:

To the senate and house of representatives: It becomes my painful duty to announce to the congress and to the people of the United States the death of Philip H. Sheridan, general of the army, which occurred at a late hour last night at his cottage home in the state of Massachusetts. The death of this valiant soldier and patriotic son of the republic, though his long illness has been regarded with anxiety, has nevertheless shocked the country and caused universal grief.

Executive Mansion, Washington. The President also issued an order directing Gen. Schofield to take charge of the funeral arrangements, and sent the following message to Mrs. Sheridan:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. Aug. 6. To Mrs. Sheridan, via New Bedford, Massachusetts, and New York, New York: While the nation mourns its loss, and shares your sorrow, let me express to you my personal and most sincere condolence.

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