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**"Caught on the Jury."**  
The following, which we heard told as a fact some time ago, is too good to be lost, and may be beneficial to some gentlemen who have a young, unsuspecting wife. A certain man had gone to a party to see a friend. He was in the habit of going to town about once a month and getting on a regular "streak," and would not return until he had time to cool off, which he had to do every two or three days. His wife was ignorant of the cause of his staying out so long, and suffered greatly from anxiety and nervousness. When he would return, of course his wife would inquire what had been the matter with him, and the inevitable reply would be, "I was caught on the jury and couldn't get off."

Having gathered his corn, and placed it in a large bin, he proceeded to examine, determined to get in his neighbors and have a real corn-shucking frolic. So he gave "Ned," a faithful servant, the job of shucking the corn. Ned was ignorant of the cause of his staying out so long, and suffered greatly from anxiety and nervousness. When he would return, of course his wife would inquire what had been the matter with him, and the inevitable reply would be, "I was caught on the jury and couldn't get off."

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Valley City PINE ART GALLERY!

THE Subscribers pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Grand Rapids and vicinity, that they have purchased of the Messrs. H. B. Hart, his entire establishment, and now we propose to furnish them with every article of Groceries, at the lowest possible price.

DAVID and GOLIATH.

THE inventor of this country, was preaching one day at Fobesburg, on a boat which had some bearing on the David and Goliath combat. The old fellow, the preacher, had some quaint and original ideas of his own, and wasn't afraid to speak them out. Alluding to the probable cause for David's heroic conduct, and his readiness to engage in mortal combat with the giant, he said:
'Now, my hearers, what do you suppose was the reason that David was so mighty well known to go out and fight Goliath? Was it because he wanted to serve God? No. Was it because he had religion into him? No. Was it because he wanted to do good generally? No. It was because he was a man of God, and that's the only reason why he was so famous. He was a man of God, and that's the only reason why he was so famous.'

FACTS ABOUT THE "REPUBLICAN" PARTY.

Hon. Wm. L. Dayton, who in 1856 was the Republican candidate for Vice President, has lately been studying the New York Tribune, Nixon, the American candidate for Congress, who the Republicans have taken up, and support. In his speeches he declares himself "heartily interested" in the union of Republicans and Americans, and (we quote from an opinion paper) "in favor of the principles of the American" a Registry Law, and the requiring of naturalized citizens to renounce their former allegiance, &c. In other words, he has shifted his ground and gone over, virtually, to the Americans.

IN New York State the Republicans tried earnestly to fuse with the Americans in the pending election, but the two organizations failed to agree on a common ticket. It is stated, however, by the New York Tribune, that the fusion is sure to take place "next time." This is not improbable, as the Know Nothings in that State have now brought the Republicans over to their camp, and induced them to adopt the K. N. principle that a foreign born citizen shall be considered as a native citizen, not naturalized, to add, yet, to his party. This was done in this country before he can be allowed to vote. Having brought the famous "liberal" Republican party to this test of their humiliation, the K. N.'s, in State Convention assembled, consented to go into the Republican convention; they did so, and were "received with enthusiastic cheers." This was at Syracuse, last month.

In Missouri a cardinal principle of the Republicans, according to Mr. Frank Blair, is to drive all colored men from the State.

In Ohio, the platform of that party now is, according to Mr. Corwin, "Popular Sovereignty." He says they must adopt this, and repudiate their cherished principle of "No More Slave States," and must also repudiate Giddings.

In Illinois, the Republican platform is, not only to expel from the State all colored men, but also to drive them out of every free State, and colonize them in some territory yet to be acquired.

In Connecticut and Massachusetts the doctrine of the Republicans is "equality and fraternity" with the negro.

In New England the Republicans are divided on the question of the allegiance due to the Constitution and the Laws. Some declare they will sustain the Constitution and Laws of the United States; they understand and support the "others," as they are extended by the legal tribunals of the land, and quite as large a portion avow themselves ready to trample the Laws and the Constitution under foot, whenever the Laws or the Constitution may come in conflict with their notions about negro slavery and the fugitive slave law.

The N. Y. Tribune advocates the compelling under foot of the Laws of the land, and the guarantees of the Constitution in relation to property in slaves. The same paper indirectly but steadily favors Disunion.

In Maine the Republicans hardly escaped a defeat in three of their Congressmen, and have lost nearly six thousand of their majority of last year.

In Michigan their majority of 17,000 for Col. Fremont will reduce to 4,000, and their newspaper organs advocate Abolitionism or Know-Nothingism, by fits and starts.

In California the Republicans have just been beaten by 10,000.

In the leading Republican print of New York the Tribune, we find the assertion that "the secret, but real cause of the failure of the attempted fusion of the Republicans and Americans" was only a question whether Thurlow Weed was to control the united party or not. This is the "party of principle," about which we hear so much.

As a general thing, the Republican party have found it advisable to drop and ignore their boasted platform of "No More Slave States." That party seem to be driving about in a very loose and self-destructive manner.

A Water Locomotive.

The very name excites a smile, just as did the first steamboat and the first telegraph. But a New York mechanic, determined not to be outdone by either, has been some time engaged in building a water locomotive, which will be a picture of the first telegraph, in a small way, a fortnight ago. Its principle is that of a floating locomotive, to move upon the water after the manner of an ordinary locomotive on a railroad track. The engine and wheels are built so as to float, but the latter are to be water sufficient to propel the boat forward. The inventor does not describe his machine with sufficient distinctness, but he claims that by his plan a boat can be propelled with greater ease and faster than the railroad engine, while it is peculiarly adapted to canal navigation, as in going, at the high speed which he asserts he can maintain, it would not raise so much swell as an ordinary propeller would. The inventor does not describe his machine with sufficient distinctness, but he claims that by his plan a boat can be propelled with greater ease and faster than the railroad engine, while it is peculiarly adapted to canal navigation, as in going, at the high speed which he asserts he can maintain, it would not raise so much swell as an ordinary propeller would.

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New developments constantly being made by astronomers, in regard to this celestial body, we may truly be said to be "observed of all observers." It was first supposed to have an elliptical orbit, and hence it was inferred that it is the same comet that appears at intervals of several years. It was then supposed to have a parabolic orbit, and hence it was inferred that it is the same comet that appears at intervals of several years. It was then supposed to have a parabolic orbit, and hence it was inferred that it is the same comet that appears at intervals of several years.

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HOLOGRAPHIC OVER THE ATLANTIC CABLE-LATENT BY TELEGRAPHS.

From the London Express, New York, 10th Nov. To-morrow. The following important message has this day been received. The predictions have, as usual, been most fulfilled. In our prophetic soul we said that John Bull would not win a single race, but we did. The old Bull has been a long time, but when he does get his head, he sparks out like wit on the tail of a thunderbolt. Now then, about the Telegraph; here's the latest news of it.

The triumph of the Telegraph has been too many for us.

All England has been with delight hearing of it. Bellan is a choice fall, and Harwell is a choice. Fifty million pounds of commissions daily issued. Not a night's quietness to be had for long or more. The wisest men in England have lost their wits in consequence. The Lord Mayor is in confinement in the Tower.

The rejoicings, however, have been on the widest scale of splendor, and regardless of cost. Some idea of their extravagance may be gathered from the fact that sixteen cities (including London, Liverpool and Hockley) have been carried off to Canterbury, and there made a fire of at the national expense.

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A Fabled Discovery.

A singular discovery has lately been made near Batten, in Java, of a poisoned valley. Mr. A. J. B. Batten, who has lately been in the valley, has discovered a path leading to the valley, and following a path, he has been made for the purpose, the party shortly reached it with a couple of dogs and wolves for the purpose of making experiments. On arriving at the top of the mountain the party dismounted and scrambled up the side of the hill at the distance of a mile, with the assistance of the branches and projecting rocks. When at a few yards from the valley a strong muscous substance was experienced, but on approaching the margin the muscousness was no longer found. The valley is about half a mile in circumference, of an oval shape, and about thirty feet deep.

The bottom of it appeared to be flat, without any vegetation, and a few large stones scattered here and there. Sections of limestone, tigers, bears, deer, and all sorts of birds and wild animals lay about in profusion. The bottom of it was a soft mud, and the valley appeared to be a sort of a trap, and no vapor was perceived. The sides were covered with vegetation.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1856.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Governor, CHARLES W. SWART, of Kansas County. For Lieut. Governor, GEORGE C. MUNRO, of Lehigh County.

For Representative in Congress, THOMAS B. GEORGE.

For Representatives, in District THOMPSON McNEIL, in District No. 10, JOHN W. WARDEN.

For Senator-FREDERICK W. WARDEN. For Sheriff-JOHN M. FOX. For Recorder-ALDEN ROBINSON.

For Clerks-CHARLES H. TAYLOR. For Register-HARRY McARTHUR. For Prob. Aids-STEPHEN G. CHAMPLIN.

For Clerks-LEWIS P. CLARK, CURTIS PORTER.

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

A Convention of delegates from the several townships comprising District No. 2, will meet at Thomaston, Va. on Tuesday, October 26th, at ten o'clock P. M.

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature. J. M. WHITNEY, J. MILLER, Secretaries.

REPUBLICAN INSTRUCTIONS.

In the Republican Convention, on Wednesday, after Hon. Lewis PORTER was unanimously nominated for Senator, A. L. CURRIE, Esq. offered a resolution.

Resolved, That the candidate for State Senator, just nominated, if elected, be instructed to vote and use his influence for the election of the following to the United States Congress.

The resolution was adopted by a large majority. Mr. PORTER immediately mounted a seat, and said, in effect, that if he was elected he should vote for whom he pleased.

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Supervisors.

The annual October session of the Board of Supervisors of Kent County, will commence its sittings at the Court House in this city on Monday afternoon next.

The following is a list of the members of the Board: Adm.—Peter McLean.

Alphons—James Mosher. Alpins—Benjamin H. Smith. Adams—James D. Smith.

Byron—A. W. Pelton. Cannon—Benjamin Davis. Calkins—James D. Smith.

Caldonia—William H. Brown. Courtland—William H. Myers. Calkins—James D. Smith.

Grattan—Converse Close. Grand Rapids—Augustus Treat. Grand Rapids—Augustus Treat.

Newton—L. S. Skinner. Oakfield—Richard L. Wells. Paris—Timothy J. Smith.

Parisfield—Henry C. Smith. Solon—E. Jewell. Sparta—Jonathan E. Nash.

Yronous—Trab Cook. Vergennes—Thompson I. Daniels. Walker—Milo White.

Walker—Milo White. City of Grand Rapids—John Clary. For Clerk—A. N. L. Pierce.

For Register—L. S. Seranton. For Treasurer—Thompson I. Daniels. For Prosecuting Attorney—E. Seymour Egan.

For Circuit Court Commissioner—Eben Smith, Jr. For Coroners—Leonard Corvill, A. Deek.

For Representative—First District, G. W. Allen; third district, M. C. Watkins. This ticket will probably be beat by 200 majority.

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The Republicans, on Wednesday, nominated their ticket for the coming year as follows: For Senator—Lewis Porter.

For Sheriff—A. N. L. Pierce. For Clerk—A. N. L. Pierce. For Register—L. S. Seranton.

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According to Proficiency.

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A VISIT TO HOOVER'S PLASTER MILL.

By DEAN PIERCE. After the very pleasant ride we had among the beautiful mountains that surround Prospect Hill, we proceeded to Mr. CARY to give us a short run on the west side, which he very kindly consented to do; and after crossing the bridge he brought there night time to the mill, which he very kindly consented to do; and after crossing the bridge he brought there night time to the mill, which he very kindly consented to do.

To a man who had never seen anything in the way of mining, that big hole in the ground will give you a good idea of the work that is done there. The mode of getting the plaster up that inclined railway—the roasting, crushing and grinding—all interesting to a person who has the least degree of interest in the subject.

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WHAT IT IS TO BE A BELLE.

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Effect of a Storm upon Telegraphing.

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SWITCHES FOR SCHOOL-BOYS

The pupils will find this book to contain... Greek, Latin, and English.

None but a villain would have found it... He ought to be sent to the tomb of the forgotten.

We understand that it will be his first... That must be a mistake, for he is not...

He is a villain, and he is a villain... He is a villain, and he is a villain...

Very much like the forty ducks that fell in a ditch... Forts and led in gutters.

Disturbing the Camp-Meeting... A large and successful Camp-Meeting was held in Campbell County, Kentucky.

Of course this sort of thing was not to be done... The Rev. Mr. S. is a very young man.

It is a thoroughly good man but is considerably noted for his eccentricities... We used to hear him say when we lived in 'Old Kentucky'.

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