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NOTICE. Having sold my city residence to Mr. D. B. Cray...

HERE AND THEREABOUTS. We notice a paragraph giving the rounds that Mr. Womsey, the special Mail Agent...

The Detroit Herald is engaged in puffing Postmaster General Holt. How long will this last? We anticipate a change of tune.

ON HIS WAY TO JACKSON.—Merritt, the Newbury murderer, was stopping at the Hotel...

PLASTER FRACK.—During the past week, plaster to the amount of \$2000 was shipped from this city...

HIGHWARDEN has removed his Shaving and Hair Dressing rooms, to the basement of the Red Bank...

CHILSON vs. BOWEN.—From Plaintiff we learn that Chilson who retained officer Bowen...

A NEW DOOR.—We are now told that Judge Martin says the law which imprisons a Southern man...

LIFE INSURANCE.—The benefit to be derived from Life Insurance is again shown in the case of the late Dr. JOHN TRACY...

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Billiard Table Presented to the Asylum. Michael Phelan, the celebrated billiard player...

The money value of the donation is five hundred dollars.—Littell (N. Y.) Herald. Billiards is becoming a fashionable game...

It is for the above reasons that we had the establishment of a billiard room in our city...

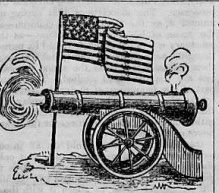
WE TRUST THOSE RELIGIOUS.—We learn that certain church members find fault with the action of the Congregational Society...

NOTE.—The scorching sarcasm of the following extract from an editorial in a country paper in the south part of the State...

A LAWYER FRIEND says that this is going to be a fruitful year. He knows it will be...

In China a man can obtain a divorce from his wife if he can prove she is jealous...

The next term of the Supreme Court will be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May.



CHARTER ELECTION.

The Democracy in the Field!

Geo. R. Johnson nominated for Mayor on the first ballot!

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION. The Democratic City Convention met last evening, pursuant to notice at Engine House No. 1.

The following delegates were present: First Ward—Hiram Rathbun, William Donnelly, Francis Vogt, Julius Granger, William B. Ryan...

On motion, an informal ballot was taken for a candidate for Mayor, which resulted as follows: Charles R. Johnson, 18; Charles L. Henderson, 5; Curtis Porter, 1.

On motion, Mr. George K. Johnson was unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for Mayor.

On motion, an informal ballot was taken for Recorder, with the following result: Charles P. Calkins, 20; Stephen G. Chapman, 10; John W. Holmes, 2.

On motion, an informal ballot was taken for a candidate for Controller, with the following result: Nelson Robinson, 19; Harvey P. Yale, 2; James Scribner, 3; 'Oak' Lee, 1.

On motion, a formal ballot was taken for a candidate for Clerk, with the following result: Erret M. Doubleday, 12; James Scribner, 4; William E. Grove, 4; A. G. Smith, 4.

On motion, an informal ballot was taken for a candidate for Marshal, with the following result: Ira S. Hatch, 0; Silas Pierce, 7; John Allen, 7; Leonard Snyder, 3; Leonard Snyder, 3.

On motion, a second informal ballot was taken, with the following result: David C. Porter, 5; Silas Pierce, 3; Julius Granger, 9; Leonard Snyder, 3; John Allen, 1.

On motion, a third informal ballot was taken, with the following result: David C. Porter, 3; Silas Pierce, 10; Leonard Snyder, 7; John Allen, 1.

On motion, a fourth informal ballot was taken, with the following result: David C. Porter, 3; Silas Pierce, 11; Leonard Snyder, 7; John Allen, 4.

On motion, a fifth informal ballot was taken, with the following result: Silas Pierce, 11; David C. Porter, 4; Leonard Snyder, 8; John Allen, 2.

On motion, a formal ballot was taken for a candidate for Marshal. After the votes were counted it appeared that, by a mistake, 20 had been cast...

On motion, an informal ballot was taken for School Inspector, with the following result: Charles L. Henderson, 18; George Gray, 2; 'Oak' Lee, 2; Thomas B. Church, 3.

On motion, an informal ballot was taken for two candidates for Directors of the Poor, with the following result: Charles L. Henderson, 15; E. D. Waters, 16; John Ingraham, 18; Curtis Porter, 8; C. C. Comstock, 1.

On motion, Messrs. Anderson and Waters were unanimously nominated. The business of the Convention having been completed...

THE TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The lecture on Temperance by Hon. A. K. Vinton, at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening...

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THE BEAR SEWING MACHINE.—The very best Sewing Machine a man can have is a Wife. It is one that requires but a kind word to set it in motion...

A FLOOD.—The almost unprecedented storm, which is not yet over, must have the effect to produce a flood in the Grand River Valley...

P. S. The river is rapidly rising, and by to-morrow look out for the big waters. The mail train arrived about noon to-day...

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THE welfare and enforcement of Republican principles depend on the election of George Martin.

THE members of the Library Association will meet at the Library Rooms, on Wednesday evening, March 30...

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Grand Traverse Bay is entirely free from ice. It disappeared suddenly on the 12th.

SHAMEFUL LIFE.

REV. E. H. CHAPIN'S DISCOURSE.

Rev. E. H. Chapin, in the course of a recent sermon...

Mr. Chapin remarked that he should leave the question of the authenticity of the passage from which the text was taken to be settled by critics.

In a remarkable work of fiction published some time since, two persons in a story were represented as entering the Palace of Elys...

And as in the text, so everywhere and at all times it has been women who stand in the foreground and upon whom the malediction and condemnation falls.

Consider a woman this day of 6,000 unfortunate women, many of them children, and the majority accomplishing their guilty end and dying on the very threshold of heaven.

Some of these sinners they have had, born with them, to be crucified in their perdition; hearts are broken by their shame.

As she abhors a man, Nature's self herself personally should be lifted above profane scorn and feebly contempt in the treatment of his subject, but for the humanity that in her is slaved and perishing for the type of pure womanhood that lies discolored and cast down under the light of heaven.

The silence and apathy existing in relation to this is not justified by notions of duty. The social cancer is not to be cured by refusing to talk about it; it is not to be ignored.

THE Copartnership certificate relating under the firm of Porter & Mathison, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

THOMAS H. CHURCH, Attorney at Law, Taylor's Block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WITNEY & GRAY, Commissioners and Auctioneers, and Solicitors in chancery.

J. HANBROCK SAHLE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office in the new building, corner of Myrtle and Grand.

DR. A. C. KINGBURY, Land, Tax, and Insurance Agent, Post Office Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DR. H. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon, Office in Lovell's Block, Corner of Myrtle and Grand.

BAXTER & VAN BUREN, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Business Agents.

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ROOP & CHAMPELAIN, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, Office in Farmers & Parry Building.

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