



## THE NEWS

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MASON, MICH., SEPT. 30TH, 1870.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESSMEN.

1st Dist.—HENRY WADDELL of Hillsdale.  
2d Dist.—W. L. STOUGHTON of St. Joseph.  
3d Dist.—AUSTIN DLAIR of Jackson.  
4th Dist.—THOMAS W. FEIRY of Ottawa.  
5th Dist.—OMAR D. CONGER of St. Clair.  
6th Dist.—JOHN F. DRIGGS of Saginaw.

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HENRY P. BALDWIN of Wayne.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
MORGAN BATES of Grand Traverse.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
DANIEL STRAKER of Barry.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
VICTORY P. COLLIER of Calhoun.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF STATE LAND OFFICE,  
CHARLES A. EDMONDS of Branch.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,  
WILLIAM HUMPHREY of Lenawee.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
ORAMEL HOSFORD of Eaton.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
DWIGHT MAY of Kalamazoo.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
WITTER J. BAXTER of Hillsdale.

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Senator, 21st Dist.—ISAAC M. GRAYATH.  
Rep., 1st Dist.—GEORGE P. SANFORD.  
Rep., 2d Dist.—MATTHIAS COAD.

FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

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For Auditor—JASPER DODDS LINSMORE.

For Register of Deeds—HENRY J. HAIGHT.

For Prost. Atty.—HENRY B. CARPENTER.

For Surveyor—JOHN H. MULLETT.

For Coroners—WILLIAM S. PRETS.

For Clerks—WILLIAM W. ROOT.

THE COMMUNICATION.

We publish, this week, the communication which we mentioned in our last issue as announcing the bolting by 98 men claiming to be Republicans, of the nomination of Col. Sanford. We ask our readers to give it a careful and candid examination. We confess that we were much disappointed in the article at first perusal, and that each repetition has added to it. From the known ability and political shrewdness of the men who have this matter in charge—the moving spirits—we expected something that would enlighten "the Republicans of the First Representative District," to whom it is addressed, as to the grounds of their opposition to Mr. Sanford, and something that would endeavor at least, to convince them of the justice and good policy of their course. We desire to treat this matter in all fairness and candor, and in doing so we must say that the communication is not in spirit nor in substance what the Republicans of this district had a right to expect from them in announcing so grave a movement as the attempt to defeat the regular candidate of the party.—Their "fellow Republicans" expected, as they had a right to, that they would make their charge against Mr. Sanford, clear, concise, plain to be understood and free from claptrap and mysterious insinuations. Our readers will look through the communication in vain for anything of the kind. The blind allusions to "political corruption;" the vague hints of "rings" and "elites;" the loose charge of "trickery, falsehood, intimidation and blackening of character" are not calculated to inform anybody as to what Col. Sanford's offence is, and there was no call for, and no propriety in an address to their "fellow Republicans" that did not do this. If he has been guilty of the things hinted at why not tell us when, where, and in what manner, that we may be able to examine into the matter for ourselves. To say nothing of the right which the candidate had to demand this course, it was due to the Republicans of the District. These 98 gentlemen seem to forget that this is not a matter entirely between them and Mr. Sanford. They appear to be oblivious of the fact that every Republican in the county is as much interested as he is; that a defeat would not be alone the defeat of the nominee, but the defeat of the party that gave him the nomination. This party will claim to know by what authority these men attempt to read Mr. Sanford out of the party, by what right they demand that the men who put him in nomination shall now "withdraw all political confidence," by what right they attempt to force their opinion that he is an unsuitable man to represent the Republican party in the State Legislature or in any other capacity upon a party that had deliberately and emphatically expressed a different opinion. Mr. Sanford was the almost unanimous choice of the Republicans of the District, outside of Lansing, and the choice of a large portion of the Republicans of Lansing. Those Republicans deliberately and understandingly sent their delegates to Mason to record that choice in convention. Those Republicans are as intelligent; many of them helped to "organize the Republican party under the oak at Jackson" and have "grown as old and gray in the work;" and all of them have as good a right to make their choice and maintain it as any of the "98."

The communication is not strong one. People will be apt to look upon this as an indication of a lack of substantial grounds of complaint, and unless the specifications demanded by Mr. Sanford are forthcoming and embody something more tangible than has yet been promulgated, and are followed by convincing evidence, they will pronounce the movement an uncalculated attempt to override the wishes of the majority of the party.

### BIMONTHLY OF DEMOCRATIC CHARGES.

### THAT "FAT FEDERAL OFFICE."

Just before election Democratic papers and stump harangues have always been prolific in the way of all sorts of charges of corruption, defalcation and fraud. This year is not an exception. Some of these are wholly false, without a trace even of truth, while others, and perhaps the larger part are composed of certain statements which are true as far as they go, but which the *whole* truth would show to be base falsehoods in respect to the charge they are used to sustain. For instance, Gen. Morgan, of Ohio, in his speeches, charges 340 collectors of internal revenue, which is nearly all of them, with defalcation, and to sustain the charge says that he has an official statement from the records of the Treasury department which shows a large balance against each one of them. This statement is literally true, as far as it goes, but it is only half the truth, and Gen. Morgan probably knew it. The whole truth would have shown that there was nothing squinting towards defalcation or dishonesty on the part of one of the Collectors. Vice President Colfax in his speech at Columbus Ind., recently, in alluding to this charge, explained the nature of the "balances" as follows:

"By the rules of the Treasury Department every assessment that is made by the United States Assessor, collectable and uncollectable, in litigation or not in litigation, solvent or insolvent, against the men who are unable to pay, or those who evade payment by putting their property out of their hands, depth; has been disturbed the drugs, and for Blair the aforesaid editor is going to go. Hear him:

"We propose, in a series of articles, as time permits, to review Mr. Blair's speech—to show his true position, and prove that he, of all men in Congress, has been one of the most abject supporters of monopolies and high taxes. He shall not escape the responsibility of his acts. A too credulous constituency have been imposed upon too long by sham patriotism, and the appeals of the demagogue to their fears and prejudices, and it is high time the people had facts, and some earnest talk."

Oh, dear! Won't it be terrible! Must this thing be? Is there no avenue of escape for our doomed member of Congress? Cannot some one, assume the horrible intent of this masculine Nemesis of the scissors and quill? Is there no peace offering that can avail to turn him from his terrible purpose? Alas we fear not. Mr. Blair, with whatever resignation he can bring to his support, must submit to his fate. He must be impaled with popgums; transfixed with leather spears; flayed with the twedged sword of the editor's sparkling rhetoric; ground between the upper and nether millstone of his inexorable logic, and overwhelmed with mud from his Democratic vocabulary. What a dreadful ordeal! We await the result with harrowing suspense.

### HOW IT LOOKS TO OUTSIDERS.

The following from the Flint *Globe* is an indication of the way Republicans outside the District look upon the Lanning bolt. This view is universal throughout the State:

"We are sorry to see that there is any deficiency among the Republicans of Lansing, growing out of the nomination of Mr. G. P. Sanford, for Representative in the Legislature. Mr. Sanford is the present member of the House, and has represented his District with signal ability in both sessions of the present Legislature. He was always in his place, always had definite, intelligent views on all subjects under discussion, and while able to present them clearly and argue the points at issue forcibly, he was never stubborn or factious in resisting the evident will of the majority. We are very sure that there are no good reasons why the Republicans of the Capital city should not support him. Any opposition to him certainly raises the suspicion that it is fictitious and unreasonable. To any suggestion that the subject is merely local and that we have no business with it, we have to reply that anything which concerns the interests of the Republican party in Michigan has others than a merely local significance. Genesee county has a right to insist that Ingham shall not stab the Republican party of Michigan in the person of one of its faithful members, merely to gratify personal animosities, for such is evidently the source of the opposition to Mr. Sanford. The men who are moving in this matter will do well to reflect seriously before committing an act which compromises the party, does a lasting wrong to a prominent public man, and injures their own personal prospects for the future."

To the Republicans of the First Representative District of Ingham County.

The Republicans conventions of Barry and Eaton counties, declared in favor of Gov. Blair for U. S. Senator. The *Ann Arbor Courier* says that the choice of the Republicans of Washington county.

The *Niles Republican* which opposed the re-nomination of Gen. Stoughton, as it had a right to do, acquiesces as follows in the action of the convention which nominated him. They apply so forcibly to bolters everywhere, that we commend them to their careful perusal:

The Convention, representing and acting for the party, re-nominated Gen. Stoughton; and right here our opposition to him ceased. He is the party's nominee, and as such is entitled to and shall receive our willing and hearty support. We sink the man in the thought of a higher duty to the party—duty to the party that supported the army while the army was supporting the government and defending the Union. We hope our party friends will forget past preferences, and even past grievances, and yield to every fairly nominated candidate on our ticket, a hearty, generous, enthusiastic support. In the party traces in the place to correct party errors. The principles of our grand and glorious party are the same now that they were before the war, during the war, and since the war; then forgot not that during those dark and bloody days, no more fierce or petty grievances could have induced you to forsake the only National party in the land. Before the nominations, fight within the party if you will; after the nominations, turn your batteries against the common enemy, and never miss a shot."

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He was regarded by many of his fellow members, as well as by his own constituents, as an unfit member of the Legislature. Whatever his ability may be, they are not available for the public, because his intense selfishness destroys sound judgment. Common report declare that he desires a seat in the State Legislature to aid him in securing for himself a fat Federal office.

In conclusion, we say that Mr. Sanford's nomination was procured through fraud, trickery, falsehood, intimidation, and by blackening the characters of some of the most estimable Republican citizens of the district. The good character of a community is above all price, and must not be sold for the benefit of hungry office seekers. We say further, that we regard Mr. Geo. P. Sanford as an unsuitable man to represent the Republican party in the State Legislature or in any other capacity. We can have no political fellowship with him. We call on every Republican in the district to stand firmly by Republican principles and work efficiently for their success, while they withdraw all political confidence from Mr. Sanford.

When we ask the wolf to watch over our sheep, and the tiger to guard our children, we may then possibly desire him to represent our political interests. Until that time arrives, we bid him a hearty political farewell.

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### THE NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 2D DISTRICT.

Mathias Coad, the candidate for Representative in the 2d District, is a young man of fine ability and a liberal education. He is a native of Maine, and is 36 years old. During the rebellion he served four years in the Union army. He settled at Williamson two or three years since and engaged in the practice of medicine. During his residence in the county he has made many warm friends and secured the esteem of all his acquaintances. We will vouch for his Republicanism, for we know from experience that no "all-and-all" Republican can stand the political atmosphere of Williamson three years.

### SPECIMENS OF DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

In New York city it costs under a Democratic City Government, over \$24 a piece for each inhabitant to pay the expenses of the poorest city government in the world.

Under Republican management the New York canals yielded an annual surplus revenue of \$1 million dollars. Under a Democratic administration there is no surplus.

The Albany *Journal* puts the contrast as follows:

"The Democrats obtained the entire control of the canals some 18 months ago. The result may be briefly summed up as follows: The tolls will have fallen off a million of dollars at the close of navigation the present season. The expenditures have increased nearly \$200,000 over any preceding year. For 10 years past the surplus revenue has averaged \$2,500,000. This year there will be no surplus, but a deficiency of over \$500,000. The canal debt of \$1,000,000, which under Republican management, could have been paid off in five years by the surplus earnings of the canals, it is proposed to increase and postpone for 18 years, and then (after it shall reach \$10,000,000) pay by a direct tax upon the people. The canals are run for the benefit of the Canal Ring at the rate of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 a year, and thus rendering a direct tax necessary where there has always hitherto been a surplus of millions."

The *Adrian Times* in strong language condemns the action of Mr. Strickland and his friends, in opposing the election of Mr. Driggs, and adds:

"Thus we have the spectacle of a Republican Congressman trying to defeat a Republican candidate. Mr. S. has succeeded in placing himself in a bad light. Had he not been a candidate himself, his course would appear selfish, but as the matter now stands, he appears to be trying his level best to have the Democratic candidate elected, for no other reason than that he himself did not get the nomination at the hands of the Republican party."

To his *threat*, before his nomination, that he was "for a fight," we reply that we seek a lasting and honest peace, by withholding our support from a man who is known to have published through the Democratic press of the State, articles maligning Republican principles and measures and some of our best men.

REPUBLICAN gain of 2,000 in Maine, Republican gain in Wyoming, and Colorado don't look as though the great re-action was to come this year.

Keep it before the people that when a proposition was pending at Congress at its late session, to reduce taxation to the amount of \$80,000,000, Democratic members opposed and voted against it. Ask your Democratic neighbor why they did it, and see what he will say.

Sanford "Tigers" are numerous in Lansing and the howling of the "wolves" is said to be terrible. "Children" should not be left out over night.

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No branch of agricultural industry has attracted so much attention and ingenuity as the manufacture of butter; thousands of churns or dairy devices have been patented and applied; in a long series of improvements, so-called; but perfection was not reached.

The plain truth must be told; we throw away one-fifth of our butter, and generally spoil the balance of it.

Analysis finds 168 pounds of butter in 1,800 quarts of good milk, which practically yield but 140 pounds; the loss is 28 pounds, or one-fifth.

The total production of the United States, 600,000,000 pounds, the loss of one-fifth, 120,000,000 pounds at 20 cents, amounts to \$2,400,000.

Animals fed on buttermilk derive flesh from casuine, heat from sugar or milk, bone from salts, and absolutely waste the butter left in it, because, if wanting more carbo for heat, they find the same in grease, roots and grain.

The waste results from the churning process; no churn is able to separate all the globules of butter; many are lost in the buttermilk, and can be seen under a microscope in larger quantities, when the bulk of the liquid is separated by churning thin cream or milk.

Everybody knows that out of four flocks of butter reaching the New York market, one flocks is sweet, and three are strong or flavorless.

Butter is in the most perfect condition while its globules adhere to each other, without being broken, mashed, melted by an excess of temperature, churning or working.

All contrivances for dashing, pounding or grinding milk and cream between rollers, disks and quick moving charms, while they "bring butter" rapidly, injure its quality by bursting the globules; the cellular texture, therefore, being heavy, sink in the buttermilk; whereas the liquid part floats and makes greasy, shining flavorless butter. Good butter is always in grain, not shining; its globule texture, within the flavor resides, is retained; it remains compact, even in summer, with moderate care; whereas spoiled butter is always slimy-liquid.

It is evident that, to obtain butter in grain, no stroke, friction or mechanical appliance must be used. An American genius found that out, and the Patent Office Report, in 1844, proclaimed that butter could be made by burying cream under ground. Foreigners took the hint; the best butter sold on the London and Paris markets is made under ground; buttermilk is lost, but compensation is found in quantity and quality.

A new process for making butter, by capillary attraction, without churn or labor, and saving the buttermilk, is offered to public attention; it should be fairly tried.

A Novel Railway Invention.

The Hudson River Railroad Company have just adopted the English method of giving locomotives water, a method at once novel and very efficient. The company recently constructed at Monroe Station, a trough in the center of the track, twelve hundred feet in length fifteen inches in depth and eighteen inches wide, and caused it to be lined with sheet iron, heavily painted. This trough is perfectly straight throughout the twelve hundred feet. A short distance to the north and east of it is a spring which supplies it with water, the trough holding 16,000 gallons, which can be let into it at will. Locomotive No. 43, Ned Stanford, engineer, was next taken from the road and put in the shop, where, in a quiet manner, skillful mechanics soon fitted her out with an ingeniously formed pipe, curling from the main hole, in the tender, down through the latter to a position inside the hind trucks, where the pipe forms a half circle, at the end of which is the nozzle, which always points the way the engine goes. Fastened to this nozzle is an iron bar, which connects with a bar from a point near the fireman's box, by which when the locomotive comes to the trough, the nozzle or pipe can be dropped instantaneously into the water, while the train is running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The nozzle sinks to only a depth of two inches in the trough, yet even at that depth, when the 1,000 feet is passed, over 1,634 gallons of water will be found in the tender.

There are many improvements connected with it, all the handwork of Master Mechanic William Buchanan. He has been at work experimenting since the 20th of May last, and has been always encouraged by Superintendent J. M. Toucey, who has been a firm believer in the plan from beginning to end.

The first experiment in taking on, as some of the engineers say, "jerking the water" occurred yesterday morning. The locomotive dashed over the rails, even to which is the trough, at the rate of thirty-five miles the hour. As the nozzle struck the water the fluid rushed into the tender with a roar like a young Niagara, and when the trough was left behind the fireman found his tender full. Every movement was crowded with a roar, and the locomotive later in the afternoon was attached to the New York special which left Poughkeepsie at 4:15 p.m., which train proceeded direct to New York without stopping anywhere, a fast at once and giving promise to greater speed in the future. It is next expected to locate a trough between Poughkeepsie and Albany, and a fast at once will be given to that.

The Utica *Herald* tells of a man who has been pulling agony out of an accordion for seven days in that city. That's nothing; we know a school teacher who did it for seven months and there was just as much agony in the accordion as when he began.

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"Mother," said a little girl who was engaged in making a doll apron, "I believe I shall be a duchess when I grow up." "How do you ever expect to become a duchess, my daughter?" her mother asked. "Why, by marrying a Duke," to be sure, the girl replied.

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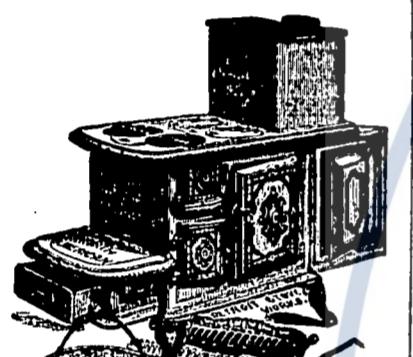
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We wish to place the News in the hands of every voter in the central and southern part of Ingham county, and for this purpose, will send it 12 weeks, to all persons who subscribe for 30 cents.

A large fund of interesting news, general information, stories, poetry, and other valuable matter will thus be obtained for about the cost of the white paper on which it is printed. Please inform your neighbors who do not take the paper, of this fact, and oblige the proprietor.

THANKS.—To Mr. D. L. Cady, of Vevay, for some "tip top" eating apples.

The receipts from visitors at the State Prison during State Fair were \$1,350.

DAN DABROW and wife started to-day for a visit to their friends and relatives in Waupun, Wisconsin.

CAMPAIGN subscriptions are coming in lively. We print 150 more papers this week than last to supply the increasing demand. There is yet room on our books for many more.

DANSBURG STAGE.—Messrs. Geor & Chapman inform us to the citizens of this vicinity that the Danskville Stage will leave Mason for Danskville every afternoon, Sundays excepted, at 4 o'clock.

A large fire, about a mile south of the village, caused some commotion and inquiry among the villagers on Monday evening, until it was learned that it was only a heap of refuse material, instead of a dwelling.

PLEASE tell your neighbors of our offer of the News, their County Paper, for 12 weeks for the small sum of 30 cents. It is very probable they will see some article in it during that time that they would not have missed for a dollar.

NEW STORE.—Mr. J. E. Spencer is laying the foundation for a new brick store, to join the building now occupied by Spencer & Teel, on the east. Mr. S. is an enterprising gentleman, and is doing a good deal towards building up the village.

AUCTION.—W. W. Hill of Onondaga, will sell at auction, at his residence on Tuesday, October 4th, a large amount of personal property, consisting of 15 head of cattle, a span of horses, a lot of furniture and numerous other things. J. J. Thiele, Auctioneer.

LOST.—A note of \$100, dollars with interest at 10 per cent, bearing date on or about the 11th day of February, A. D. 1859, against Hirana Norrie, of Aurelius, Ingham County. The same if found may be left at the Printing office, or at Darrow's store.

GEO. B. WENN.

SOME OF NAMES.—The *Peninsular Herald* of Detroit, in giving the proceedings of the Prohibition Convention at this place, mixes up names badly for a temperance paper. In a short article it has the name of the chairman of the convention spelled three different ways, viz: W. J. Barnes, W. J. Borrers and W. J. Brown.

THE DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION for the second district of Ingham county, met at Danskville on the 20th inst. and nominated Hon. M. M. Atwood, of Ingham, as candidate for representative.

The following persons were elected as representative committee for the ensuing term: J. W. Waldo, A. Winchell, John Grimes, Wm. Spears and Wm. M. Stephens.

THE MASON CONNET BAND.—This band is again under the leadership of Fred Garland, and is improving rapidly. We feel safe to challenge any band in the State that has been organized no longer than ours, to beat it. The boys are all earnest and devoted to their music and bound to succeed. They will soon be prepared to fill all orders for music from this and neighboring places.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTING.—A couple of young Indians went into the woods near the village last Sunday, and shot fifteen turkeys. Their ammunition finally cost them \$15. It generally costs more to kill tame turkeys than wild ones, when they do not belong to you. Those belonged to Mr. Bush, and he did not like to lose them. Never kill tame turkeys, if they are in the woods, and do not go hunting on Sunday.

NOTE.—A meeting of the officers of the County Agricultural Society and Horse Association, together with all interested in the success of the Fair, is requested at the fair grounds on Saturday morning, Oct. 1st, for the purpose of preparing the grounds for the coming exhibition. Let there be a general attendance.

C. H. DABROW,  
President Horse Association.

SALE OF TICKETS TO THE STATE FAIR.—Mr. A. S. Nichols, our popular Passenger Agent, furnishes us with the following statement of the number of excursion tickets to the State Fair, sold at the different offices mentioned. It will be seen Mason is ahead:

765  
North Lansing 101  
Lansing 124  
Mason 140  
Leeds 178  
Alma Junction 502  
Alma 183

Not more than two-thirds as many tickets were sold this year as last.

### Ingham County Fair.

This is the last opportunity we shall have to urge upon the citizens of this county the importance of making every effort towards having a successful County Fair this fall. It is getting late to begin to make preparations now; but "better late than never," and you may perhaps still find a good many articles about your farms and houses to exhibit, that would materially add to the interest of the fair. Get all ready by next Thursday to bring the fruits of your toil and skill the field or workshop. Let us, if possible, have a better exhibition than last year. We have splendid resources, and it will pay us to know it; and to let the world know it; and these county fairs offer the best facilities for doing this.

The officers of the Society have made extensive improvements on the grounds, among which is a general business building—18x18, with square roof and belfry, two stories high. It has the Secretary's and Treasurer's office below, with a convenient office above for the use of the executive board. From this room is a door leading out on a balcony, to be used as a speaker's stand, etc. There has also been built a judges' stand, convenient for viewing stock exhibited on the track. This building is 12x12, with 10 feet posts, having a good store room below. On Saturday the officers will finish putting the track in excellent condition for driving. The premiums offered are large, and the speaker engaged to deliver the animal address is one of our most talented men, who cannot fail to make his interesting subject, both interesting and profitable. There is no reason why our county fair should not be a success, both financially and in the encouragement and improvement of home enterprises. Here is what a writer in the Detroit Post has to say in regard to county fairs: "I believe a well-sustained county society is worth a hundred fold more to farming interests, than the State Society as it is managed now. The county exhibitions that I have attended have been conducted with a view to the object for which they purport to be held, and unquestionably the farmers derive great benefit therefrom—I would urge upon your readers who are interested in agriculture, the importance of sustaining their county society, if they have one, and of contributing to make its exhibitions full in every department. Let them emulate each other in generous rivalry to improve every appliance and product of agriculture, and to advance the interests of that great class who are the corner stone of all civilized society."

### Sabbath School Work.

Editor Ingham County News:

DEAR SIR.—In view of the generous aid of some of their parents, met at the Church last Saturday afternoon, and preceded by the Mason Comet Band, marched to a grove near Huntington's mills, where a pleasant picnic dinner was enjoyed. Swings were put up and croquet grounds established for those who wished to indulge in those games. The children romped and made the woods ring with their happy shouts. Each class, under the direction of their teacher, passed out tempting viands on the ground, and eat until they could hold no more, and gathered up the fragments almost as much as they had eaten. Such an abundance of dainty food is sold, permitted to be left with a pleasant home. Let every Sabbath School in Ingham County be well represented.

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