

Ingham County News

Thursday, August 28, 1889.

Our constitutional convention for the State of Michigan is held at Lansing last Thursday. They will sign their documents up there with pens made from quills pulled from an eagle's tail.

James M. Wilson, of Detroit, one of the best and strongest democrats in Michigan, came out last Thursday in the Detroit Evening News with a column article in which he scores Cleveland, Don M. Dickerson and W. W. Mills, and declares that "the democratic party is a wreck" that "it is certainly a chaotic and precarious condition," and that "the himself is a good deal better than the party." The democratic party in this city read the article Thursday night and dreamed over it, they arose early Friday morning took down their country history books and appeared to be ready to abandon democracy with the worthless free trade policy. The daily prayer of the News is that God may give them strength to step out of the mire slums of democratic principles, join the American party, their ideas of protection can develop and henceforth walk on higher ground.

De Groen Wink. To regain your health if you are all broken down and suffering from nervous prostration, the Wink cured me after suffering for months. I used two bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and now I am a well man. — C. STILES, Bookkeeper, Canton.

WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, August 28, 1889. The President arrived here from the east by Friday afternoon and remained at the White House until Saturday afternoon when he left for Deer Park. As short as his stay he attended to a great deal of business, being in almost constant consultation with the heads of the various departments. He also found time to make a few appointments. To-morrow he expects to leave for Deer Park for Indianapolis where he will spend several days. According to the present program he will not return to Washington again until he comes to remain, but will go from Indianapolis to Deer Park and begin work on his proclamation calling an extra session of Congress and on his first annual message to Congress, both of which documents he thinks it necessary to prepare with the greatest care. The first to show the necessity for calling an extra session of Congress and the last to lay out a policy for the Republicans in Congress to carry out as regards the tariff and other matters. Mr. Harrison, who has been in attendance at the bedside of a sick sister, arrived here just in time to accompany the President to Deer Park. She will go with him to Indianapolis and they are both looking forward to their first visit with much pleasure.

Acting Postmaster General Clarkson has awarded the contract for furnishing postal cards for the next four years to Albert Daggett of New York. The new contract calls for a better quality of paper than is now used and for cards of three sizes, one 2 1/2 by 4 1/8 inches, one 3 by 5 1/8 inches (the size of those now used) and one 3 1/2 by 6 1/8 inches. Notwithstanding the improved quality and the different size the new contract will save the Government about \$150,000 as compared with the last one. The contract begins from October 1st, next.

Quite a large delegation from various parts of the State will attend the twenty-third National encampment of the G. A. R. at Milwaukee. They will go on a special train and will carry as their guests United States Commissioner Tanner, Col. W. W. Dudley and other prominent ex-soldiers.

Gen. Fairchild, chairman of the commission appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Cherokee strip reported to the Interior department that the commission has done all that can be done until after the Cherokee Indians hold their council in November. The council will consider the Government's offer to buy their land at \$1.25 per acre, and its action is final as far as the Indians are concerned.

Secretary Noble has issued a circular to Pension agents reducing their apportionment for clerk hire to a figure that will not exceed the appropriation made by Congress for that purpose. The appropriation is insufficient, but the Secretary does not think it legal to increase the number of clerks, thus deliberately making a deficiency. This may result in some delay at some of the agencies in paying the pensions for the quarter ending September 30.

Commissioner of Penitentiaries Thomas M. Williams, of Lansing, has been appointed by Woodford's Sanitary Law. This never fails. Sold by Henry M. Williams, druggist, Mason, Mich.

Marshall Randall has made himself solid with the working republicans

households by asking for the resignation of three of his democratic deputies and by announcing that it was his purpose to displace the rest of the democrats employed under him and replace them with good republicans as soon as possible.

Senator Spooner dropped into Washington last week from a Massachusetts summer resort. He came to fix up some Wisconsin postoffice and things, and from the broad smile he carried away he must have succeeded. A reckless newspaper man caught him and attempted to interview him on the republican tariff bill. "GreatScott, my friend," the Senator replied, "I am going away in an hour. Wait until I come back for the winter and we'll have time to talk it over."

Virginia republicans here say that the democratic nomination made last week are about the strongest that could possibly have been made, and that the republicans will have to work hard and pull together to defeat them. And now there is talk of another Congressional investigation of the matter, and the republicans here say that it will do no good, and will cost a good deal of money, therefore I should oppose it had I a vote in Congress.

It is now thought that the extra session will be called to meet on the 21st of October.

Were You Ever Bored? Of course you were, and you know how painful a little burn is. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all the other ailments of the throat and lungs, are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a great remedy for all the ailments of the throat and lungs, and it is a great remedy for all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

Uncle Sam's Nerve & Bone Liniment will relieve Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

Bestseller's Magazine for September. Contains the opening chapters of a new serial—an exciting and patriotic romance of colonial days by Harold Frederic, the London correspondent of the New York Times.

Andrew Lang writes the opening article of this issue—a eulogy of Alexander Dumas, "a word of gratitude to the first of the great novelists of the world." He mingles enthusiastic praise for Dumas' great romances with many anecdotes and descriptions of his vigorous life and his personal acquaintance with the author.

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Humorous.

A saloon-keeper says the letters "W. C. T. U." mean "women constantly torment us."

"Have you ever stopped to consider what is the chief end of our existence on this mundane sphere?" asked the solemn old gentleman with the shining garb. "Dividend," replied the all speculator. —Terra Firma Express.

First Robber. "I've found the dress the lady of this house does her shopping in. I suppose her purse is in the pocket." Second Robber. "What? What?" "I mean to belong to the standing army." She got a seat. —Harper's Bazar.

"Dear me! Here we've been talking for three hours and haven't got to saying yet." Second Member. "Saying? What saying?" Third Member. "Why, saying societies ought to say, you know." The president. "That's all right. I'll say it for you."

GRAND DUKE FERDINAND. Under the robe of a Cardinal he wore the mail of a Prince. In the year 1890 he was crowned Grand Duke of Tuscany, and died. Under him Florence had maintained its commerce and luxury held its own, in spite of Emperor Frederick's invasion, long before he had exchanged a Cardinal's hat for the Tuscan throne. The Prince had given proofs of his education, fire and will which served to maintain his state in those disjunct days that they may be properly classified at once. The attention of parents is especially directed to the necessity of sending pupils the first week who are to enter the primary department, so that they may receive the proper preparatory training.

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