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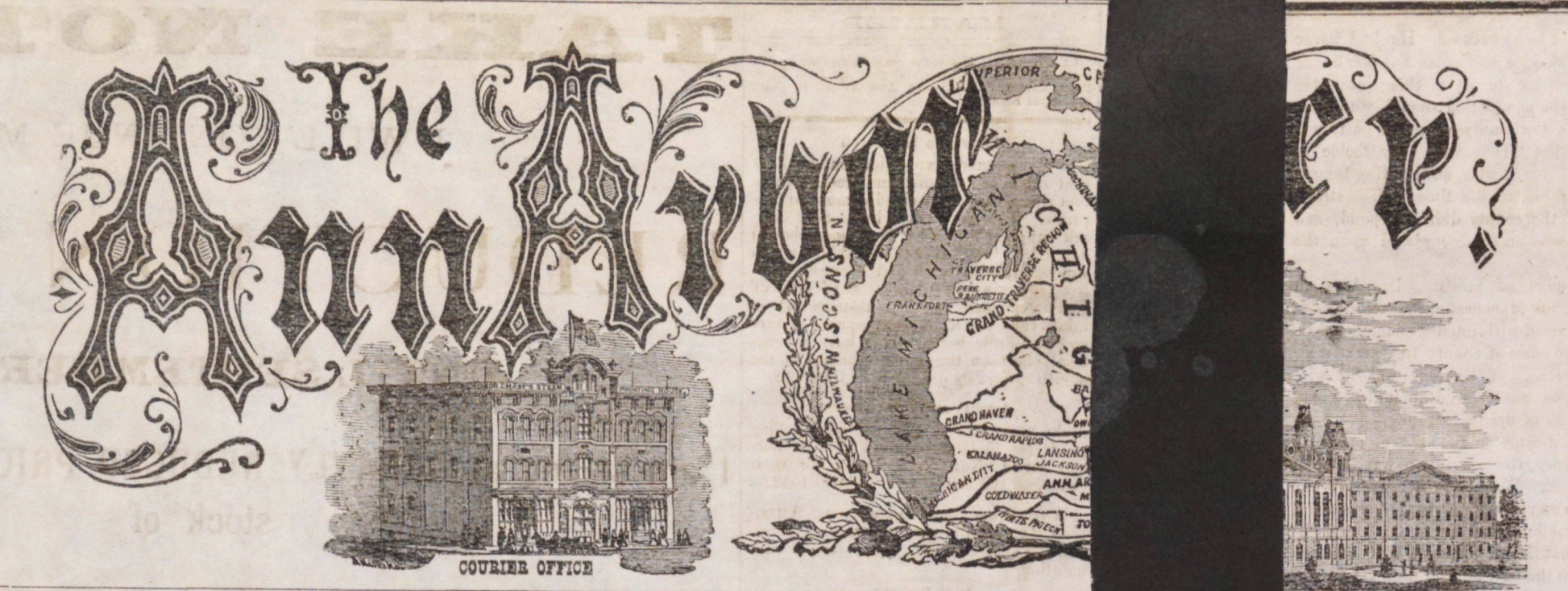
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THE BABY SOLDIER.

Another little private Mustered in the army of temptation And of...

LOVED TOO LATE.

Year after year, with a glad content, In and out of our home he went—

IMPORTANT TO GREENBACKERS AND REPUBLICANS.

How the State of Alabama was Stolen From Them.

It will be remembered by our readers that in the last election in Alabama the republicans, national and independent combined on a state ticket.

AT M'GHEE'S SWITCH.

At McGhee's Switch, in Montgomery county, the republicans polled 572 votes by electing...

Washington Ruin.

One name among the list of territorial delegates I will not mention. He was in the house for four years, and from the time he entered it until the expiration of his second term he was greatly respected.

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From the Little Rock Gazette. A Slice of Limburger.

Probably the meanest trick that was ever played on a white man was played last week in this city, and the fact that there is no vigilant committee here is the reason the perpetrators of the trick are still alive.

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And when his partner asked him if he didn't feel sick, he said he believed he did. A clerk said it was evident that somebody's feet needed washing.

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And showed the dying man what it was that smelled so, and told him he was as well as any man in the city. The patient pinched himself to see if he was really jumped out of bed and called for his revolver, and the doctor couldn't keep up with him on the way down town.

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NOTES EDITORIAL.

One hundred and forty duels in France the past year, and lots of fools left there yet. The first meeting of colored journalists was held in Louisville, Ky., last week. A permanent national press association was formed. Hon. Robert McClelland died at his home in Detroit, Monday night. He was one of the old school democrats; was governor of this state at one time; a member of the state house of representatives; and still later of the national house of representatives; and Secretary of the Interior under President Pierce. He was a man of much ability, and respected alike by political friend and foe. He was 73 years old, born in Pennsylvania, and came to Michigan in 1833.

Another lake disaster swells the enormous list for 1880, but this time, thanks to competent officers, not attended with the usual slaughter of human beings. The side-wheel steamer Marine City, was burned to the water's edge while about two miles off Aloona, on Lake Huron, last Sunday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock. The fire was in the hold, and before being discovered had gained such headway that it was impossible to save her. She had on board about 115 passengers, all but about 15 of whom were saved. All the crew were saved except three. At least this is as near as can be ascertained. Some of the accounts are truly terrible. The boat had on a full cargo of freight, which was a total loss. The Marine City was valued at \$30,000, and had an insurance of \$14,500. It is to be hoped that this will be the closing chapter of disasters of the kind, for it makes the heart sick to record them.

Greenback County Convention.

Last Saturday there assembled in the court house, in this city, a body of men representing the greenback party of Washtenaw county. T. D. Lane, of Salem, was made chairman, and G. R. Williams, of this city, secretary. J. M. Forsyth, of Ypsilanti; J. Sprague, of Ann Arbor; and J. B. Waterman, of Salem, were a committee upon credentials; and Geo. A. Peters, of Scio; E. A. Nordman, of Lima; N. C. Putnam, of York, upon permanent organization.

The committee upon credentials reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention, but as the result of a ballot showed but twenty-five delegates present, many of the names must have been placed on the roll for the same purpose that a lady wears a new bonnet to church, for show:

- Ann Arbor city—1st ward—D. P. Markey. 3d ward—Robert Winslow, Fred. Spidley, Hugh McGuire, Christopher Kims. 4th ward—G. R. Williams, T. Keating, M. J. O'Hilly, A. Brennan. 5th ward—J. M. Swift, D. H. Miller, Jonathan Sprague. 6th ward—M. H. Brennan, Patrick Brennan, Louis Rowland. Manchester—W. Kimble, W. Sherwood. Lima—E. A. Norton, J. T. Wheelock, C. F. Hammond, Morrill Goodrich. Sylvania—J. J. Fallon, Seymour Tindel, Byron Wight, Frank Geerin, James M. Congden. Scio—G. A. Peters, D. M. Litchfield, Charles Morris, C. F. Bates, S. W. Holmes, Freeman Wygart. Salem—T. D. Lane, J. H. Waterman, Calvin Austin. York—John Flynn, John Burnham, James Doyle, N. C. Putnam, Daniel Murray. Ypsilanti city—1st ward—George Amsden, S. H. Ostrander, A. McNichols. 2d ward—A. McPherson, Wm. Barr, A. D. L. Knisley. 3d ward—H. D. Martin, Thomas Duffie, L. Smith. 4th ward—A. F. Barr, J. Nowell, M. H. J. Leighton, J. W. Babbitt, James M. Forsyth, H. J. Davis.

The temporary officers were made permanent and the usual report on order of business received. G. A. Peters and E. A. Nordman were appointed as tellers, and a ballot for senator ordered, which resulted: Eliakim T. Walker, of Salem..... 14 N. C. Putnam, of York..... 2 T. D. Lane, of Salem..... 9 Mr. Walker was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention. It might be justice to say that Mr. Lane's name was proposed, but that he declined the honor, on the ground that he could work for another man better than for himself, being troubled with modesty—and that, too, after holding the office of supervisor for many years. Mr. Walker was his choice for the slaughter.

For the office of sheriff J. M. Forsyth, the candidate of two years ago, was again placed upon the ticket, against his protest. He said he considered it no more than right that some other person should bear the burden this time, but there were no volunteers and so he was quite unanimously chosen. J. W. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, said, after the vote was taken, that Mr. For-

syth ought to be excused. He had borne the burden once, and some one else ought to be willing to do it this time. He thought the nomination should go to some portion of the county where the party was strong; that "they were very feeble in Ypsilanti, very feeble, and growing beautifully more so, all the time." The strong parts of the county didn't respond, and Forsyth was once more placed upon the course.

For judge of probate, Dr. Amariah Conklin, of Manchester, was enthusiastically selected with intense unanimity.

For the office of county treasurer, Wm. B. Osborne, of Sharon, was likewise selected, as was N. C. Putnam, of York, for register of deeds.

When it came to the office of prosecuting attorney, the convention was in great trepidation. Was there a lawyer in the county a member of the party? He was asked by several delegates. It was finally remembered that M. H. Brennan had been admitted to the bar, but he declined, on the ground of the probability of his going west about November. It was finally ascertained that another member had been admitted to the bar, Mr. G. R. Williams, of Ann Arbor. A delegate recommended him as "a man capable to fill any capacity," and so he was placed in nomination vociferously, so to speak.

For the office of county clerk, the genial granger, Geo. A. Peters, of Scio, was proposed. He protested. Like Bro. Lane, he was modest, too. While he didn't propose to shirk his duty, he would rather have some other man on the ticket, for then he would feel free. He didn't want his hands tied so that he couldn't work with all his might for the glorious success which they should some day attain; if they didn't obtain it this fall, they should some day. He was one of the old war-horses of the party, and didn't want to throw up in his face that he was after the loaves and fishes, for he wasn't. "Success would be best obtained by leaving us old war-horses free to fight, and put up young men to run on the course." But his eloquence reacted upon him, carried the convention by storm, and they enthusiastically and unanimously voted to bind his hands, and placed him on the ticket for clerk.

For circuit court commissioners lawyers were again called for. Warren E. Walker, of Ann Arbor, was first placed in nomination, and M. H. Brennan, second. Brennan protested vigorously, and finally came out and avowed up that there was a very particular and intimate friend on one of the other tickets whom he wished to aid, and would not under any considerations whatever, do a thing that would tend to injure him, and utterly refused to take it. (The audience, of course, took this friend to be McKernan, the democratic nominee.) At this juncture, Mr. Williams, the prosecuting attorney, arose and sailed into Brennan. He said as greenbackers they had no business to have friends on other tickets, and if they did have it ought not to make any difference with them. He had particular friends on both the other tickets; Mr. Emerick and Mr. Whitman were both warm, personal, particular and intimate friends of his, but he was going into the contest and defeat them both. And he moved that Brennan be placed upon the ticket, and the convention so agreed.

A. B. Covert, of Ann Arbor, and E. A. Nordman, of Lima, were nominated for coroners, and C. F. Bates, of Scio, for surveyor.

A county committee was selected, consisting of C. F. Bates, of Scio, chairman; J. M. Forsyth, of Ypsilanti; G. R. Williams, of Ann Arbor; and Byron Whitaker, of Sylvania. Mr. Bates, upon being re-elected as chairman, said that they all ought to "chip in" and help pay the expenses; that he had got about tired of running a political campaign and not a cent of money to run it with.

Mr. Trevelick, the greenback orator, arose and requested a few moments' time. The statement had been published that the greenback organization was under pay of the republican party. It was his desire to stigmatize that assertion as false, and the editor who made it as "an infamous liar, poltroon and a coward." No republican money had ever disgraced his hands. His remarks were received with applause.

The next business before the convention being the selection of delegates to a congressional convention for this, the 2d district, held at Adrian, Sept. 2d, the following were chosen:

- 1st district—N. C. Putnam, Wm. Pattison, John Burnham, John Doyle, Chas. Smith, J. W. Babbitt. 3d district—Jonathan Sprague, Fred. Spidley, G. R. Williams, M. H. Brennan, W. B. Covert. 3d district—Wm. Kireghessner, Geo. A. Peters, C. F. Bates, Chas. Morris, W. Kimball, J. B. Spafford.

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