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Baking Powder Figures THAT DON'T LIE!

The Royal Baking Powder Co. try to give the inference that their powder contains more Cream Tartar and that its Leavening Power is greater than any other mark...

DR. COLLIER'S ANALYSIS. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WASHINGTON D. C. March 10, 1883. C. K. ANDERSON & Co.—Gentlemen: I received by express from Thos. Lyon and J. P. Harkins & Co., Grand Ave., Milwaukee, and Harper Bros., Chicago, Ill., samples of Andrews' Pearl and Royal Baking Powders.

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(j)itcura. The Teacher's Institute is now in session at the High School building. At the special election yesterday, Jay, for justice of the peace, A. D. Crane was unanimously elected.

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Collins' Voltaic Electric Belt. It is the only reliable and perfect Electric Belt ever invented. It is the only one that will cure all the diseases of the back, spine, and limbs.

THE BEST FIRE INSURANCE! \$29,000,000. Security held for the protection of the policy holders. CHRISTIAN MACK, Representing the following first-class companies of which one, the J.E.H.A., has alone paid \$36,000,000 in losses in sixty-five years.

ATTENTION, SMOKERS! E.H.S.S.K.S.S.G. In Tuesday afternoon lightning struck the grain barn of J. Dancer, of Pittsfield, three miles northeast of here, and burned everything to the ground.

County Items. CHELSEA. From the Herald. Out of a total of 439 calf boxes in the postoffice at this place, there is but one marked "vacant."

Saline is entitled to the recognition of being the habit of the fastest and most energetic bicyclists in this part of Michigan. One evening last week young Verne Bassett made the triangle, via Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, about 20 miles, in two hours and twenty minutes.

Thieves broke into the Follett House, Wednesday night. Most of the damage done was to the furniture, which was open, as they only obtained a few pennies. Capt. Spencer was in the city to attend the funeral of his brother.

White Forbes Ballard of Augusta was in the city on Saturday morning, his age being 12 years, got hold of a revolver and proceeded to investigate. He found it was loaded, and the ball is now in the head of his high boot, where it will remain.

Chas. McCormick at the depot is excavating for the foundation of a building. He says he doesn't know what it will be for, but it will be of brick. The site is the Watts' property, opposite the Follett House.

Chas. C. New York, are doing a good work for us in their publication of the "Chautauqua Young Folks Journal," a new monthly publication to be issued by the C. C. F. U. Chautauqua Young Folks Reading Union.

Saline. From the Observer. A. I. Van Duzer yesterday a golden eagle, seven feet long from tip to tip of wings, from Chas. Burg, now in Montana. On September 1st Jerome Johnson will take charge of the Ann Arbor toll gate.

Howthe old Printer Passes. By BOB BURDETTE. And so, year after year, he wrought among the boys on a morning paper. He went to bed about the time the rest of the world got up, and he arose about the time the rest of the world sat down to dinner.

The Cat. There is* nothing very funny in the mewling of a cat, and under ordinary circumstances it receives no other attention than that of an expeller of two, with possibly an old boot or a boot-jack thrown in—or thrown out, to speak more accurately.

Why a drowning man should cling to a straw when there are so many things which might prove more effectual life preservers is not easily explained; however, that is nothing to do with the cat, whose head pushes up the cover of the basket, showing two eyes full of wonder and mischief, and a mouth that opens at regular intervals to emit a plaintive "miaou."

But the children, the little nuisances, they sympathize not with their distressed parents. The diversion is a boon to them. The ride had become monotonous, and the voice of puss is to them a glad evangel.

Presently there is a scratching; a bustle, a struggle and—"O, ma, kitty's got out!" "O, ma, kitty's got out!" "O, ma, kitty's got out!" "O, ma, kitty's got out!"

Such are a few of the more common remarks which are heard on every side. Pa, when the cat got out of the basket, was forced to let the cat out of the bag. He was compelled to own his connection with the disturbing element.

—In the Friends' annual meeting at Newport, recently, one of the young members of the association protested against the custom of men and women sitting apart, but nothing was done toward abolishing it, although the sentiment of the meeting is said to have been strongly against separation.

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At Large—Dwight CUTLER, JOSKI W. MOORE. First District—JAMIE McMILLAN. Second District—WILLIAM S. WILCOX. Third District—UOIKO H. FRENCH. Fourth District—J. EASTMAN JOHNSON. Fifth District—GEO. G. STYKETE. Sixth District—JOSPHUS SMITH. Seventh District—GOSKOE W. JENNS. Eighth District—CHARLES W. WELLS. Ninth District—LORENZO A. BARKER. Tenth District—SETH McLEAN. Eleventh District—JOHN DUNCAN.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Governor.

HUSSELL A. ALGEE, of Wayne.

For Lieutenant Governor.

ARCHIBALD BUTTICKS, of Charlevoix.

For Secretary of State.

HARRY A. COVANT, of Monroe.

For State Treasurer.

EDWARD H. BUTLER, of Wayne.

For Auditor General.

WILLIAM C. STEVENS, of Washtenaw.

For Commissioner of the Land Office.

MINOR S. NEWELL, of Genesee.

For Attorney General.

MOSES TAGGAHT, of Kent.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HERSCHEL R. GASS, of Hillsdale.

For Member of the State Board of Education.

JAMES M. BALLOU, of Allegan.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican convention for the second congressional district, composed of the counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale and Washtenaw, will be held at Dean's opera house, in the city of Adrian, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The several counties are enumerated in the following order: Monroe, eleven; Lenawee, twenty-two; Hillsdale, thirteen; Washtenaw, seventeen.

W. J. HERDMAN, Washtenaw. W. S. WILCOX, Monroe. BUKTON PARKER, Monroe. E. G. REEVE, Hillsdale. Congressional Committee.

For the past year Mr. James A. Case has been associated with the COUKIEH as city editor. Besides his work in college and his labors as manager of The Chronicle, he has kept up with the march of events by recording them in these columns. That he has done all these things well and faithfully many know. So it is a pleasure now to testify to it in that he has severed these relations. Saturday night he left for Washington to accept a \$1,200 clerkship in the treasury department, which he obtained soon after passing a first-class examination under the civil service rules. Being of an energetic, untiring disposition he takes this position, which alone would satisfy many, only as a means to an end, that end being to fit himself by evening study for the practice of the law which he intends to follow.

Mr. George H. Pond, who was on this paper four years ago and was lately the editor of the Caro Advertiser, will take the place of city editor.

THE STATE TICKET.

The republican state convention that convened in Detroit on Wednesday last was a gathering of earnest, honest, enthusiastic men, who felt that upon their action depended to a great extent the success of the party in this state at the coming general election. And the work accomplished by them was well accomplished. The ticket put in nomination is a good ticket, strong at the head, strong clear down the list. It is a ticket no good republican can have the least excuse for "scratching." There isn't a poor or objectionable name on the ticket. There isn't a name on the ticket, that the wint democrat in the land can raise the slightest objection to, nor would his fingers tingle a particle, except with pleasure, should he perform the laudable deed of dropping a copy of said ticket into the ballot box on next November. The work of the convention was well done. The ticket presented is an excellent one. And the people will ratify the work by electing every candidate named.

CAPT. ALLEN'S CHANCES.

Up to the time of going to press (Wednesday noon) nothing definite is predicted respecting the outcome of the congressional convention of this the 2d district, which meets in Adrian tomorrow, but the prospect for the nomination of Capt. Allen of Ypsilanti, is considered very bright, indeed. We sincerely hope that such may be the case.

It has many years since Washtenaw county has been recognized in a congressional way by the republican party, and her claim is a just one. Mr. Allen is very popular, which taken together with his acknowledged ability and fitness for the position, makes him a candidate whose election would be assured from the outset.

The prompt and manly manner in which Mr. Blaine meets the foul and filthy scandal given to the public by the democratic Indianapolis Sentinel, is in sharp contrast with the evasive and vacillating manner in which Mr. Cleveland treated the Buffalo Telegraph's article, (another democratic paper.) Mr. Blaine strikes back as quick as lightning and directs a suit to be brought AT ONCE. And it is to be hoped that there may be no petty technicalities interposed by Mr. Blaine's maligners to put off the trial in the case. Of course it will be their policy to delay as much as possible, and carry the idea that the prosecution dare not come to trial. But such dodges will not work.

The long longer for, the patiently waited for letter of Gov. Cleveland, accepting the nomination at the hands of the democratic party has at last been shed into the political arena. He accepts. He don't like the republican party. He avoids the tariff. He also avoids the record of the democratic party, whose candidate he is. That's about all there is of it.

Says the Mt Clemens Monitor: "Cyrgus G. Luce will yet be governor of Michigan."

WHAT A STRAIT!

It is a pitiable thing when newspapers get carried away with party zeal that they feel themselves compelled to crawl down into the sewers amid cess-pools of a bundled years ago to lick up vile old slanders against eminent men just to excuse their moral rottenness of the candidates of their own party. Yet a few of the basest of them are doing this despicable thing. Among them is the Ypsilanti Sentinel. It Cannot deny the sturdiest Cleveland character. So it justifies him by gloating over half-forgotten and never-believed tales circulated by the Tory enemies of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. While these slanders are undoubtedly without foundation, even were they true they would not justify such conduct in any of our public men. The gnat-attenuated appearance of our contemporary shows that the people will not support a sheet which defends shotgun murders, ballot-box stuffing, libelism and fraud. Even though it is in its last ditch, a little self-respect might help it to kick a little longer.

THE PARTY TO BELONG TO.

One of the best efforts Congressman Horr ever made, was on Wednesday evening of last week, at Detroit. His speech was filled with strong points as well as witty hits. The following closing remarks give an idea of the strength and power of his arguments: "Xow, fellow citizens, I like to belong to a party that rejoices when the people rejoice; that grows stronger when the people are happy. I told them at Grand Rapids, and let me repeat it here, I like to belong to a party that is always trying to benefit this great nation of ours, and has always stood by the American flag. [Applause.] I like to belong to a party that originated the greenbacks when they were needed to save the nation, and stood by them until they were made as good as gold. I like to belong to a party who found the nation bankrupt and to-day have placed it so that its credit is better than that of any other nation on the face of the globe. [Applause.] I know my democratic friends say that one thing they charge us with is that we have got so much money in the treasury, and just let us come into power, Mid we will empty your treasury for you. [Laughter and applause.] I have no doubt my friend, you would do your best; but you n't think I can have been able to run the nation, and have money enough in the treasury to keep its credit good, and have paid off so much of our debt that the greatest financier of England, Gladstone, said the other day that the financial management of the United States was the wonder of the civilized world. [Applause.] I like to belong to a party that stood by the colored man after he had helped to fight our battles and save our nation. I like to belong to a party that since the war has stood by the soldier, their widows, and their little ones. [Applause.] As I told them at Grand Rapids. I like to belong to such a party, because after I retire at night I am unable to rest, and restless, and tumble about upon my pillow, unable to go to sleep; now, I like a party whose history will let me lie there for two hours and just get solid comfort thinking of what we have done with this nation and this people—[applause]—whereas, if I were a democrat, especially since this last nomination of Tom Hendricks, I would be hanged if I would dare blow my light out after dark. [Great applause.]

Now, fellow-citizens, these great questions are before you. The question is again to be decided in this country whether we will keep the destiny of this nation in the hands of a party whose people have always loved it, have always sustained it, and who to-day understand so well the great business interests of our nation. To do that there is only one course left open, and that is to vote for Blaine and Logan." [Applause.]

BLAINE AND ST. JOHNS.

One of the prohibition editors, A. C. Morehouse, of New York City, in withdrawing his name, shows a well balanced and sensible mind in the following letter which contains truths good for prohibitionists to consider: "I am notified by the chairman of the Executive Committee of this State that I am chosen by recent Prohibition Convention held at Albany, July 8, as one of the Presidential electors and though I am a strong, what some would call a radical prohibitionist, I do not think it wise to undertake to elect a President now. I never have expended my efforts to accomplish what is an impossible, and between the two men who are to be chosen I consider Mr. Blaine and his views upon the National question far superior to Mr. Cleveland's, and the great Republican party in its past record as far more conducive to the development of the industry and welfare of this Nation, than the Democratic party. We as temperance men have nothing to hope from the success of the Democrats, and if temperance men we within the ranks of the Republican party, and the few temperance Democrats all unite and concentrate our energies in purifying the parties and also unite as a balance of power to east our votes for the man of either party who is nearest right as we believe, we shall much more speedily accomplish our great object than by supporting the nominee of the third party. I therefore will be compelled to decline the honor, as it would not be consistent for me to accept unless I fully accorded with their course of action."

Our colored readers who are always interested in hearing what their great leader, Frederick Douglass says, will find solid sensible thought in his advice to them on Emancipation day when he spoke as follows: "I imagine I hear some of my brethren asking me what course to pursue in this campaign. I say to every colored man the republican party is the deck on which you should stand. All roads that lead from the republican party lead back to the democratic party. A vote given to the prohibition party is half a vote given to the democratic party. And the prohibition party will taken votes from the republican party where it takes one from the democratic. I am a prohibitionist myself. But I am for doing one thing at a time, and until the colored race have justice their party mission. Now, my friends, I ask you to remember us. My abolition friends do not lay down your armor until you have secured for us all the rights that belong to us as American citizens. Do not go off on any side until we have watered your soil with our tears, tiled it with our hands, and enriched it with our blood. We only ask to be treated as well as those who fight against us. We love this country, and we only ask to be used as kindly as those who once hated it."

At the State convention last week one of the best speeches made was that of John K. Boies of Lenawee county, in nominating Mr. Luce. He showed eloquence and oratory such, that had he taken the stump in this district two years ago, when he ran for Congress, we believe the result would have been different. The people after hearing him would have been satisfied of his ability and fitness for the office and elected him.

The Detroit Post under its new management is showing a decided improvement and adopting a metropolitan style of journalism. Its articles are in a good honest tone, and on interesting subjects. Last week its report of the State convention was especially good, one of its most interesting points being a capital series of pen sketches of the prominent men there assembled. The one on Captain Allen is so true, so correct and good, that we reproduce it: THE MAN WITH THE FOG HORN.

"Capt. E. I. Allen, 'the noblest Ho man of them all,' is generally mentioned in connection with that euphonious Greek name, Ypsilanti, though he belongs to the whole county of Washtenaw. He is built on a large scale all over. He is tall; there is a good big distance between his shoulders; his head is large and so are his brains and his ideas. He is now 45 years old. He looks younger. His hair is light brown and his moustache of the same color, while the rest of his face is always smoothly shaven. His countenance at first appears severe, but any impression of this sort vanishes as soon as acquaintance discloses the open-hearted and sincere nature of the man. Mr. Allen enlisted in twenty-ninth Michigan infantry and was commissioned first lieutenant, subsequently made adjutant, and finally promoted captain of Co. II. He was mustered out of the service in September, 1855. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1876 and again in 1878. He did duty on important committees both sessions and at the latter one was speaker pro tem. Capt. Allen is a stalwart republican and a strong speaker. He frequently talks during campaigns and seldom escapes a call for a speech at local republican gatherings. Capt. Allen is at present interested in a meeting to be held at Adrian, August 21. At that time the republicans will name the next congressman from the second district, and the captain hopes to be the man. Every republican in Washtenaw and many in Hillsdale and Lenawee also share in this hope and will be immensely gratified to see it realized."

Republican Platform.

The following is the platform of principles, as amended and adopted by the republican state convention at Detroit on Wednesday:

The republicans of Michigan, in state convention assembled, do hereby declare their devotion to the principles and organization of the national republican party, and adopt as their own, the platform of the national republican convention, and authorize the national committee and their utmost effort for the success of the platform anti candidates. The republican party recognizes the need of more efficient laws to protect the rights of the laboring men of the state in obtaining the just rewards of their labor, and therefore promises that it will favor the enactment of such laws and other measures as will carefully guard and promote the interests of the laboring men. The republican party pledges itself to resist the practice of importing into the state the convicts and contract laborers of other states, territories or countries. It is the fundamental right of the people to alter from time to time the organic law of the state, as new circumstances or growing evils may require, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. The evils of intemperance have become so great that in the name of patriotism the most efficient measures ought to be taken to reduce those evils to a minimum, and, as the members of no political party are wholly agreed as to whether this best be done through prohibition or the regulation of the traffic in liquor, and as the people are and ought to be the final arbiters of this question, and as the inorludat intelligent people of the state have asked that the question be put to the submission to them of a prohibitory constitutional amendment, we declare that we believe that it would be wise and patriotic for the next legislature to submit such an amendment to a direct vote of the people, and we demand that it be so submitted. For thirty years the Republican party has administered the affairs of this state with such wisdom, integrity and economy and efficiency as to assure prosperity at home and credit abroad, and it has fostered and promoted educational and charitable institutions. It has stood for the integrity of the nation and the liberty of the world. It has sustained all the great industries and resources of the state. The history of its administration in the past is its best pledge and promise for its conduct in the future.

The Next Governor.

The name of Lusaell A. Alger, of Detroit, has been placed at the head of the republican state ticket for the high office of governor, and there can be little doubt of his election. The following brief sketch of his career will be of interest to our readers:

Gen. Alger was born in Lafayette, Medina county, Ohio, February 27, 1831. At eleven years of age he was left an orphan—worked on a farm, and then procured an education—was admitted to the bar in 1859—health failed under practice of the law—removed to Grand Rapids and went into the lumber business. When the war broke out he enlisted in the Second Michigan Cavalry, and was mustered in as captain of Company C. He fought in some of the fiercest battles of the last war—was twice wounded—was advanced by merit to the rank of Major, Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel; and at last was brevetted Brigadier General and Major General for gallant and meritorious services on the field."

He is extensively engaged in pine lands and lumber; in the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena railroad; Pennsylvania company, and other business enterprises. He uses his capital ingiving employment to a large number of laborers whom he employs in the way of establishing himself in business. He asks no man to work harder than he does. He has always been an active and influential republican, but he has never sought nor held a civil salaried office.

In 1801 he married Miss An'ette, daughter of W. G. Henry, of Grand Rapids. Their home is graced with six children. There are a few ranges of society or conditions of life with which his varied experience would not bring him into quick and appreciative sympathy.

The story that first came to us of the horrors of the Greeley expedition to the arctic regions, has been supplemented the past week by the assertion that the survivors of that ill fated expedition maintained life until rescued by eating the flesh of their dead comrades. And some of the newspapers have been pandering to the vicious appetite of the morbid hungerers after sensation by publishing in detail all of the assertions possible to obtain about the matter. It is unfortunate that any such revelations should have been made. Even if the stories told are true, what possible good can come of their recital? The poor fellows, deserted by their government and left to the tortures of death by starvation in an arctic desert, were not responsible for methods adopted to sustain life in their terrible condition. These stories never should have been told. No one can possibly be benefited by their recital. If false, they are cruel in the extreme. The matter should be subjected to eternal silence.

Ben, F. Butler has issued his letter accepting the nomination of the greenback and anti-monopolist parties for president. The letter is a long one, but the substance is all summed up in these words: "I want to be president very much, and as (hero is corruption in both the old parties, it would be a good thing to break away from them and vote for me." He asserts that the republican party and the democratic party are both controlled by moneyed interests and monopolists, and yet he favors joining hands with both of them under certain circumstances in order to carry out his plans. It is difficult at this moment to tell just what effect Mr. Butler's candidacy may have. But there is one thing that looks a little peculiar. And that is, for Ben. Butler, with his millions of dollars, made out of manufactures, to call down upon the heads of others like him the anathemas of the people—the working people especially. Mr. Butler knows as well as anybody that capital and labor must work together to be successful, and that to attempt to antagonize them for a little political elevation, is doing rank injustice to both.

Gen. Alger is the candidate of the soldier element. He was a brilliant and dashing cavalry officer, and has made his way unaided, from the ranks of the people to his present honored position. In speaking of this gentleman's qualifications the Coldwater Republican says: "Mr. Alger is said to be an exceedingly kind man in his dealings with those who are in his employ. He employs a first class physician, and if any one working for him in his lumber camps is injured or sick he is cared for by this doctor at the General's expense. It is also said that he never gives the pay of a sick man, and that men permanently injured while in his employ are pensioned. This is light and commendable in any man. It implies however that he makes money very rapidly, or else even he could not do it. It is very seldom that men in business can thus coin money so as to do by their employes all that in their hearts they would wish to do."

A list of alleged former republican papers alleged to have repudiated the candidacy of Mr. Blaine, now going the rounds of the democratic press, we notice among others in the list, the Chicago Inter Ocean. But a perusal of the columns of that paper fails to elicit any repudiation of Mr. Blaine, or of the republican party. When the Herald ever profess to be a republican paper? Besides, the Herald is owned and controlled entirely by British citizens and British gold. Others might be mentioned, showing the desperate falsehoods resorted to by the opposition.

New York has her Geo. W. (ashington) Curtis but New York has her Geo. M. Curtis, also, who is a prominent ex-judge and member of the bar, and here is what the sensible Curtis thinks of the situation: NEW YORK, Aug. 10, 1884.—John H. Ladd, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New Jersey, Dear Sir: Yours received. I am going for Blaine. When the democrats nominate monopolists to crush labor, and ignore statesmen to elect a president, it is time for a person who has a ballot to vote for a man of brains. Yours truly, Geo. M. Curtis. Harper's Weekly better exchange Geo. W. for Geo. M.

At St. Petersburg, Russia, several deaths have occurred from blood-poisoning, induced by the stings of flies which had been feeding upon cattle infected with the rinderpest. Some of our thin-skinned brethren of the democratic fold better be warned. There may be danger from insects that have been feeding upon the scandals of the presidential candidates—especially upon the editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Let it be remembered by friends of morality and decency all over this great nation, that the Buffalo Telegraph and Indianapolis Sentinel are both democratic papers. But no suit has been instituted as yet against the Telegraph.

Blaine has sued the Indianapolis Sentinel for libel in charges against his character. We have not yet heard that Cleveland has done likewise with the Buffalo Telegraph.

The democrats thought to make a strong point in the canvas for themselves by nominating a man without a record. But they should have gone further and taken a man with a character.

The prohibition convention for Washtenaw county, held at the court house Wednesday last, was well attended. J. W. Wing, of Scio presided, with R. O. Reeves, of Webster, secretary. The usual preliminaries were gone through with, and committees appointed.

The following delegates were selected by the convention: To the State Convention—Jno. Schumacher, M. F. Guinn, Ann Arbor; J. D. M. Taylor, New Chelsea; W. P. Galpin, Superior; Wm. Emmert, Jr., Chelsea; Wm. B. Thompson, Salem; B. J. Conrad, Ann Arbor; W. Patterson, Ypsilanti; Prof. Steere, Pittsfield; A. H. Miller, Lodi; G. C. Raymond, Sharon; N. H. Saxton, Manchester; N. S. Every, Bridgewater; Wm. Dell, Saline; City and Alpena railroad; Pennsylvania company, and other business enterprises.

To the Congressional Convention—Wm. Emmert, Jr., Chelsea; John Sperry, Ann Arbor town; Wm. Biggs, O. R. Crozier, Detroit; Ann Arbor; H. Haszard, Laraway, Northfield; M. F. Guinn, Paul Saubelle, Ann Arbor; S. P. Bullard, Augusta; B. P. Davenport, York; Thos. Eccles, Saline; Geo. S. Taylor, G. F. M. Fellows, Manchester.

The following gentlemen were elected to act as a county committee: D. M. Joslin, Lyndon; W. D. Smith, Dexter; H. C. Reeves, Webster; S. M. Ramsdell, Northfield; Jas. Murray, Salem; Dr. H. W. Champlain, Sylvan; R. Guinn, Lodi; Wm. B. Thompson, Scio; B. R. Crozier, Ann Arbor; H. Haszard, Laraway, Northfield; M. F. Guinn, Paul Saubelle, Ann Arbor; S. P. Bullard, Augusta; B. P. Davenport, York; Thos. Eccles, Saline; Geo. S. Taylor, G. F. M. Fellows, Manchester.

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Resolved, That to this class we offer our principles and our plans, and ask their careful examination of the same, knowing that when we who think alike can see to put alike we shall drive the rum power from our state.

Resolved, That recognizing the interest and aid of women in the temperance work, and in efforts for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, we invite them to cooperate with us as a party and each local W. C. T. U. in Washtenaw county to send delegates to each county convention of the union party to be held hereafter.

It was the sense of the convention that David Preston, of Detroit, should be the candidate for governor. After listening to a few remarks by speakers present, the convention adjourned.

Ann Arbor is getting quite a reputation for its fine berries. We have had a six weeks' season

