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EDITORIAL NOTES
The watchword of the average Michigan republican just at present is 'Alger and victory!'

Next to schools and churches good roads are the greatest evidences of intelligent and enlightened communities.

No more spots to heal up. No compromises to make. Nothing to hinder a grand march to victory with Gen. Alger as a leader.

Life is too short to make presidents of the good men who have been named. But it is about right to begin at the head of the alphabet—with Alger—Midland Republican.

Some of our kind-hearted democratic friends are afraid 'Gen. Alger will not run well,' and so are very anxious that the republicans should not make a mistake and nominate him. Ament.

Mr. Cleveland believes in free wool for northern farmers, but not free sugar for southern planters. The people of the north tolerate such unjust discrimination against their financial interests?

The Philadelphia Press recognizes it as really a 'game' between the two parties. It covers the state and laps over the edges into adjoining commonwealths. It is one of the healthiest, most interesting and most attractive booms in the field.

You may take the greatest trouble, and by turning it around find joys on the other side. —Talmage.

True, perhaps, but did you ever try to turn one of those great troubles around, Mr. Talmage? If not, and if you ever have one, we advise you to make the attempt and let the world know the result.

A copy of the Irish Wagon comes to hand cautioning the republican party against the nomination of Walter Q. Gresham, whose record in the past has not been exactly straight, politically. He has not been actively supported the nominees of the republican party as he should have done.

Now tell us, truly, did you ever bear of a common soldier of the southern army ever arising to prominence? Not much. Nothing less than a captain, and very seldom anything less than a colonel ever peeps his head above the level down south. Talk about aristocracy, what do you call that?

The South Lyon Picket has a head put on it. A new head. A very plain head. A head of a man, a captain, and very seldom anything less than a colonel ever peeps his head above the level down south. Talk about aristocracy, what do you call that?

It is his charities, unostentatious, but practical, that has brought Gen. Alger down to the hearts and affections of the people. That is why he is loved by the great masses of the commonwealth of Michigan, and that is why Michigan men whose names were never heard of before, are now being hailed as heroes.

Gen. Alger at Gettysburg.

It is now a quarter of a century since the fate of this nation hung suspended by a thread on the plains and heights of Gettysburg. Two mighty hosts that had been contending for three days, moved out at dawn of day to engage in one of the bloodiest battles known in history.

Perhaps it is analogous that Congressman Allen, who has often been called 'dog-horn Allen' because of his magnificent stentorian voice, should make his first appearance in the Michigan Harbor bill last week. If it goes through and gives Michigan all it asks, it will be due more to his brilliant oratory than to the aid of his friends.

The republican party is accused of keeping the name of the Alger bill for a long time. A more unjust charge was never made. The party has no feeling against the south but that of friendship and respect for the policy of the government being shaped by the men who only a few years ago attempted to destroy this nation.

Under 'free trade' or what is better known as the 'Walker tariff' from 1846 to 1860 the merchants use the word 'protection' to get the present tariff poverty and mortgaged the future of the nation.

It is quite evident that the editor of the Mortgage returned to the register of deeds of his county, or at least he would make such an assertion as the above.

That list shows that about one third more residents of the country, in proportion to the population, are engaged in their own names than do residents in the cities.

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LOOK OS THIS PICTURE A-D-THE OX THAT.

Michigan is a representative northern state. South Carolina is a representative southern state. Michigan elects eleven congressmen. South Carolina elects seven congressmen.

Michigan in 1886. In Michigan it took on an average 34,566 votes to elect a congressman. In South Carolina an average of 5,566 votes accomplished a like result.

Why this difference? Because the republican vote of South Carolina is suppressed. It is the same old spirit of aristocracy that has always dominated the south, and which to-day is gradually shaping the policy of this nation.

Let the above figures speak for themselves. Give the vote by congressional districts of both states, the North Carolina vote taken from the N. Y. World—undisputed democratic advantage—annals for 1887, and the Michigan vote taken from the Michigan Manual of 1887:

Table with columns: DISTRICT, REPUBLICAN, PROHIBITION, etc. Total of Michigan, 379,619. Average for each district, 34,566.

SOUTH CAROLINA. 1st District—Republican, None. Democrat, 3,315. 2nd District—Republican, None. Democrat, 5,212. 3rd District—Republican, None. Democrat, 4,402. 4th District—Republican, None. Democrat, 4,476. 5th District—Republican, None. Democrat, 4,096. 6th District—Republican, None. Democrat, 4,411. 7th District—Republican, None. Democrat, 5,961. Total of South Carolina, 34,066. Average for each district, 5,678.

In other words in the whole state of North Carolina there were only 2,507 votes cast for the entire seven members of congress, than in this congressional district alone. 2,815 less votes than in the 5th congressional district of this state, or still more glaring the entire state of South Carolina elects eleven congressmen with 38,000 votes, while it takes 34,566 to elect one congressman in Michigan.

This is what a free ballot and a fair count means. Just take these figures and ponder over them a little. Study them up and see what they mean, and then vote, if you can conscientiously, to perpetuate in power the aristocrats that do such things.

D. F. SCHAIRER
will place on sale this week 200 pieces more Sateens.

The following taken from a private letter written to the editor of the COURIER from Dr. D. E. Osborne, so well known in this city, will be read with great interest by many of our readers.

TAIKU, SHANSI, China, Feb. 14, '88. I have been writing somewhat of a busy time since writing you last. More than half the English people in Yai Yuen fu have been down with typhus fever and among the other, both the foreign (Eng.) physicians, consequently I have been the only foreign doctor in this Province, which is the size of the state of Illinois, and contains more than five times the number of inhabitants. In two weeks I rode more than five hundred miles on horse-back across the province, with my baggage, in ten miles over, and infested with 'wolves' and they say, robbers, twice in the night. Do you know of anything in the line of opportunities, books, better than this? Very few of our great walled cities are occupied by foreigners and with upwards of 200,000,000 of people in this province alone, only three foreign physicians. Only one death from typhus so far, but others have been on the point of departure. Just for relaxation, I had 'day off' yesterday for a hunt, on the mountains near the city found partridges, pigeons, wolves, leopards, panthers, hares, foxes, etc., etc.

This is the 20th of the Chinese New Year and the streets are very gay. The whole male population is out in its finest attire, in its official hats and boots making calls. We westerners celebrate one day at New Year's time, these 'celestial' celebrate two weeks. Yesterday they were all out in the cemetery, worshipping at the graves of their ancestors. Such intelligence and real refinement and yet such heathenism! I believe almost every man in America would discover himself a Christian and declare the same if he could once drink deep of pure unadulterated heathenism. Christ alone can save these people, and you at home have your duty in this matter the same as we.

Council Proceedings. There was a special meeting of the council Monday evening, the main object being the action of the committee to whom was referred the bonds of tin saloon keepers and druggists.

Aid. Altmendinger, as chairman of the committee, reported that the committee had received the bonds of tin saloon keepers and druggists, and recommended their allowance, which was accepted.

The bond of Aug. Herz was recommended returned, because one of the bondsmen did not live in the city.

Aid. Ware moved that the bond be accepted, and the committee be severally members for and against.

Aid. Wines offered the following as a substitute: That we accept only such persons as sureties have been such by the terms of the law.

Recorder Bach moved that the subcommittee be laid on the table, and the year and name being called for, resulted:

Ayes—Aid. Martin, Herz, Kearns, Spokes, O'Mara, Ware, Mayor Keakes and Recorder Bach. Nays—Aids, Sutherland, Altmendinger, Herz, Wines and Harkey.

The year and name were then taken of Mr. Herz's bonds, resulting exactly as above.

A motion to reconsider the entire report of the committee was not carried.

The bond of Henry C. Estinger was recommended not to be accepted but was accepted by vote of the council. The bond of Christian Gauss was then taken, but it was not accepted.

At this point Mayor Heakes called Aid. Kearns to the chair and gave his reasons for believing that this council had no right to reject the bond of any person upon two bonds if it desired to. The bond was then accepted.

The next bond was of Werner & Isenauer, which was not carried.

Next came the bond of George Waidlich, which was returned for better security, and the bond of F. Himbold was returned for the same cause. The bond of Christian Kapp was approved.

After the refusal of the council to discharge the bond committee upon the report of Aid. Altmendinger, the body adjourned.

Passes Of To The Majority. Last Monday, at about 11 o'clock a. m., the people of the city were shocked to learn that Henry E. Bower, for tilt past twelve years or more editor and proprietor of the Ann Arbor Democrat, had taken to his home in an unconscious condition, expiring soon after reaching there.

The immediate cause of death was rheumatism of the heart, though he had been ailing for a long time with Bright's disease, and death was not wholly unexpected by his friends. Still death is an enemy we are never prepared to meet, for we do not know how much we may have, beyond the gift of our Creator.

Mr. Bower had lived in this community as boy and man, and was well known to nearly every resident of the city. He was a man of high intelligence, but had his virtues, he was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellow-men and never forgot his manhood in that respect. He was a true democrat, and he was at times erratic also. As a news gatherer he had few equals in the state, and made his paper popular by his articles in his native language, but his friends and his friends are not so strong a hater to those he disliked. In these he had his faults, but he was not wrong, in those he hated but little good in his paper he punctured whatever he believed to be wrong no matter who it was. He was a true democrat, and he had many friends, for his misfortunes he had the regrets of the entire community. He has paid the penalty death of us all; may his ashes rest in peace.

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PRINCE ALBERT SUITS

Beautiful styles in Springs, Dots, Moons, Crescents, Cubes, Squares, Fret-work and Leaflets. In odd Designs, Curious Designs, Pretty Designs and Homely Designs. They will not last long.

Continuation of our Dress Goods Sale. DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!! Every Lady interested, and do not think of buying a new Spring Dress until you examine our special bargains. You can save from 10c to 25c a yard— 15 pieces Colored Morie Silks at \$1 per yard. 15 pieces Black Morie Silks at \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Haskell's Black Dress Silks, the most popular and thoroughly reliable Silk in the Market.

They are the purest, cleanest Silks made, and are free from adulteration and fraudulent weight added by dye stuff. Every yard guaranteed. Prices for this sale \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. 3 pieces Black Surah Silks at 75c, \$1, \$1.25. 5 pieces Black Satin Rhadames at 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25. BLACK DRESS GOODS!!! BLACK DRESS GOODS!!! All wool Almas, Cords, Cashmeres, Twills, Melrose, Albatross and Armures at 50c a yard. All wool Henriettas at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Silk Warp Henriettas at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. 50 pieces wide Embroideries worth 15c and 20c per yard all at 10c.

100 pieces Torchon Linen Laces which will not last long at 5c and 10c a yard. 50 doz. Black and Fancy Jerseys at \$1 each. 10 doz. best 50c Corset ever brought out. Special sale 25 doz. 5 Button Kitl Gloves at 79c per pair in Tans, Browns and Slates, a big bargain worth \$1.

Our spring Hoisery and Underwear now open. Gents unlaundried Shirts at 50c and 75c. Acknowledged by every person who has seen them to be the best Shirts made.

Cruelty to Animals. The following paper with signatures attached explains itself. Every city and village needs a society of this kind, and the very fact of there being one in existence in a community will restrain much brutality toward these dumb animals. It is cowardly to abuse and maltreat the domestic animals given to man, for his benefit, and those who do it should be made to suffer for their cruelty.

We, whose names are hereunto appended, being of the opinion that the use of animals for amusement, and the violation of their moral obligation, and believing that it is the duty of every citizen to use his influence to prevent the same, do hereby unite in this call for a meeting of the citizens of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Friday, May 11th, 1888, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Wines, to consider the propriety of effecting an organization under the statute for the protection of animals, or to take any other action upon this subject that the meeting may deem proper:

W. D. Harriman, W. S. Perry, B. E. Nicholson, J. F. Sutherland, Samuel Earp, H. J. Chute, Wm. G. Dwyer, H. Randall, E. M. Wilcoxson, J. L. Leary, C. Boylan, H. J. Brown, C. Eberbach, C. W. Wines, E. Treadwell, W. W. Wines, Philip Bach, Mary J. Mann, Fred Schmidt, H. S. Dean, E. K. Keal, A. V. Robison, C. Mack, Geo. H. Pond.

This is the TOP of the GENUINE Pearl Top Lamp Chimney. Alotthis, similar are imitation. This exact Label is on each Pearl Top Chimney. A dealer may say and think he has others as good, BUT HE HAS NOT. Insist upon the Exact Label and Top. For Sale EVERYWHERE. MADE BY BED. A. MACBETH & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HUTZEL'S WATER BACK! A very important invention which will be hailed with delight by everybody using a stove or range for hot water circulation. After years of experience we have succeeded in producing a simple and perfect WATER BACK.

It overcomes all the present troubles of extracting lime and other sediments which accumulate in water backs, often making them useless and in great many instances becoming dangerous.

The outlay of dollars is reduced to dimes. No household using a range can afford to be without it. No more trouble by using city-water for hot water circulation. Can be used in any stove. Ask your stove dealer for Hutzel's Water Back.

Mason & Davis Co.'s ranges for sale at C. Eberbach are provided with our improvement. Everybody call and examine this useful invention.

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THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate bills on the 24th to prevent fraud in shipping (foods, and for the purchase of land near Washington for a National Zoological Park. The International Copyright bill was deferred. Messages vetoed three private pension bills received from the President. The bill to investigate the fur seal fisheries of Alaska. The Senate bill granting the widow of General Sherman a pension of \$75 per month was passed, and a bill to erect a monument in Washington to the late General Logan was introduced. The River and Harbor bill was further considered.

The Senate was opened by prayer on the 24th by a Jewish rabbi, the second instance of its kind in the history of the Government. The bill to provide post-office buildings for all towns and cities where the post-office receipts exceed \$500 annually was reported. Near the entire session was devoted to discussing the International Copyright and Bureau of Animal Industry bills. The bill to amend the law was voted in the affirmative on the 24th.

MR. VOORHISES speaking in the Senate on the 24th on the motion to refer the President's tariff message, and strongly denounced the Republican party for its protective principles. The bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture was favorably reported. In the House the Mills Tariff bill was further discussed. A resolution was adopted limiting the time for the House to seven days, with two evening sessions weekly, the time to be equally divided between the two parties.

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WHILE the officers and book keepers of the Bank of Metairie, La., were at dinner on the 25th burglars entered the bank and took \$1,000 from the safe.

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TWO EMPTY coal trains on the Reading road collided on the 20th at Woodburn Station, N. C., wrecking a locomotive, a passenger car and a brakeman killed.

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Comparing this with the rest of the mystical talk passing between them it seems plain that the play's "wrecked" and "alphabet" belong to the same topic as "intawful intawful" in the Queen Elizabeth's letter to Sir John Druce, (the poet, asking him) to give him a good word with the King, and to let him know that the King's words, "So defiriting you to be good to eolletted poor, I am, etc."

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Francis Bacon should be the person declared to be the rightful occupant of it. Such a result would amongst other things, disprove once more the theory that these men were not patristical and able, but were learned and erudite words; that it was given to Shakespeare alone of mortals to despise the golden rule.

There is no reason to suppose that Bacon would have proved, what would naturally have been predicted, that the Plays were not the production of a heaven-born genius and that the real authorship of the famous and immortal Plays is fairly one upon which inquiry should be encouraged by all lovers of the truth, and should not be so some staunch Shakespearean would have it, suppressed and stifled.

If there is a "Shakespearean-Bacon craze," I humbly maintain that the craze may have been with our ancestors, who have handed down to us a tradition against which intelligence rebels—the tradition that an illiterate man composed some of the most cultured masterpieces of the world.

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