



The Michigan Argus

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1876

THE STATE "PRESS GANG"

The Michigan Publishers' Association convened in seventh annual session, on call of the Executive Committee, in the Superior (late Supreme) Court room, Detroit, on the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hon. JOHN N. INGERSOLL, of the Corunna American, President of the Association, called the Association to order, and J. E. SCRIPPS, of the Detroit Tribune, Secretary, was in his place.

On the first call of the roll the following members answered to their names: A. L. Aldrich, Flint Globe; Lewis J. Bates, Detroit Post; A. B. Beck, Ann Arbor Courier; Matt D. Bonney, Macomb Enterprise; W. L. Burd, Detroit Commercial Advertiser; J. Cross, Ann Arbor Journal; W. S. Crozier, Lansing Republican; Don C. Henderson, Albion Journal; J. N. Ingersoll, Corunna American; J. P. Jones, Flint Democrat; E. B. Ford, Ann Arbor Courier; E. B. Ford, Stantons Herald; J. H. Seligman, Hudson Gazette; James H. Scripps, Detroit Tribune; James H. Stone, Kalamazoo Telegraph; Henry N. Walker, Detroit Free Press; H. A. Warren, Saginaw Telegraph; W. W. Woodruff, Battle Creek Tribune; M. B. Hamilton, Ann Arbor Commercial; E. A. Smith, Ann Arbor Courier; C. L. Foster, Ann Arbor Courier; H. C. Foster, Ann Arbor Courier; J. C. Taylor, Ann Arbor Courier; W. E. Quinby, Detroit Free Press; A. C. Johnson, Detroit Free Press; John A. Adams, Detroit Tribune; F. A. Warren, Saginaw Telegraph; Morgan J. St. Marshall, Stantons Herald; C. H. Jackson, Ann Arbor Courier; Charles B. Patterson, Ypsilanti Commercial.

The bill of the Secretary for 250 pamphlet copies of proceedings of the last annual meeting, circulars, postage, &c., was presented and allowed.

Report was also made by the Secretary of an arranged excursion to Lake Superior by steamer Keweenaw, and a call made for volunteers, which did not develop sufficient numbers to warrant a definite announcement.

Invitations were received by the President, and announced as follows: To witness a parade and review of Fire and Police Departments at noon to-morrow—Wednesday; to witness a drill of the Detroit Cadets at the Armory this evening; to an excursion down the river on the steamer Evening Star, Wednesday afternoon; also to a reception at the residence of Senator CHANDLER Tuesday evening at 8:30; which invitations were severally accepted.

W. S. GEORGE, from the Executive Committee, obeyed the instructions of the last annual meeting, and reported a revision of the Constitution, which, after discussion and amendment, was adopted as follows:

SECTION 1. This association shall be known as the Michigan Press Association.
SECTION 2. The objects of this association shall be the promotion of the general interests of the press of the State of Michigan.
SECTION 3. Any person who publishes a newspaper in the State may become a member upon being elected by a majority of the members of the association.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, a committee of seven was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Kimball, Henderson, Stone, Warren, Jennly, Woodruff, and Schermerhorn, to consider and report upon the amendments to the postal laws made by Congress in the closing hours of the late session, which committee subsequently reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary instructed to forward copies to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State:

Resolved, That we respectfully call upon our Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert their influence and cast their votes in favor of the immediate repeal of these burdensome restrictions upon the American Journalist, and that we hereby call for the re-issuance of the exemptions heretofore existing relative to newspaper and periodical postage.

The following officers of the Association were elected for the ensuing year: President—E. L. Warren, Saginaw Enterprise; Secretary—J. H. Scripps, Detroit Tribune; Treasurer—A. L. Aldrich, Flint Globe.

Next Session, was by unanimous vote, selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

On motion of Mr. SCRIPPS, the Secretary was instructed to procure and have bound for the archives of the Association, or more full sets of the printed proceedings of the Association, and that the same, with all other papers and property coming into his hands, be transmitted by express to his successor.

On motion, Messrs. George, Hamilton, and Jenkins were appointed a committee to report on foreign advertising agencies.

A resolution condemning the practice of doing legal advertising at less than statute rates, under penalty of expulsion was referred to a committee consisting of M. doos.

Messrs. Nesbitt, Hamilton, Bates, Griffin, and Sessions, to report to-morrow. Mr. SCRIPPS offered a resolution directing the Secretary to secure from publishers in each county, a sketch of the history of the press in the same, which was adopted.

The Association then adjourned until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Association convened at 8 o'clock A. M., President INGERSOLL in the chair. Mr. GEORGE, from the Committee on Advertising Agencies, reported the following resolutions, which, after consideration, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the advertising agencies of the country are able to do business without cash capital, upon the credit granted them for advertising by the newspapers, there is no reason why they should be held responsible or dishonest agencies now or hereafter, believing that the heavy losses from them without cash in advance.

Resolved, That the average rates of advertising in newspapers should be reduced to such a point as will pay the heavy losses when they see that they cannot help it; and also recognizing the injustice of taking advertisements from small points and from comparative strangers at a price per line from our own neighbors, friends and constant customers.

Resolved, That the commission of 25 per cent allowed to advertising agencies is larger than the nature of the business will justify, and this association recommends that not over 20 per cent be allowed after July 1, 1876.

MR. NESBITT, from the Committee on Legal Advertising, reported, strongly condemning the practice of cutting under statute prices, and pronouncing it detrimental to the best interests of the press. The report was approved without debate.

The retiring Secretary was directed to have 250 copies of the proceedings printed; and the Secretary was also instructed to procure a record book for the preservation of the proceedings in due form.

President INGERSOLL then delivered the annual address,—brief, interesting, instructive; after which the officers were thanked and the Association adjourned to meet on board the excursion steamer at 3 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

IN ACCEPTANCE of the invitation, a large number of the members were at the armory of the Detroit Cadets at an early hour Tuesday evening, and were highly pleased with the proficiency of drill, creditable both to the lads composing the companies and to Gen. PELOUZE, Chief of the Department of the Lakes, and Maj. Rogers, of the First U. S. Infantry, their instructors.

At 8 1/2 o'clock P. M. the invitation of Senator CHANDLER was generally responded to, when the members met at most hospitable reception, and spent a couple of very pleasant hours.

At 12 o'clock of Wednesday the Association met at the City Hall, to witness the parade of the Police and Fire Departments. The police force to the number of 80, and the firemen with their beautiful machines were formed on both sides of Woodward avenue, when the members of the Association, escorted by the Police and Fire Commissioners, passed through the line and back, after which the two departments marched down to Jefferson avenue, and then back to the Grand Circus, preceded by the Opera House Band—making a fine display.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the members again met, this time on board the Evening Star, the guests of the Free Press, Tribune, and Post Publishing Companies, Mr. BURKE, of the Commercial Advertiser, and WELLS, PRICE & Co., who had united in this ministering to the pleasure of their "Country Cousins" who constitute the body of the Association.

The party again landed at Wyandotte, and was escorted by Capt. WARD and Prof. MILLER through the farms, where a blast was seen drawn off, the rolling mills—shut down by a strike of recent occurrence; and the silver smelting works where the processes of washing, separating and refining were witnessed.

It is well enough to say that knowing the craft to be honest, none of the party were subjected to search on leaving.

Steaming down the American channel a good view of the Canada Southern bridge from Grosse Ile to the main-land was had; and the draw passed safely through. And so we glided past Trenton, Gibraltar, Sugar Island, &c., into the Lake, where the crew was turned homeward. The steamer touched at Amherburg to the air of "God Save the Queen," and again at Fort Wayne to discharge the bond to the air of "Auld Lang Syne"—and then to Detroit, reaching the dock at about 9 1/2 o'clock P. M.

TAX-PAYERS' ELECTION. The Common Council has ordered a special meeting of the tax-payers to vote on the question whether they will authorize the levy of taxes to pay up the old floating debt of the city.

A New Panama Project. From the New York Evening Post. M. Sedillot, the well known engineer and member of the Academy of France, has excavated a project for a Panama ship transit which, though it has some peculiarly original features, is not so much a novelty as it is a practical experience.

The gigantic railway or railroad of tremendous gauge forms the basis of the work. The train is to be of such construction as to receive a vessel, with cargo and passengers, exactly as it moors at the dock, carrying it across and lowering it into the waters of the Pacific.

The speed to be attained by these trains is put at eight or nine miles (eleven and one-fourth miles) per hour, this traversing the distance in about an hour and five hours. The vessel enters the dock by means of a gate which, when closed, renders the basin water-tight; the 200 wheels begin to move, with a momentum of fifty tons; the vast and picturesque mountain, with its steep and precipitous engineer's brain trusts and pulleys strains like some huge beast, then rolls slowly, with terrible roar of wheels, across the interval from sea to sea.

It is suggested to us since the above was put in type, that the Council ought to be able to pay a portion of the debt out of the receipts for licenses, and it is alleged, as confirmatory of this view, that even with expensive litigation the old Council reduced the floating debt left as a legacy of former years, in the sum of over \$1,000.

A Battle with Burglars. MILWAUKEE, June 10.—The dry goods store of S. A. Wheeler was robbed last night of \$10,000 worth of goods. Detective McDonald got track of the thieves in the morning train for Chicago, and sends back the following dispatch:

S. A. WHEELER.—The prisoners jumped from the train, and on a dark night, in which one was killed, one was recaptured, the others getting away, and the goods secured.

CHICAGO, June 10.—A bloody battle broke out here this morning at the corner of Halsted and Erie streets between three police officers and the same number of burglars, which resulted in the shooting and probable killing of Jack Allen, one of the most notorious and dangerous thieves in the country, and Captain Dave Roggio, a closely held hotel villain.

The divorced wife (now widow) of the late Mansfield T. Walworth was his step-sister, her mother—Clanquhar Walworth's second wife—being the widow of Col. Harden, of Kentucky.

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The spirit of Oakes Ames has telegraphed back—that all the evidence he gathered against Schuyler Coffey was true; and that there is more to come.

One hundred Sing Sing convicts have been contracted out at 45 cents a day to manufacture cigars.

Gov. Wise on the Lost Cause. SALEM, Va., June 18.—Gov. Henry A. Wise delivered the annual address before the literary societies of Roanoke College last night on the subject: "The Political Structure of the Domain of the United States, and its favorable effect on the past and present." Wise is a notable orator, and in the late years of his progress, power, peace, commerce, constitution and government.

A Just Estimate. The following estimate of the Republican party is from the Nation: "It is held together as an organization solely by the possession of the government offices. It makes it a real business concern with accounts to keep, earnings to make, dividends to distribute and claims to adjust. It consequently does not need opinions, and to do it justice, makes no pretense of having any. Indeed, there is no body of political doctrine in existence which will furnish authority for the policy of the administration in Louisiana, and yet the party papers all defend it."

ENGLISH Patent. A new and improved method of... The Need of Cleanliness. The New York Herald thus calls attention to the necessity of the hour: "If ever we have need of scrupulously clean streets it is now. With the mercury among the eighties and the sun pouring its fierce rays into our gutters during the long days of June, there is no doubt a dangerous and poisonous exhalation except thorough work with broom and shovel, with free use of water to scour the roadways and flush the sewers. Cholera is reported in various directions, and even if it should not visit the Atlantic coast, we may be certain that unclean streets will breed diseases very little less fatal."

COMMERCIAL. ANN ARBOR, TRUESDALE, June 10, 1876. BUTTER—1/2 lb. per lb. CORN—30¢ per bushel. EGGS—1/2 doz. per doz. HAY—\$12.00 per ton. LARD—\$10.00 per cask. WHEAT—\$1.00 per bushel.

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS' SAPOLIO. A substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing. SAPOLIO. A substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing. SAPOLIO. A substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing.

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FOOT-TEPS OF ANGELS. When the voices of the angels...

Do Pairs Benefit Farmers? Yes, sir. Just after the fatigues of a laborious season...

New Form of Grate. A saving of at least twenty per cent. in the amount of fuel consumed is claimed...

The Truth About Hydrophobia. Unquestionably mistaken notions about hydrophobia cause an untold amount of suffering...

After the Polar Yacht. The latest steam yacht Diana has been built by Mr. B. J. Smith, of London...

SLEEP as a Medicine. A physician says the cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food...

An Intolerable Nuisance. An exchange this morning on an evil which has been long known to the residents of the city...

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

To KEEP THE BOYS AT HOME. Everything that tends to make us derive pleasure at home ought to be encouraged...

THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL COTTON MILL IN South Carolina. The mill was started early in 1872...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A large advertisement for the medicine, including a testimonial and a list of ailments it treats.

STOMACH-REGULATOR. TEN REASONS WHY. A large advertisement for a stomach medicine, listing ten reasons why it is beneficial.

PROF. ANDERSON'S VEGICABLE BILTERS. Good for Biliousness, Headache, etc. A large advertisement for a vegetable-based medicine.

WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL. NATURE'S GREAT REMEDY FOR THROAT AND LUNGS. A large advertisement for a medicinal cordial.

Wm. VAGNER'S SPRING & SUMMER COATS, FASHIONABLE STYLES. A large advertisement for a clothing store.

Wm. VAGNER'S READY-MADE CLOTHING. Gents' FURNISHING Goods. A large advertisement for a clothing store.

AGUE-HOPMANN'S Canned Castor Oil. These pills do not constipate. A large advertisement for a medicinal product.

CONDENSED RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY. A large advertisement for a record-keeping service.

OUR ABSTRACT BOOKS! Decrees, Contracts, Deeds! A large advertisement for a legal abstract service.

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