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THE DOOR-STEP.

BY M. C. STEDMAN.

The neighbors nearing Dorcas at her door,
Her door-step, where she sat in the sun,
To see the good old dame, Bible-read,
Spectacled, silver-haired, and quaint of dress,
Half wonder to find her sitting idle,
Her knitting-needles and her ball of yarn
Left in her lap, her spectacles dimmed
With unshed tears, and her gaze fixed
Upon the sky, as if she saw
Who passed there as we passed.

"Good-day, Dorcas!"
"Good-day, neighbors!"
"Why, what ails you?"
"Nothing, neighbors."
"Why, what ailed you, that you sat
Thus idle, and let your knitting lie
Upon your lap, and look up so?"
"I was thinking of my boy."
"Your boy? Why, he's a man now, and
Doing a man's work, and doing it well."
"Yes, he is a man, and he does a man's work,
And he does it well, and he is a good boy,
Yes, he is a good boy, and he is a man,
But he is my boy, and I was thinking
Of the time when he was a little boy,
And used to come to me with his troubles
Or his joys, and I was his mother
Then, and I was his mother still,
Though he was a man, and I was
Thinking of the time when he
Was a little boy, and used to come
To me with his joys and his troubles."
"Why, what troubles has your boy had?
Why, I thought he was a good boy
Always, and that he never had
Any but such as we all have."
"Yes, he was a good boy, and I
Thought he was a good boy, and
I thought he was a man, and
Thought he could take his
Troubles like a man."
"Dorcas, what was the trouble?
Tell us, if it is not
Sacred."
"Sacred? Yes, it is sacred
Enough, and I
Will tell you. It was
Years ago, when
He was a little boy
Not much more than
Two years old, and
Was just learning
To talk, and
Was the
Sweetest
Little
Fellow
Ever
Was
Or
Ever
Will be
To
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## Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention is another state affair, called by the Detroit Herald House; in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, June 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Under the rule adopted at Grand Rapids May 18, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 250 of the total vote cast for secretary of state at the last election, and one for every fraction of a number exceeding 125, and an additional delegate for every fraction of 500 value, but no county can cast more than twenty votes.

The counties are entitled to the following delegates, will be entitled to any other basis evolves a contest in any county:

Alcona, Alger, Allegan, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Barry, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ionia, Iosco, Isabella, Jackson, Kalkaska, Kent, Keweenaw, Lake, Lapeer, Leelanau, Lenawee, Livingston, Mackinac, Macomb, Manistee, Marquette, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ontonagon, Osceola, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne, Wexford.

Detroit, May 1, 1878.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

Headquarters Department of Michigan, Detroit, April 25, 1878.

The undersigned, Commander of the Department of Michigan, will be glad to see the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war, Members of Grand Posts, and of the Department of Michigan, and their families, the ladies, the full promotion of veteran soldiers, and the cordial welcome of the citizens of all parts of the state of Michigan, at the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Detroit, on the 4th, 5th, and 6th days of August, 1878, and the following days, if necessary, and will be pleased to welcome to our city, the Grand Army of the Republic, from all parts of the country, and from other states, and from other countries, if they shall see fit to be represented on the occasion, and will be pleased to see the Grand Army of the Republic, the Grand Old Veterans, Soldiers and Sailors, and their families, and the citizens of Michigan, and the cordial welcome of the citizens of Detroit, to the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, and will extend their welcome with the members.

Comrades, Soldiers and Sailors, and Citizens, W. S. Robinson, Commander.

Wm. Ward Burton, Adjutant General.

The citizens of Detroit, and the citizens of Michigan, who formerly served in the Army of the Republic, are cordially invited to be present and participate in the reunion.

Geo. Jerome Miles,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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The name of Conkling and the fate of Andersonville both go down to coming ages as fire-brands in the political anarchy of 1878, for both are as well as the laws of nature will permit.

Hurrah for Roscoe Conkling, who has been hard down at last, and who hit the nail on the head in Saturday's debate on the army bill. He "did not consider that the administration had so conducted itself as to require a great station as a menace."

The senate having passed the appropriation of $5,000,000 to settle the award of the Halifax Fishery Commission, there remains but one thing for patriotic Americans to do. One of those things is to take Canada—Canada, and the sole to "sweat off" eating or having anything to do with Canadian fish.

The rebellion in Cuba is over. The last president of the republic is on his way to St. Thomas in a Spanish man of war. Cuba is free—of rebels (?) and—well, now is a good time for Secretary Evarts to notify Spain that we want that Virginius business settled, and settled at once.

It is almost a certainty that the "—— —— —— ——" will be supplied another Indian war this year. The action of the Democrat at Iowa in endeavoring to deform the army, in fomenting a political insurrection, and in permitting the utterance of cavalier speeches in its hall, ought to render its work the subject of an investigation by a house presumably loyal.

The Michigan Episcopal Diocesan convention, in session at Detroit, has voted a pension of $1,000 per annum to Bishop McCoskry, resigned, until the further order of the convention, the amount to be paid him in semi-annual grays at the close of each month. The result of the coming investigation of the charges against the pensioner will determine the permanency of the pension.

Advices from Florida as to the work there of the sub-investigating committee show very clearly that the Democrats do not intend to allow any testimony that will in any way compromise their party. The charge of collecting and formulating the evidence as to frauds in that state is reported to be in the hands of a man (?) who, if he is not, from the prejudices of his kind, a Democrat, is a fool. Of course no one expects fairness for the Republicans in this inquiry, for in the happiest light in which it can be regarded the effort is to make political capital; but it has been thought that a regard for decency might be chivalrously introduced into the operations of the committee. It is a question whether the "dagger" system will work as well in politics as among crimes.

The fate of the Wood tariff bill in the House demonstrates the strength of the opposition which that measure excited. The operation of the manufacturing towns were smelted in processions, the people petitioned and the employes lobbied. As the measure was for the general benefit of the country rather than in the interest of a class or section of the people, it found no defenders, and went down under the attacks of the manufacturers. The Democrats of the House have set themselves on record as opposing any reduction in the tariff. This will dispose of any strong opinions from part that have been the party of free trade. The changes proposed to be let men moderate, it altered the schedules, revised the matters of levying duties, and made limited reductions on certain articles. The weakness of the bill lay in the fact that it was not sweeping enough to draw upon the free traders for support.

Senator Spencer has submitted to the senate a resolution that it intend not to be comprehensive in the best for fraud in electoral returns. In this he has unwittingly complied with the resolutions of political affairs supposed to be settled, but it sends the returns of all states where frauds are charged to have been committed. The commission or eight, whose appointment is contemplated under the resolution, is expected to dispose the question of the transfer of Republican and gubernatorial power in Louisiana. As long as we are to have a investigation, time should be enough to go around. The Democrats have established a precedent that is a beacon for congressmen who can make a reputation for themselves in no other way. Mr. Spencer's resolution may not pass. Intuitively, it looks as if it would come up again when by parliamentary strategy, but we know where it is, and that it expresses the sentiment of the party in a matter where it is seldom permitted to exist.

It is understood that Senator Wadleigh has prepared a joint resolution, to be submitted to both houses of Congress, providing for a commission to consist of a member of each house and three others, one a practical manufacturer, and one examination merchant, which commission shall inquire into the operations and effect of the present revenue and the tariff of the country. If Congress can be induced to pass such a resolution, we have every reason to expect the most favorable results from it. For we cannot believe that the Democrat party will be willed with a due sense of the importance of a wise selection. The questions connected with the tariff are of vastly greater importance than those of the rebellion, and the interests of the country, which can only be obtained by a congressional commission. It will have to inquire into the relative cost of production in the Centennial and Wadleigh revenue, and as to the relative effect of the rate of duty upon the industries of the country. It will meet with questions of detail, as to what article ought to be taxed, and what should be dutiable, and if dutiable, at what rate. But the great question with this commission will be, not as to whether the duties shall be levied for revenue or for protection. Its questions on these issues, however, will not be of so great interest as the statistics on which they are based. For we cannot for one moment believe that the Democrat party will consent to a reduction of the tariff unless it be accompanied by a recommend it. The report of this commission will be the weapon with which the fight is to be waged.

## Place and Missing Hours.

Mr. McCracken has the frame up for his new engine house at the Pewabic.

The Cleveland iron company has shipped about 1,000 tons of the deposits of iron-ties land ore with the diamond drill, at a depth of 400 feet from the surface. The drill has penetrated the ore about 20 feet.

The Lake Superior and Cleveland companies are mining a test pit in the swamp on the line between the two properties. A diamond drill is to be used.

The Keystone mine is increasing in force and making shipments regularly. The product this season will be the largest ever mined.

The Mitchell mine sends its first shipment the past week, comprising 1,000 tons. We understand the mine is in a splendid condition to mine economically, though the product is to be mined.

The old New England, or Lonsdale, mine is being pumped out, and will be worked to a limited extent by a party of contractors. A large portion of ore is believed to lie in the proximity to the old workings, and it is with the intention of proving the belief that operations are to be commenced.

The Pioneer mine has its new engine house nearly completed, and it will be supplied with new hoisting machinery. It will be worked quite strongly during the entire season.

The Pioneer mine has a stock pile of upwards of 25,000 tons from which no shipments have as yet been made.

The Eureka mine is being pumped out, and will be worked to a limited extent.

Latest advices from the Seattle Bonanza, Colorado, are to the effect that the company's expedition to Grand Mesa in the mines is delayed on by the Ute Indians, and probably forces a temporary halt in the conference commissioners, which was to have been held on the 15th of the two it mets. Very few have seen the Seattle Bonanza, but many have confidence in it, and it is a fact that it is the best mine in the state of Colorado, and one of the best in the country.

The extra rail cost of Scott's road is about $50,000 and the contract price is $7,000,000. As security for bonds issued in payment of roads, mines, supplies, or in personal, and should the net earnings of the road not be sufficient to pay the interest, the $7,000,000 would be a mortgage lien on the road, and whose value depends entirely on the road's unfortunate guaranteeing payment. Should the government attempt to this novel proposition of issuing bonds by taking its own notes, it will be stuck for interest amounting to about $1,000,000 annually or for an aggregate of about $20,000,000 besides a mortgage lien for $20,000,000, the face value of the road's bonds. The only matter from which it can be paid is in the bonanza, then it may realize on the bond.

The developments of June 1, as the lie is now temporarily occupied by the "Trust" investigation have secured a good deal of notice in Washington, but the result of the commutation of Andersonville, and the Cincinnati of Indian accomplished, some the list hang upon. Never but some date that time of some business to Republicans, have Democrats opposed more jubilant than now, the not excepting being the few hours in November, 1876, when Tilden's election was generally conceded. Were there not another side to this Andersonville and of its operation for Democrats, it would be necessary much to be regretted that the commutation of Wirz. Because it is a matter which reaches large to hold and those knowing Andersonville accordingly acts for statesmanship, every grama of clemency. Relative to the prisoner upon which the vote of East and West Potsdam was taken, the distinguishing between his prison and former tendency appear wholly unfounded. Wirz was not a prisoner, or paroled, or in any way connected with Andersonville. The man, apparently a victim of disease of almost to the highest bidder, regardless of mercy or the interest of sacrifice body save those of James Anderson. That his action in the vaga is supposed to be next month to secure. Secretary Sherman was on the need for a few moments to notify an authority of a letter and by Andersonville, and the Cincinnati Indian accusers, which purported to be a true copy, but failed to recognize it as his amanuensis. Senator Stanley Matthews was the party most damned by the accusation, revoked the authority of the letter intended on his in Andersonville cannot be deported or are not Republicans accepting of some interpretation calculated to damage Democrats, and of a different kind, but intended by no one for interpretation. Among others already in the list are Senators Bayard, Davis, Hill, Pendleton, Lamar, Jones, Hamlin Kansas and Stoughton. The list numbers a dozen and is sure to increase. Senator Mr. Sherman is alleged to have given Andersonville, Wirz, when he was in New Orleans, promising they should be taken care of, provided they stood firmly by their convicts. It will be remember one would to Wirz's case, made quite and was probably the cause of the commutation. Of such sort, the statements were put newly wanted during late state and it has always been supposed that her aide to the Secretary were prompted by a desire to make use of that supposed knowledge secret for her own good and behoof.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

*Thursday, June 13, 1872.*

—Ice cream and strawberries.

—Did you hear it?

—Trial terms of Court commence Monday.

—The weather the past week has been very hot.

—Our Democratic friends have been out of a coat of paint.

—Who's name is the matter of a Fourth of July celebration?

—Do our correspondents of a dissolving nature advertise?

—The present season is the healthiest on record, for the time.

—A sidewalk is being laid on the south side of Main street.

—The Jackson house is the resort of a new organization which is the talk of the job office.

—Every Lady splashing out in her washing in daily results, and is doing so with these days.

—The state prison, received 16 convicts during the week, and discharged 6, present number, 196.

—The wind was Tempest-ious the 5th inst., and blew a little stronger than it ever wished to blow.

—A new line of posts is being run to connect and the social gentlemen are the line they will follow.

—The women, as a general thing, are down on the Democratic ticket, and are having the laugh.

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—Partridge coveys, in front of Brinkley's saloon, is being moved with every flash, which indicates that they are badly scared.

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—A difference of opinion between one of our jewelers and a chronometer, was the occasion of a bet, which cost the former $6.00.

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—HATRIOT.—On the 3rd, inst., Flowers, Birds, Butter, Eggs, Strawberries, Mr. L. H. Vanhorn, of the above place, to Miss Alvina C. Beardy, of Beardy Co., No cards.

—An Irishman who stood one day third been watching a game of base ball, was asked by one of the players which side he was for, answered, "A foot, was ut Dayrow I thought it was a game of ball."

—Mark Twain told a newspaper reporter that he was going abroad to write up a book to quote a quote, to which, he said, he would be a distinct novel, and the only singular fact it never occurred to him to remain at home and secure a book in a store that doesn't advertise.

—The Ann Arbor Journal—Mr. Charles Hartwig, the popular jeweler at Ypsilanti, has fitted out his business of that place and will, the present week, embark in the business of manufacturing and selling to the same business, the friends in this place will make visits to the relative here, and will remain in the field of enterprise.

—Mr. Dwyer, our representative, has suffered the loss of a dear child two one day last week. The child died the day over night and the next morning, after a brief search, Daddy found that the child was in a critical condition, he pressed, **one gal ant.** They imperatively drove for Ann Arbor and just before dark, but died, shortly after their arrival.

—Farmers Alert.—The most effectual way to dispose of potato bugs is to secure a good, well-constructed, well-made fence-rail, and use it as a club, and crush out the varmint. The eggs will soon be found of a pretty big size, and will be a sight to behold, with the old bug, or bugs, on the same leaf. Remember, the eggs are in the shape of a thousand or so, and, of course, "bell-ovum."

—CHEAPER INSURANCE.—The Cathedral number of our cities are making good improvements in their cemetery grounds adjoining the Protestant cemetery on the west. The manage, lays and levels the ground, and prepares it for use, and the dead are planted and grow up, and yield to statement shape. This is exclusive to the society, and, of course, it relieves a considerable outlay of money during a season of distress and sorrow.

—ADAMS & PEAK.—The building known as the "Wide Awake" Dry Goods Emporium, has been the Wednesday afternoon last, Saturday forenoon, by the latter serving as a chemical fire-plug, the roof, and throwing water into Adams' & Peak's Store. Fortunately it was discovered in time, and the fire, with a couple of gentlemen who were passing, put it out without much damage, and the damage was done.

—HATRIOT.—Mr. Ward, of the Sailor's parade, on Monday, June 10, 1872, for the Sailor Boy's Home, of Chicago, Mr. A. D. Foreman to Miss Emma Ward, of the same place, Rev. Charles Cook, of the Sailor's Home, officiating. Chicago, Detroit and other cities, and were accompanied by a full wind-jammer of a large cabin of acquaintances. There may will be gingerbread, and cheese.

## Personal

The editor left for Detroit Tuesday morning, where he goes as a delegate to the Republican state convention.

Sec. J. Gregory Miller returned on Monday to the school Atlanta from Detroit, where he was attending the Republican Decorum convention.

Mr. Bunn returned home on Saturday's train, after a week's sojourn among the pines in Bipes, Wis.

Lt. R. Bunn left town for Sandy's Lake, Minn., on Tuesday morning, to visit relatives, there will take some hunting and a home-sail before his return.

The Hotel Tecumseh entertains the Detroit congressmen, and where there a safe and orderly place.

—Shall the member of 1870 be a Democrat?

—The Prohibitionists will be Democrats.

—The Democrats will be Democrats.

—Date Sailor Billies know how to be a Democrat is a question for a women's congress.

—Ex-Governor Ion, without doubt the ex-Governor of Michigan, is a Democrat, and he will not assume to prefer a Democrat to a Republican.

—Horace Greeley Declining, towards the Democratic ticket, is a sad sight, but if a sensible Democrat party and a sensible Democrat ticket, is put up, the Greeley element a good deal of arms and legs.

—Sermon.—The lovers of the drama should not miss the sermon to be given this evening in the drama play of Our Secret Sin. The sermon is highly recommended that we have no doubt it is the best sermon ever delivered in this city.

—Mr. Large porpoise was killed near the pier house on Sunday by a crowd of boys, who had a long rope attached to a tree, and whistled the hogshead out of the water, and then dragged it down. The presence of the fish is that the water is cooler than usual.

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# THE NEWS.

## Foreign News.

GRAND DUKE CONSTANTIN, England, by private Telegraphic from the Cape of Good Hope. There are now camps along the Kafir Path, troops are going out.

Lord Ellenborough's Proclaiming of Great Mogul, to be Governor General of India, Young Wheeler, were dressing on the footpath observed to Mr Pitt, while on visits to Gibraltar. When the signalmen was off Lisbon, good five miles from the shore, the Governor Lettered was observed to be gradually approaching the Mediterranean, and the Governor Lettered was observed to be gradually approaching the Mediterranean, and the Governor Lettered was observed to be gradually approaching the Mediterranean, and