

WOMEN GOVERNED
With College Yells and Tin Horns at Michigan's University Town.

A HOMILY ON SENTIMENT.
The Ex-President Speaks to Students on Healthy Patriotism.

MICHIGAN LOADED WITH BIG MEN.
More Than One Presidential Possibility Talks at Detroit.

SPEECHES BY ALGER AND MCKINLEY

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 22.—This university town was agog to-day over the presence of ex-President Grover Cleveland, ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, and other prominent Democrats.

MCKINLEY AT DETROIT.
Defends His Tariff Act in a Vigorous Speech

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday, the presence of three or four Presidential possibilities, Republican and Democratic, aside from its own Presidential possibility, General R. A. Alger, and the annual banquet of the crack Republican organization, the Michigan Club, were almost too much for the southeastern corner of this State.

There were ex-President Cleveland, ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, on the one hand, with Governor McKinley and ex-Governor Alger on the other, all in the city alone, not to mention others of national fame.

The event which brought together all leading Republican politicians from all parts of the State, and which was held at the annual Washington's Birthday banquet to-night of the Michigan Club, it was stated that it was not given for the purpose of forwarding the interests of any President or candidate, but rather to give a general expression of sentiment.

It was nearly 7 o'clock when the banquet began, and it was more than an hour when General Alger introduced Congressman Burrows to deliver the address of welcome.

In doing so, General Alger referred to the Michiganing of the State by the Democrats, and declared that in November next Michigan would elect a Legislature that would not only restore the Legislative districts to their proper sphere, but elect a Republican successor to United States Senator Stockbridge.

Tremendous outbursts of applause greeted every mention of the name of James G. Blaine by such well-known statesmen present as Congressman Burrows, Senator Perkins, of Kansas; Senator Dolph, of Oregon; J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, and others.

Mr. Blaine said the following letter of regret: General Alger, Detroit:

My DEAR SIR—I regret that I cannot be present at the banquet to-night, but I am glad to hear of the success of your efforts.

General Alger introduced the Honorable McKinley as the guest of honor, and a deluge of applause greeted his name.

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PATCHING UP A PARTY
Political Odds and Ends Begin Their Task at St. Louis.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES DONE UP.

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HILL'S SHOWERS DO THEIR UTILITY

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tariff reform, and to the whole Democratic faith and tradition as affirmed in our national platform from 1876 to 1888, as well as in our State platform by agreement with the opening of Governor Tilden's brief, and the approval of the Democratic platform.

First—Gold and silver the only legal tender; no currency convertible with coin.

Second—Steady steps toward specie payments, no step backward.

Third—Revenue reform: Federal taxation for revenue only; no Government partnership in business.

Fifth—Home rule, to limit and localize most jealously the few powers entrusted to the central government.

Sixth—Equal and exact justice to all men; no special privilege; no partial taxation.

Seventh—The Presidency a public trust, not a political office.

Eighth—Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.

Ninth—States' Rights Platform, 1892.

Now, as then, steadfastly adhere to the principles of a sound finance.

We are against the coinage of any silver dollar which is not of the intrinsic value of every other dollar of the United States.

We therefore denounce the new Sherman silver law, under which one-tenth of our gold stock has been exported, and all our silver currency is being taken out of circulation.

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The Provisional Committee Named.

The Chairman then named the Provisional Committee, which shall be the nucleus of the new State Committee. It is made up as follows:

Edward M. Shepherd and George Peabody, of Kings county; Charles S. Patrohill, E. Elery Anderson, William Curtis and Robert Monroe, of New York; M. N. Kane, of Orange county; M. E. Northrup, of Madison; William A. Frazier, of Oswego; Charles Lee, of Monroe; J. E. H. Smith, of Livingston county; O. W. Cutler, of Niagara county; Hudson Ansley, of Cattaraugus; Franklin D. Locke, of Erie county.

The convention then adjourned. The Provisional Committee, which will add to its number not less than 100 members, is formed, will meet at 10 A. M. next Saturday, at the office of E. Elery Anderson, New York City, for the purpose of organization.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio: Fair Weather, Variable Winds, Mostly Easting; Warmer and Fair Wednesday.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

LOUISVILLE ITEMS.—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION.—River 14 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and pleasant. No ice.

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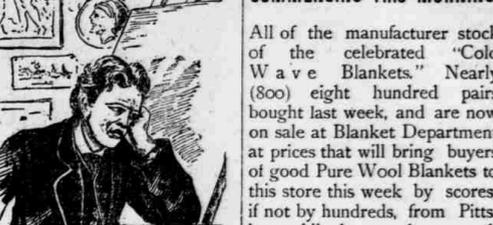
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DESKS. OFFICE OUTFITTERS.

J. O. FLOWER, Dental Office.

TAILORING.

J. W. M'FARLAND, BROKER IN OIL PROPERTIES.

HAYS & THEES, CONTRACTORS.

OIL WELL SUPPLY.

ARE WE Right or Wrong?

Oil Well Supply Co., 91 and 92 Water Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Wolff's ACME Blacking

25 Dollars worth of New Furniture for 25 Cents. HOW? By painting 25 square feet of Old Furniture with Aik-Ron.

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