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wound in his left wrist. He was carrying his gun cocked and a twig caught the trigger.

—“Voters of Allegan county, will you believe in this matter what Messrs. Pops and Peck say in regard to Brown’s affidavit or what is said by Edw. C. Reid?”—*Democrat*. For a reply from the voters see election returns.

—Those Democrats, Wednesday, could not have shouted louder had the devil been their successful nominee than they did for Tilden; for, so far as practical service to them is concerned, Sam would have been as good as Satan.

—Truly Bishop Gillespie goes about doing good. Whenever he comes to Allegan, he visits the county poor farm, and last week he talked to the Indians near Bradley. Many preachers of less prominence than he would pass by on the other side.

—The Rev. Dr. A. C. VanRaudte died at Holland City on the 11th. He was the founder of that place, and until taken sick, about two months ago, he has taken a deep and active interest in the city. Flags were at half-mast, and houses and dwellings were draped in mourning.

—Tuesday evening a number of Presbyterians made a call on their pastor, Rev. J. D. McCord, unexpectedly, and presented him with a handsome easy chair and left Mrs. McCord a dress and cloak and trimmings. It wasn’t the same kind of a call as that spoken of on our seventh page.

ed like the real thing, about the most plausible exhibitions of fallen manhood.

—“**FRAUD AND FEATHERS.**”—We met Winslow of the Saugatuck *Commercial*, Wednesday evening, and in gloomily commending on the election he said: “Now election is over I’ll say as John Stone said, ‘The greenback movement is all fraud and feathers.’ It had but one vote in Saugatuck.” We did not dispute as to Stone’s expression but remarked that the greenback ideas were about as sound as the assertion that Moore and Wiley, if elected, would vote for Perry. “Just about,” said Winslow.

—**THANKSGIVING DAY.**—Gov. Bagley seconds President Grant’s motion for the 30th of November as Thanksgiving Day, and, leaving out the preambles, says: “Standing upon the threshold of the second century of our nation’s life, let us, in our places of worship and by our firesides, on that day, gratefully acknowledge the tender watchfulness and enfolding care of our Heavenly Father, that has so blessed us in the past, and highly resolve to deserve by noble deeds, good lives, and charity one for another, its abiding presence with us in the centuries to come.”

The Republicans peddled spurious tickets all day Tuesday. They cannot be honest in any position.—*Democrat*.

But one ticket was used or circulated by the Republicans, and that was straight. No man knew this better than the editor of the *Democrat*.

temper of the Republicans’ strict.”

The following table, a special return to this office, nearly the vote as it will be the official canvass, except court commissioners in which we have made a—as there was considerable on them. The vote of Lee wanting on all officers except we understand that were quite even. The total by majorities:

TOWNS.	Hayes.	Tilden.
Allegan	14	9
Cass	96	9
Cheshire	162	9
Clyde	31	9
Dorr	107	9
Pittmore	16	9
Ganges	29	9
Gumplain	29	9
Heath	141	9
Hopkins	7	9
Laketown	27	9
Lee	39	9
Leighton	19	9
Manilla	146	9
Marlin	3	9
Monterey	93	9
Osseo	162	9
Overisel	162	9
Pineplains	162	9
Salem	162	9
Saugatuck	162	9
Trowbridge	162	9
Watson	162	9
Wayland	162	9
Total	1199	251

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