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CHARACTER AMENDMENTS: Those influential gentlemen in high life who have in charge the business of preparing amendments to the city charter.

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Chairman Rose Talks About the prospects of a Republican victory in the next congress.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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POWERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS, Sept. 26, 27, and Saturday Matinee.

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ITS RECORDS BINDING, THROUGH THE LAW MAY BE VOID.

All Judgments, Decrees and sentences Will Stand Even if the Law Was Not Properly Passed

EDITOR MORNING PRESS: In the newspaper article concerning the contest over Judge Burch's right to office, it has seemed to be assumed that should the Supreme Court decide that the act respecting the Burch office was legally passed, or that he is not legally holding the office the judgments and decrees which he has rendered during his incumbency would therefore be held nullities.

Here are propositions of law which are absolutely correct:

1. A person actually in office, under color of authority, although not legally appointed or elected, or qualified to hold the same, is an officer de facto, and in fact, and his acts, while so in office are valid and binding, until a proceeding is instituted for his removal.

Even an unconstitutional act is sufficient to give sanction to an officer de facto, so long as he is acting in the discharge of the duties of his office, and his acts, as such officer, valid and binding.

3. Color of title to an office is analogous to color of title to land, which entitles a person to many rights which do not mean a good title, but only the appearance of title. So of the former.

4. The title of an officer de facto can not be acquired by an individual by the regular purpose. For instance, on the appeal to the Supreme Court from a judgment rendered by Judge Burch, on the appeal Judge Burch will not listen to a claim that he is not clothed with authority.

5. If the law requires persons, at their election, to give bonds, in order to exercise the duties of a public office has been duly elected or appointed before the time he is to give the bonds, authority or call upon him to perform official acts which it is necessary should be given.

The principles here are also applied many times to the case of a person acting as justice of the peace with the pretense of being dropped out of office, although it was not made to appear that he had been elected, and to the case of a person acting as a minister of the gospel although he was a minister of the gospel and by the constitution of the state judge.

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She had no power nor law. Her face was pale and thin.

He loved her as he loved the sun. He loved her as he loved the moon.

He loved her as he loved the stars. He loved her as he loved the sea.

He loved her as he loved the air. He loved her as he loved the earth.

He loved her as he loved the sky. He loved her as he loved the ground.

He loved her as he loved the world. He loved her as he loved the life.

He loved her as he loved the death. He loved her as he loved the life.

He loved her as he loved the pain. He loved her as he loved the joy.

He loved her as he loved the sorrow. He loved her as he loved the bliss.

He loved her as he loved the hope. He loved her as he loved the despair.

He loved her as he loved the love. He loved her as he loved the hate.

He loved her as he loved the friendship. He loved her as he loved the enmity.

He loved her as he loved the peace. He loved her as he loved the war.

He loved her as he loved the quiet. He loved her as he loved the noise.

He loved her as he loved the calm. He loved her as he loved the storm.

He loved her as he loved the dark. He loved her as he loved the light.

He loved her as he loved the cold. He loved her as he loved the heat.

He loved her as he loved the wet. He loved her as he loved the dry.

He loved her as he loved the soft. He loved her as he loved the hard.

He loved her as he loved the sweet. He loved her as he loved the bitter.

He loved her as he loved the pure. He loved her as he loved the impure.

He loved her as he loved the good. He loved her as he loved the evil.

He loved her as he loved the right. He loved her as he loved the wrong.

He loved her as he loved the true. He loved her as he loved the false.

He loved her as he loved the honest. He loved her as he loved the dishonest.

He loved her as he loved the brave. He loved her as he loved the coward.

He loved her as he loved the strong. He loved her as he loved the weak.

He loved her as he loved the bold. He loved her as he loved the timid.

He loved her as he loved the wise. He loved her as he loved the foolish.

He loved her as he loved the kind. He loved her as he loved the cruel.

He loved her as he loved the gentle. He loved her as he loved the harsh.

He loved her as he loved the merciful. He loved her as he loved the unmerciful.

her love, her face crimson, her eyes flashing, and in spite of her anger a suspicion of tears.

"I was to read what I said," he went on hurriedly, "and you will have to forgive me, but I say you're an angel, and I'll say it again."

"And if you are worthy to be the husband of an angel you are too good for me."

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DRESS WITH A HISTORY.

WHAT THE SOLDIERS WORE IN THE OLD COLONIAL DAYS.

How Part of the Uniform Has Survived to the Present Day—The Origin of the Blue and Buff and What the Riflemen Wore.

In the colonial days the militia wore the kind of dress they inherited from England. There, at least, of those costumes have survived to the present day.

One of the things which are most interesting in the history of the old colonial dress is the fact that the English had been in the hat from time to time, but they have been in detail of the old uniform, and the British soldier of the day was one of the handsomest that was ever worn by a soldier.

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In the year of the Revolution uniforms for the troops were out of the question. The army was ill equipped, and the clothing from which they were made was of the poorest quality.

There are many interesting stories told of the clothing of the Revolution. One of the most interesting is that of the clothing of the Continental Congress.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

As I am going out of business, I will close out my entire stock of Boots and Shoes at and below cost.

The G. & C. L. has put on a through day coach between this city and Chicago, and the first one came through last night. The coach will leave this city at 10:25 a. m. and arrive in Chicago at 4:05 p. m. Return to Chicago at 8:00 a. m. and arrive here at 8:30.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company will sell freight excursion tickets September 29 and 30 and October 14, to points south, southwest, west and northwest, at a single fare for the round trip. Sleeping and pullman berths within 30 days.

For tickets and further information apply to A. Belmont at Union Station, G. W. Munson, Union ticket office.

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Washington, Sept. 23.—For Lower Michigan: Fair, warmer, southerly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Richard Giles of Taylor street is dangerously ill.

The board of trade directors met at 7:30 this evening.

C. W. Watkins will address the people at the Lowell fair tomorrow.

Mayor Cutler of Grand Haven was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of Wm. D. Gilbert.

Miss Dora Green of East street lost her pocketbook containing two dollars in the crowd at the lake Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Knapp was accepted a call from New Orleans. He will leave for his new field of labor next week.

The funeral of the late William D. Gilbert was held from Detroit at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Strauss orchestra will arrive over the D. & G. M. from Detroit at 6:45 this morning.

David Schoenfeld paid a fine of \$5 and \$9.85 cents in the Circuit court yesterday, for selling liquor without paying the state tax.

Oriental Church, order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening next.

Detective East found a pair of trousers belonging to Edward Smith in a second-hand store last night.

Mr. E. B. Howe, father of the celebrated animal painter, has received a photograph of the gold medal at the Paris salon.

Congressman Balkaus has secured the passage of his bill granting a pension of \$60 per month to Gen. W. M. McCreery, the old commander of the Twenty-first Infantry.

Judge Grove signed a decree of divorce yesterday separating Minerva E. Snyder from M. S. Snyder.

James W. McAllister, through his attorney, E. F. Conley of Detroit, has won the C. & W. M. railroad, claiming \$10,000 in damages.

Custodian Skeetee is looking for some one to "white up" the building at 100 in government building.

A new lively barn is being built on South Jefferson street.

The attorneys for Henry Knapp, the Detroit Journal reporter, were mentioned in last Sunday's paper.

The funeral of Miss Annie, daughter of Charles Harmon of Grand Rapids, took place at 10 o'clock.

A stocking street car collided with a buggy belonging to Daniel McCoy, of 92 Paris avenue, last evening.

C. D. Nelson of the firm of George D. Herrick & Co. is building a piano, and if the instrument proves to what is expected it will undoubtedly be started here.

The capital stock of a new brick company incorporated yesterday is \$25,000.

Comrade E. N. Bates of Gedge will deliver an oration at the annual reunion of the Twenty-first Michigan Infantry.

Alonso Tibbets of Byron township was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Powers.

The contagious diseases reported by the board of health.

Wm. B. Willard of this city and Miss Ruth Willard of Ann Arbor have filed applications for the position of city clerk.

Dan E. Soper, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, passed through the city yesterday bound for Detroit.

There seems to be satisfaction among nearly if not all of the school trustees over the appointments made on the various committees.

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Meyers will be held at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Roman holds the stock. By a decision of Judge Grove yesterday the case where Adrian Corder et al. were complainants.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The city belongs to Strauss and his 45 skillful musicians today, and it should belong to him. The two great concerts of the Strauss orchestra...

It is not nearly a century since he directed the orchestra, and swayed and inspired the great body of musicians by the magic of his baton.

The amusement lovers of the city rushed into Redmond's last night in an overwhelming tidal wave.

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The Carvers' strike—Still unsettled. Editor Morning Press: Your editorial on the Carvers' strike places the strike on a fair basis.

It is the only thing a workman can do. He has a constitutional right to sell his own labor as he chooses.

The Carvers' strike has not "collapsed" and I believe that you will find, if you investigate the matter.

Yours respectfully, FRANK McPHILLIPS, Grand Rapids, Sept. 22, 1900.

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