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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1908.

It is gratifying to note that Secretary Taft's reiteration of this country's interest in maintaining the "Open Door" policy in China has had a marked effect at Pekin and that the Chinese Court is maintaining a stiffer and more effective resistance to Japanese aggressions than at any time since the Russo-Japanese war.

It is perhaps natural that Japan should seek to go as far as possible with diplomatic methods in extending her influence in China and that she should endeavor to secure for the Japanese every possible concession, but the supineness with which China has granted such concessions and privileges since Russia's defeat has been the occasion of considerable concern to this country.

Mr. Taft did not go to China with a diplomatic mission, but he is so well known abroad that he was accorded special attention and in one of his speeches he declared that this country had lost none of its interest in upholding the "Open Door" policy, an assurance which seems to have proven all that was necessary to strengthen the backbone of the Chinese administration. The proper word, spoken at the right time, may do wonders.

Every friend of the navy will deplore the controversy between the President and Admiral Brownson which resulted in that officer's resignation of his position as Chief of Navigation. The indications seem to be that the President was entirely warranted in his course by the law, but, as Admiral Brownson argued, that course was not for the best interest of the navy. But quite apart from the merits of the case it is indeed unfortunate for the navy that Admiral Brownson should have deemed it necessary to resign and especially unfortunate that anything should have occurred to give further emphasis to the differences between the Staff and the Line.

Critics of the President's orders that army officers must be tested to ascertain their ability to stand long horseback rides probably do not realize the extent to which the officers of foreign armies are subjected to similar tests. A great deal of nonsense has been written about the aged generals and others being compelled to ride, but that is pure nonsense. The only officers required to enter the test were officers of the line, that is majors, colonels and lieutenant colonels, men who in war would be expected to ride with their regiments and whose inability to do so would incapacitate them for service. It is, in fact, just as much a part of an army officer's duty to keep himself in proper physical condition as it is a newspaperman's duty to keep himself in condition to shove a pencil.

So strongly has the political tide been running toward Secretary Taft recently that some of the political forecasters are beginning to predict that by the time the convention meets it will

be all over but the shouting. It is pretty early to venture such predictions as that but it is noteworthy that a good many men who are noted for their political sagacity are climbing into the Taft band-wagon. One of the notable conversions of the past week is John G. Capers, Internal Revenue Commissioner and political arbiter of South Carolina, and to some extent of a considerable portion of the South. It is only a short time ago that Mr. Capers was at the White House swearing that despite the President's order to the contrary, he would be, first, last and all the time, for Theodore Roosevelt for a third term. Now Mr. Capers announces that he is first, last and all the time for Taft. When the President puts his shoulder to the wheel he has a way of winning his point and he has put his shoulder to the wheel that is going to nominate Mr. Taft.

Senator Allison is quoted as looking with favor on Mr. Cleveland's revival of the old plea for pensions to our ex-president's. He has no specific plan, but he expects the subject will be presented in Congress and that something will come of it. Mr. Cleveland modestly disclaims any desire for a pension himself. He is fairly well off in this world's goods and he has carried with him to his Princeton home the esteem of the American people; and he by no means finds it a melancholy business to be an ex-president. Was Mr. Cleveland thinking of his friend Theodore Roosevelt when he referred to "conditions that may arise in the future", that would render a pension to ex-presidents desirable? That Mr. Roosevelt may constitute the most difficult problem as an ex-president that the country has encountered is rather generally conceded; but one thing is certain, and that is that Mr. Roosevelt will find the position no more melancholy than has Mr. Cleveland. We do not think he will need, or would accept, a pension. Mr. Roosevelt is in the very prime of life and there is nothing to prevent his duplicating Mr. Cleveland's career and coming back to the presidency for another term. Indeed, the political possibilities of Mr. Roosevelt's future are almost endless. On the whole, it cannot be said that our ex-presidents have constituted an unhappy spectacle, of late years at least. Nor have they been compelled to resort to undignified ways of gaining a livelihood. However, we believe that the country will cordially endorse any provision that Congress may decide to make for the comfort and financial independence of those men who have once filled the highest office in our land.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Final account filed in guardianship of L. L. Little and others.

Second account filed in guardianship of Ralph R. Brown and others.

Final account filed in estate of J. C. Arnold.

In the matter of Kenneth Everhart, a minor. Hearing on application.

H. L. Yount was appointed administrator of estate of Minerva A. Adams. Bond \$1500.

Order to appraise real estate issued in estate of Horatio Dye.

Inventory filed in estate of Harvey Holbert, and answer of Elizabeth Holbert filed. A. C. Brandon was appointed guardian ad litem of minor defendants.

Account and inventory, also petition for allowance of claim, filed in guardianship of Kenneth R. Everhart.

Final account filed in assign-

ment of C. F. Best.

P. C. Fellers was appointed administrator of estate of Joseph S. Brown. Bond \$200.

State of Ohio vs Amos and Harvey Hollinger. Bond released and costs paid.

Sale of real estate in case of Carrie John and others confirmed and deed ordered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James B. Baird, 24, farmer, Neave township, and Nellie E. Westfall, 20, Greenville township Boyton Ullery, 24, farmer, Greenville township, and Grace O. Miller, 22, Greenville.

Wm. C. Marker, 26, farmer, and Clara M. Manning, 21, both of New Weston.

John Ream, 25, plumber, and Della I. Anson, 19, both of Greenville.

Harvey A. Moist, 24, farmer, Neave township, and Florence M. Hayworth, 21, Greenville.

Russell F. Collins, 19, farmer, and Esther Wright, 19, both of Butler township.

Ora F. Wiley, 20, farmer, and Mary White, 17, both of Harrison township.

George L. Bertram, 18, farmer, and Nellie C. Baker, 18, both of Franklin township.

Roy E. Wilt, 22, moulder, of Greenville, and Dola F. McDowell, 18, Versailles.

D. Webster Sheets, 33, tinner, and Sophia K. Kimmeler, 33, both of Greenville.

Noah Burns, 19, farmer, near North Star, and Ethel Springer, 18, Versailles.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

18607—Charles Roth vs Martha Roth; for divorce, gross neglect charged.

18608—Jessie Moul vs Artemas A. Moul; for divorce, adultery charged.

18609—Susan Townsend v The Board of County Commissioners; to enjoin sale of Rice ditch.

18610—Mary J. Creager v Emma Mackley and others; to quiet title.

18611—W. Y. Stubbs vs Harriet and Minnie Deleplaine; for \$5000 attorney fee.

18612—State of Ohio ex rel. Ida Bell Hole vs Edward Magato; for bastardy.

COMMON PLEAS DECISIONS.

Kenneth Everhart, by his next friend, etc., vs D. & U. R'y Co. Court finds there is due plaintiff from defendant, for injuries received, \$2700, and on defendant agreeing to pay said sum in cash said plaintiff releases defendant from all claims and right of action he may have against said company.

Morris Huhn vs Citizen's Loan & Saving Association. Motion by defendant to require plaintiff to re-form the prayer of his petition overruled; leave given defendant to answer.

Robert Gordon and others vs Frank Jones and others. Motion to require defendants to separately state and number causes of action sustained; plaintiff given leave to further plead.

H. E. Jackson and others vs Calvin Moorman. Motion of the plaintiffs to require defendant to plead to and strike out certain matters from answer overruled; leave given plaintiffs to further plead.

W. J. Shilt vs I. M. Shields. Demurrer to petition overruled; leave given defendant to file answer.

E. Fitzgerald vs I. C. & E. Traction Co. Motion to require plaintiff to separately state and number the several causes of action overruled; defendant required to answer amended petition.

Martin Renz vs John F. Fox and others. Judgment in favor of plaintiff against defendant on mortgage note for \$387.10.

W. J. Armacost vs Cecil Armacost. Defendant to recover from plaintiff \$25 temporary alimony.

State of Ohio ex rel. Eva Riggle vs J. Deo French. Charles T. Jefferies, executor of Milton Jefferies, made a party herein.

Daniel Frank vs Ida Hummer

and others. Partition to be made of described premises.

Lottie Hill vs Harry Hill. Divorce and custody of child granted plaintiff.

Charles D. Roth vs John Roth. Court finds that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$150, which sum is payable at his death without interest; all other matters in prayer of petition overruled.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

G. W. Kimmel to Nora Kimmel, 20 acres in York township, \$1000.

Jacob Kimmel to G. W. Kimmel, 20 acres in York township, \$1000.

Susannah Harsh and others to L. T. Grubbs, lot 147 in Arcanum, \$1800.

James D. White to Sammie Wolf, 1/2 acre in Hollansburg, \$300.

A. A. Loudenslager to G. S. Skinner, lot in Hollansburg, \$700.

H. M. Coppess to Minnie Kerlin, lot in Greenville, \$1056.

Emma Martzell to D. F. Witter, undivided one-eleventh of 80 acres in Adams twp, \$345.

S. S. Coons to W. H. Rooks, lot in Arcanum, \$100.

C. Haines to Harry Haines, a small tract in New Weston, \$600.

Job M. Winters to The Winters Dairy Co., 140 acres in Richland township, \$20,000.

Mary A. Wallace to H. B. Skidmore, lot in Union City, \$1000.

Catharine Berry to Nick Alexander, 1/2 acres in Versailles, \$615.

Levi Poling, guardian, to Chas. Baird, lot in Ansonia, \$266.

Heirs of Jacob John to Charles Baird, lot in Ansonia, \$1133.33.

Mary Helman to Susannah Harsh, lot in Greenville, \$1600.

C. S. McKeon to Minerva McKeon, lot in Greenville, \$3000.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11,

Ohio Republicans Will Hold Primary In Each County On This Date From 1 to 7 P. M.

Only Delegates Selected in This Manner Will Be Recognized in Republican Convention at Columbus, March 3—County Committee Must Act Before Jan. 20.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2, 1908.

The Republicans of Ohio are requested to meet in state convention at the city of Columbus, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, 1908, for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large and four alternates-at-large to the Republican national convention, and for the purpose of nominating candidates, as follows: Two candidates for the office of presidential elector-at-large; a governor; a lieutenant governor; a secretary of state; an auditor of state; a treasurer of state; an attorney general; two members of the board of public works; a dairy and food commissioner; a commissioner of common schools; two judges of the supreme court, and clerk of the supreme court.

The basis of the representation in the state convention shall be one delegate for each 500 votes cast for Hon. Carl A. Thompson, Republican candidate for the secretary of state, at the November election, 1906, and an additional delegate for each fraction thereof over 250 votes. Upon this basis the representation of the several counties in the convention will be as follows:

Adams 6 Logan 7

Allen 7 Lorain 10

Ashland 4 Lucas 24

Ashtabula 9 Madison 4

Athens 9 Mahoning 12

Augliaze 4 Marion 8

Belmont 11 Medina 5

Brown 4 Meigs 5

Butler 11 Mercer 5

Carroll 4 Miami 8

Champaign 7 Monroe 3

Clark 10 Montgomery 25

Clermont 7 Morgan 4

Clinton 7 Morrow 4

Columbiana 14 Muskingum 13

Coshocton 6 Noble 5

Crawford 5 Ottawa 3

Cuyahoga 63 Paulding 6

Darke 8 Perry 7

Delaware 6 Pike 3

mittees: Credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, resolutions, and members of the state central committee, each of which, including the vice presidents, shall consist of one person from each congressional district.

The names of members of these several committees as well as of the vice presidents and members of the state central committee, will be reported to the convention at its first session under the temporary organization.

The convention will meet Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m., for temporary organization, receiving the names of members of the committees and vice presidents, selected at the district meetings, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it.

How Delegates Selected. Delegates to the said convention shall be selected in the following manner:

Delegates and alternates to the number to which the various counties are respectively entitled shall be selected at large from the various counties at primary elections held between the hours of 1 o'clock and 7 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1908, under the provisions of sections 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921 and 2921a of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and in no other way. Official Australian ballots and none other, furnished by the board of deputy state supervisors of election at each voting booth, in the manner provided for general elections, shall be voted at such elections. If any other primary election shall be held in any county at the same time, separate ballots and ballot boxes shall be provided exclusively for the election of delegates to the state convention.

Upon the petition of 10 Republican electors of any county requesting the board of deputy state supervisors of elections of such county to print the name of any Republican elector of such county upon the ballot as candidate for delegate or alternate, provided such petition is accompanied by the written consent to the use of his name in that connection, signed by such candidate for delegate or alternate, said board of deputy state supervisors of elections shall print the name of such candidate for delegate or alternate upon the ballot. The names of candidates for delegates shall be placed upon the ballot without designation except "For Delegates to State Convention." In a uniform manner and in alphabetical order. Names of candidates for alternates shall be printed in the same way, except that the designation shall be "For Alternate to the State Convention."

List of Candidates. Provided, however, that if Republican electors of a county equal to 20 times the number of delegates to which the county shall be entitled, shall petition said board of deputy state supervisors of elections to place upon the primary ballot a complete ticket consisting of a list of candidates for delegates and alternates to the exact number to which such county shall be entitled, accompanied by the written consents to the use of their names respectively in such connection, signed by all of such candidates, and containing also a request that such list be headed, "Our Choice For President," bearing the name of some Republican candidate for president of the United States; and provided further, that such Republican candidate for president of the United States, either personally or by his representative duly authorized in writing, shall give his written consent to the use of his name as requested in such petition, then said board of deputy state supervisors of elections shall print such ticket upon the ballot in a separate column with the heading requested and with the names in the order presented. Complete tickets shall be printed upon said ballot only in accordance with the foregoing conditions, and no ticket shall bear any other designation than the choice of the United States, and the name of no person shall be printed on the ballot as the designation of any such ticket without his written consent or that of his duly authorized representative filed with such board of deputy state supervisors of election.

Tickets upon the ballot shall be provided with a circle under the name of the candidate for president, and all names of candidates for delegates or alternates whether upon ticket or otherwise, shall have a proper place at the left of such names where the voter can designate his choice by placing a cross therein. Electors may vote a straight ticket by placing a cross in such circle under the name of the candidate for president, or they may vote a mixed ticket. Upon each ballot shall be printed the following direction: Vote for _____ delegates and _____ alternates. (Insert the number of delegates and alternates to which the county is entitled.) No ballot shall be counted upon which the elector shall vote for more candidates for delegates than the number to which his county is entitled.

Dates of Filing. All petitions heretofore provided for shall be filed at or before noon on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1908, and not later, at the office of the board of deputy state supervisors of elections. The written consent of candidates for president or of their duly authorized representatives to the use of such candidates' names respectively as requested, shall be filed at the office of the board of deputy state supervisors of election at or before noon on the 4th day of February, 1908.

In the event that the consent to the use of the name of any candidate for president as a designation of any ticket is not granted and filed as above stated, the names of candidates for delegates and alternates contained thereon shall be printed upon the ballot in the column of delegates and alternates respectively in proper alphabetical order, just as though they had been filed without designation.

Counties which are entitled to 40 or more delegates may select delegates

and alternates by districts, as their county executive or controlling committees may determine, but in all other respects delegates from such counties shall be selected in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Must Issue Call. County executive or controlling committees of the various counties are directed to call not later than January 20th, 1908, primary elections in their counties respectively in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Delegates which are not selected in strict accordance with all the provisions hereof will not be entitled to sit in said convention.

All known Republican electors and all others who will declare their belief in the principles of the Republican party and their purpose to affiliate with it at the November election complying with the act of April 20th, 1904, (37 Ohio Laws, 107) shall be eligible to participate in said primary election. No elector shall sign more than one petition and the name of no candidate for delegate or alternate shall be printed more than once upon the ballot. If the name of any elector as petitioner or candidate for delegate or alternate shall appear upon more than one petition filed with the board of deputy state supervisors of election, such board shall disregard such name upon all petitions except upon the one first filed.

Challengers and witnesses shall be admitted to polling places in accordance with law.

Wherever the phrase "Deputy State Supervisors of Elections" appears in this call it will be deemed to mean "Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections," with reference to counties having deputy state supervisors and inspectors for election of delegates or alternates.

WALTER F. BROWN, Chairman of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee.

GEORGE G. KING, Secretary.

Overtrained. Dashaway—I want you to meet the eldest Springer girl. She is the most intelligent of the three of them.

Cleverton—No, thanks. I've learned more than I ought to know from the other two.—New York Life.

Administrator's Sale

In pursuance to an order of the Common Pleas court of Darke county, Ohio, to me issued, in the case of P. B. Miller, administrator of the estate of Henry Beck, deceased, v. Mary C. Thompson et al., being case No. 18,550 on the docket of said court, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 8th day of February, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Greenville, in said county and state, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Darke and State of Ohio, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter of section one (1), township nine (9), of range three (3) east, except five (5) acres in the northeast corner thereof, containing exclusive of said exception, seventy-three (73) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale, one-third cash; balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years respectively, with interest, and secured by mortgage upon the premises sold. Appraised at \$2000.

P. B. MILLER, Administrator.

Adm'r with will annexed of the estate of Henry Beck, dec'd.

Anderson, Bowman & Anderson, Att'ys for Defendant.

Hartman & Brumbaugh, Att'ys for Defendant.

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