

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the City Solons to Complete Election Arrangements

ONLY ONE VOTING PRECINCT

Changed, that one Being on the Island and an Error in Street Numbering of Another Corrected—W. H. Haller of the Third Ward, Resigns his Seat in the First Branch—His Successor William McCormick.

The city council held a special meeting last night, and the principal business transacted was the confirmation of the election judges for the city election, recommended by the committee on elections.

Two voting precincts were changed. Precinct No. 1, in the Seventh ward, was moved from the police box, at the end of the Suspension bridge, to the north-east corner of South Penn and Ohio streets.

There was just a quorum present in either branch. The necessary nine in the first were Messrs. Bachman, Baird, Ebeling, Hazlett, Horkheimer, List, Knoke, McKelvey and McLure, and in the second the fifteen were Messrs. Ahl, Arndt, Beckett, Bradbury, Connelly, Fair, Kindeberger, Ratcliffe, Kusler, Weisberger, Mezraill, Meyer, Watson, Wedger and President Chew.

Mr. W. H. Haller tendered his resignation as a member of the first branch from the Third ward. His health was the cause. The resignation was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Horkheimer, amended by Mr. McLure, a resolution was adopted unanimously, to appoint a committee to draft a vote of thanks to Mr. Haller for his services.

William McCormick, junior at the county jail, was elected to fill the unexpired term of two years as the Third ward's hold-over in the first branch. There was no opposition to him. Mr. McCormick was appointed on all the committees held by Mr. Haller.

GROWS FACETIOUS.

Ex-President Cleveland Expresses Himself on "Imperialism."

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 5.—Ex-President Cleveland, in replying to the request of a representative of the Associated Press for an expression on the question of expansion and annexation, said:

"I do not care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. Assuming, however, that my ideas on the subject are antiquated, and not suited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficence of subjecting them to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the question ought not to have been unappreciated, nor the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked. The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan of their control which we propose or who oppose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialism's enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should only be regarded as one stage in a transcendently great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls should be lost before we had the opportunity of Christianizing them, but surely those of our clergyman who have done so much to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty."

A Visitation of Burglars.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Jan. 5.—The Baltimore & Ohio station at this place was broken into last night by burglars, who effected an entrance by breaking open the waiting room door. They secured from the money drawer \$125, which was all they obtained. Leaving the depot they crossed the street, and effected an entrance into the residence of Mr. A. D. Barr, where they obtained \$5 in money from the drawer of a sewing machine, and escaped without arousing any of the family. They then went to the stable of Mr. Joseph Crane, a short distance away, and broke open the door, and stole a valuable gray mare, which they probably turned loose, as the horse was found this morning running loose on some vacant land near Mr. Crane's house. There is no clue to the parties.

Morgantown Election.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 5.—At the municipal election held here today William E. Glasscock, Republican, was elected mayor, and Edward Shiner, A. W. Lorentz, Fred Hennen, Jos. Moreland and W. W. Hayes members of the council. Three of the councilmen are Democrats and two Republicans. An organization known as the anti-ring crowd, and headed by L. V. Keck, as candidate for mayor, made a bitter anti-election fight, but their strength collapsed, and all of them withdrew this morning. The suburban corporation of Seneca elected John Lough mayor and Leopold Sigwart, August Boehler, Rufus West and John Samsel members of the council.

Johnse Hatfield's Trial.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 5.—The notorious Johnse Hatfield, who was arrested in Mingo county last July, will be placed on trial for his life at Prestonburg, Ky., Saturday. He is under indictment in Pike county, Kentucky, but obtained a change in venue. The indictment on which he is to be tried now is only one of three indictments for murder and arson. He is a brother of "Cap" Hatfield, the leader of the Hatfield faction in the Hatfield-McCoy feud of several years ago.

Students Fail to Pass.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 5.—The West Virginia University began its winter term to-day, with an increase in attendance over last term. The faculty suspended over thirty students who failed to pass the fall term examinations.

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STANDARD OIL INQUIRY.

Company Refuses to Comply with Ohio Supreme Court's Order to Produce Certain Books of the Corporation.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—In the arguments before the supreme court this morning of the motion of the attorney general to dismiss the master commissioner and continue the investigation of the Standard Oil Company, in open court, Hon. Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland, attorney for the oil company, was forced into making some very positive statements and admissions. He declared in the first place, in response to interrogations of the court that the company will not under the former order of the court produce any books other than those already in evidence. In the second place, he admitted that there are still outstanding about \$7,000,000 worth of trust certificates of the Standard Oil trust, which the court ordered dissolved in 1897, but which the president of the Standard Oil Company has all along been trying to get in and is still trying. The court heard the arguments of both sides, but took no action in this morning's session.

Attorney General Monnett and Attorney E. B. Kinkead appeared for the attorney general's department, and Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland; Lawrence T. Neal, of Columbus, and S. B. Elliott, of New York city, for the Standard Oil Company. Only the attorney general and Mr. Kline addressed the court. Special Master Commissioner Brinsmade, of Cleveland, whose removal had been demanded in the petition of the attorney general, was not present and but very little was said about him, as the arguments were principally devoted to the question as to whether or not the officers of the Standard have complied with the recent order of court to produce the company's books showing gross earnings and distribution of dividends since the trust was ordered dissolved in 1892. Attorney General Monnett argued that the company produced no books in evidence except stock books, that dilatory tactics had been resorted to by them, that the master commissioner had not forced compliance with the orders of court, that now the funds available for the purposes of the investigation are exhausted, and that the officers of the company have defied the court.

Mr. Kline in reply stated that the company has no books that are pertinent to the order of the court, save minute books and ledgers which have been placed in evidence. He declared that commercial books of the corporation were formally demanded, and when pressed by the court he admitted that they would not have been produced if asked for. He protested that such a demand is a violation of the rights of the stockholders under article one of the

A WOMAN'S PAPER

To be Issued by the City Union of King's Daughters

FOR BENEFIT OF DAY NURSERY.

It will be Issued During the Week Before Easter Sunday and is to be Called the "Easter Herald"—Mrs. R. J. Reed has been Appointed Editor-in-Chief—The Executive Committee in Charge Selected.

For the first time, the all-woman newspaper will make its appearance in Wheeling this spring. The editors will be women, the advertising solicitors are women, the committee in charge is made up of women—in fact the only work on the paper to be performed by men is in the mechanical line, and the poor men get this opportunity only for the reason that the women haven't yet entered that field of industry.

The determination to issue a woman's paper was reached at a special meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters, held yesterday evening at the Fourth Street M. E. church. The paper, which will be called the "Easter Herald," will be issued one day of the week preceding Easter Sunday, April 2, and the profits derived from its publication are to be given to the Day Nursery, an institution that is under the wing of the King's Daughters of Wheeling. The meeting was largely attended and quite enthusiastic. It resulted in the selection of the following executive committee, which will have charge of the publication of the paper: Mrs. W. P. Butler, Mrs. C. S. Morrison, Mrs. George B. Caldwell, Mrs. John B. Garden, Mrs. Henry Mendel, Miss Virginia Miller, Miss Mary Hanke, Mrs. George H. Ebeling, Miss Lila Little.

The editor-in-chief was also chosen, and is Mrs. R. J. Reed. The other editors, reporters, advertising solicitors, etc., will be named at a later meeting of the executive committee. Sub-committees will also be named.

The "Open Door" Policy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator Frye, of the American peace commission, said in the senate committee on commerce to-day, that it was the un-

PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS

To General Otis Relative to the Administration of Affairs in the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The following is the text of the instructions sent to General Otis in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, to be proclaimed to the Philippines as expressive of the purposes of the United States with respect to them:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1898.

General Otis, Manila.

By direction of the secretary of war, I have the honor to transmit herewith instructions of the President relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1898.

To the Secretary of War.

"SIR:—The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila by the United States naval squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine Islands and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

"With the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris, on the 10th inst., and as the result of the victories of American arms, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine Islands are ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired and the responsible obligations of government thus assumed the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of the Philippine Islands becomes immediately necessary and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

"In performing this duty, the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands that in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain in severing the former political relations of the inhabitants and in establishing a new political power the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the security of the persons and property of the people of the islands, and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations. It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employment and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active or by honest submission, co-operate with the government of the United States to give effect to these beneficent purposes will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

Within the absolute domain of military authority which necessarily must remain ceded territory until the legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime are to be considered as continuing in force and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals so far as practicable. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers chosen as far as may be practicable from the inhabitants of the islands.

"While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the state passes with the cession, and while the use and management of all public means of transportation are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations is to be respected except for cause heretofore established. The taxes and duties levied by the inhabitants payable to the late government, become payable to the authorities of the United States unless it be seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of government whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use, it shall be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation, and when payment in cash is not practicable receipts are to be given.

All ports and harbors in the Philippine Islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All goods and wares not prohibited by military reasons by due announcement of military authority will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force at the time of their importation.

Finally it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free peoples, and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule. In the fulfillment of this high mission, supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority to repress disturbances and to overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of the blessings of good and stable government upon the people of the Philippine Islands under the free flag of the United States.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY," Adjutant general.

An Amusing Blunder.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—An amusing blunder was made by the police last night in the arrest of United States District Attorney William E. Bundy. The mistake was not discovered until the police arrived with their victim at the station, when the joke turned embarrassingly on the arresting officers. The city has been infested with crooks, the police are doubly diligent, and Colonel Bundy was pointed out to them by an expert as a bad man.

Killed His Brother.

ADA, Ohio, Jan. 5.—While attending the Farmers' Institute here to-day, Homer Weleker a wealthy farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Bird. The Welekers had trouble about two years ago over the settlement of their father's estate, and meeting here to-day on the crowded street, the quarrel was renewed, with the result that Bird shot his brother three times, causing instant death. Bird surrendered.

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GENERAL WOOD SAILS

For New York—Santiago Cubans Still Sore Over Customs Order.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 5.—The explanation of the war department at Washington of its intentions regarding the transfer of customs receipts from different ports in Cuba to Havana is met here by statements by Cubans that the plan is similar to one adopted by the Spaniards when requisitions on Havana obtained less than 6 per cent of what the requisition called for.

The merchants, business men and the principal people here say Havana has grown rich and prosperous at the expense of the rest of the island and the Cubans and governmental officials at Santiago say the Cubans of Havana are responsible for Major General Brooke's order on this subject. The people here are anxious to maintain the same system of the centralization of funds that was in force before the American occupation. Dr. Castillo and Major Bacardí have proved true in this crisis and have urged the citizens to remain peaceful while awaiting the results of the visit of General Wood and Dr. Castillo to Washington.

General Wood, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Hanna and Dr. Castillo, representing the merchants and business men of this city, left here for New York to-day on board the United States transport Mississippi. They were accorded an enthusiastic ovation on their departure from the palace and during their passage down Marina street to the wharf. The music band preceded General Wood, who was accompanied by the mayor and his staff and large numbers of officers and Cubans, who walked the entire distance amid continuous applause and cheers for General Wood. The latter was deeply moved. There were between 5,000 and 6,000 persons in the procession and the women wept and wished the general bon voyage. Cuban gratitude was never more clearly expressed. Men who a few weeks ago were antagonistic to the American commander, were to-day among his most enthusiastic supporters.

The members of the supreme court and the band of the Fifth regular infantry were on board the auxiliary gunboat Hist, which saluted the Mississippi and bid her farewell in the usual manner.

The Mississippi, which was brilliantly decorated, was also saluted by the Punta Gorda batteries. Though the attention is critical it is doubtful whether any overt act will be committed unless the populace is aroused by further irritating orders from Havana.

OHIO MINERS

Considering how to Meet Competition of West Virginia Mines.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The tenth annual convention of district six of the United Mine Workers of America, including all of the state of Ohio, convened in the trades assembly hall here at 9 o'clock this morning. All sections of the state are represented, although a few locals in the eastern and northeastern part of the state sent proxies, they considering the national convention at Pittsburgh next week of more importance to them.

The secretary-treasurer's report shows that under the present administration the membership has been increased from 7,000 to 10,000. There is a cash balance of \$1,700 in the treasury. One of the principal things to be considered is means to meet the competition of non-union mines in West Virginia which have become a serious factor in the welfare of Ohio miners.

All indications point to the re-election of these officers: President W. E. Farms, of New Straitsville; Vice-president E. B. McCullough, Wellston; Secretary-Treasurer T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport. The convention will continue until Saturday.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 21, 1898. At the meeting of the council of the city of Wheeling held this date, the following locations were selected as voting places in the several precincts of the wards of the city, for the coming election for Mayor, Members of Council, Clerk of the City of Wheeling, City Sergeant and Wharfmaster, to be held January 20, 1899.

FIRST WARD. Precinct No. 1—205 Main street. Precinct No. 2—422 Main street. Precinct No. 3—Vigilant Engine House. Precinct No. 4—127 Market street.

SECOND WARD. Precinct No. 1—24 Ward Market House. Precinct No. 2—Chemical Engine House. Precinct No. 3—1088 McCulloch street. Precinct No. 4—1129 Eoff street.

THIRD WARD. Precinct No. 1—1215 Market St., 2d floor. Precinct No. 2—1011 Court Room. Precinct No. 3—127 Fifteenth street. Precinct No. 4—186 Fourteenth street.

FOURTH WARD. Precinct No. 1—Atlantic Engine House. Precinct No. 2—Bearley Hall. Precinct No. 3—1721 Wood street.

FIFTH WARD. Precinct No. 1—1100 and Ladder House. Precinct No. 2—2143 Main street. Precinct No. 3—220 Chapline street.

SIXTH WARD. Precinct No. 1—1100 and Ladder House. Precinct No. 2—2143 Main street. Precinct No. 3—220 Chapline street. Precinct No. 4—1129 Eoff street.

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General Notices.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1898.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling," in the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and the state of West Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence business as banking.

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling," in the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section fifty-six hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-ninth day of December, 1898. LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. No. 634.

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