

BOLTED

At Spring Election.

Col. Henry C. Sanford Has Something to Say

In Reference to Prof. Seese's Loyalty

To Hanna, Dick and the Republican Party.

Why Third Ward Statesman Believes He Will Win.

There is much bitterness of feeling already in evidence in the race for the Republican nomination as Representative.

Col. H. C. Sanford, who is not backed by the Machine, and who seems to be glad of it, questions the loyalty of Prof. C. F. Seese, the aspirant for the honor, favored by Col. Dick and his lieutenants in this county.

In substantiation of the above, his remark to a DEMOCRAT reporter is quoted. He said:

"I am told that Prof. Seese bolted the Republican ticket at the last spring election in Hudson."

This alleged independent act of the Hudson educator will be used as a cudgel to defeat him for the nomination. Col. Sanford and his friends realize that they are up against it. Past experience, for instance the race for the nomination for Mayor, has opened Col. Sanford's eyes to the handicap he must carry in a race in which the Officeholders' Trust has an entry. On the surface he appears as though he expected to win. Here is his manner of conveying that impression.

"What do you think your chances are for getting the nomination?" was asked.

"Well I'll tell you," he said. "My friends seem to be interested and I think I will be successful. There is considerable dissatisfaction with Prof. Seese of Hudson, who is my only opponent in the race, in the northern part of the county. My acquaintance being extensive and the credit given me for my work in the 67th and 68th Legislatures, will both be of much benefit to my candidacy. I have been a member of a labor organization longer than any man in Summit county. I am aware that the organization was against me last spring and that I had an individual fight, but I am assured the support of leading Republicans for Representative."

HOTEL ON WHEELS.

Quarters For Hi Henry's World Famous Minstrels.

Hi Henry's hotel on wheels, consisting of two cars built especially for him, and arranged for the accommodation of at least 50 people, is attracting considerable attention. The cars are on a siding on the C.T.&V. tracks, near the Arlington hotel. They possess every convenience and are luxuriantly furnished. Mr. Henry himself is with the company and lives in the car. One of the cars is 71 feet long and the other 78. Mr. Henry owns all the musical instruments of the orchestras and all the stage wardrobes for the actors. Rehearsals will continue at the Grand Opera House until the 9th inst. when the opening performance of the season by this famous aggregation of minstrels will be given.

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THE WEATHER:

Fair tonight and Thursday—Continued high temperature.

AKRON FREE CARNIVAL

AND STREET FAIR....

SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15, 16, '99

GENERAL PROGRAM

The following is a list of the attractions and exhibits which will be given on the streets ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERYBODY:

- 1—A Grand Carnival Parade will be held every day at noon, which will be made intensely interesting.
- 2—A Balloon Ascension from Bierce Park, opposite postoffice building, every afternoon at 2 o'clock.
- 3—Two performances each day by the spiral tower actor, Achille Philion, one in the afternoon and one in the evening; the evening performance will have beautiful pyrotechnic embellishments.
- 4—Two performances each day by a first-class Wire Walker, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.
- 5—Two performances each day by a first-class troupe of Arabs on a high platform, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.
- 6—Two performances each day by a high diver from a tower 100 feet high, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.
- 7—Fireworks each evening at 7:30 lasting three-quarters of an hour, consisting of beautiful aerial exhibits, the finest which have ever been seen in Northern Ohio.
- 8—A grand free exposition of Agricultural Exhibits, for which over 300 valuable premiums will be given.
- 9—Four first-class bands will furnish music during each afternoon and evening.
- 10—The fair district of the city will be decorated and illuminated every evening in a highly artistic manner. Special buildings and decorations will be erected at great expense for this purpose, calculated to produce a magnificent and dazzling Oriental effect.

Many other first-class attractions will be on exhibition, conveniently and safely located.

No objectionable features or exhibitions will be permitted. The principal streets of the Fair district will be kept free from vehicles of all kinds from 7:30 until 11 o'clock p.m., thereby giving the people an opportunity of witnessing the various exhibits and performances without being subjected to inconvenience and accidents.

Full particulars and details referring to all the different features specified above will be made known in due course of time.

P. E. WERNER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Akron, O., August 1, 1899.

TWICE

Was Pretty Little Marie Guerr Abducted.

Father and Mother Both Struggling to Gain Possession.

Little Marie Guerr, the pretty five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guerr, has been the victim of two kidnappings within the past week owing to family differences, says the Columbus Press Post. The father was formerly a box maker employed by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing company and lived happily with his little family, but finally he and his wife disagreed and separated. She took the child and applied for a divorce, but failed to make out a case against her husband. Then she left the child at the home of Will Davis, 578 Oak st., a bookbinder, employed at the state bindery, and went to New York city to live.

The Davises, who are very much attached to the child, had it at their home until last Tuesday, when Guerr suddenly appeared on the scene and abducted her. At first it was not known what had become of her, but inquiry developed that he had taken her to the home of his parents in Akron. The Davises sent word to the mother in New York. She hurried to Akron and took possession of the child.

When Mrs. Guerr obtained possession of her baby she brought the child back to Columbus, arriving here early Sunday morning, and took it again to the Davis home, where a representative of the Press-Post found the child today. Mr. Davis is very anxious to keep the child and called today at the home of Mr. Guerr's brother, 282 South Grant av., a street railway conductor, to learn the father's intentions. Whether or not he will renew his attempts to get possession of his daughter remains to be seen. Mrs. Guerr is still in the city, stopping at 44 East Rich st., and will probably take the case into the courts in order to ascertain whether she or the father is the rightful custodian.

ENJOYED

An Evening of Song and Music.

H. Evan Williams' Voice Never Heard to Better Advantage.

The concert given at the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening by H. Evan Williams of New York; Miss Minnie E. Henneberger of Akron; and Charles S. Burnham of Cleveland, was successful in every detail. Mr. Williams' voice was never heard to better advantage in Akron. A large audience was present and everybody enjoyed the program.

The performers are possessed of exceptional talents and elicited hearty applause from their hearers.

FRANTIC HORSE

Created Havoc on Main Street—No One Injured.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning a runaway, which might have resulted seriously, occurred on Mill and Main sts.

The driver of the outfit is unknown. The horse became frightened on Mill st. It cut across the sidewalk between a telegraph pole and the Central Savings bank and continued across the street headed for the Frank, Laubach and Clemmer jewelry store. The horse ran into a big stone hitching post. This loosened the animal from the vehicle and the horse ran down Main st. It was caught in front of the M. O'Neill store. The two front wheels of the buggy were completely demolished.

FOUND DEAD.

Aged Falls Woman—Coroner Leberman Will Investigate.

Mrs. Mary French, a widow, aged about 70 years, was found dead in bed at her home in Cuyahoga Falls, Wednesday morning.

She lived alone in her home on Fourth st., having moved there from Front st., just a month ago. Death is attributed to old age and heart trouble. Coroner Leberman will investigate.

REVISION

Of School Districts.

Board of Education Takes Action on Matter.

Normal School Graduates Not Examined.

Claimed Certificates Issued Without Authority.

Question Referred to Committee—Proceedings.

Steps were taken by the Board of Education Tuesday night to redistrict the city before the fall term of school.

Mr. Slabaugh brought the matter before the Board and urged that something be done soon. Prof. Thomas was of the opinion that the school districts should be revised. The matter was referred to the school and discipline committee, with instructions to get together and have a report ready for the next meeting.

Certificates Without Examinations.
The matter of granting certificates to teachers by the Board of Examiners, without the teachers taking examinations, is looked upon in a bad light by the School Board.

Mr. Slabaugh, who spoke on the matter first, said the Board of Examiners, composed of Prof. R. S. Thomas, Prof. Lee R. Knight and Prof. C. C. Bates, were violating the rules when they issued certificates to teachers before they pass the necessary examination. No matter what diploma they may have from a former normal school they must take the examination. In a good many cases the applicants have refused to take the examinations. The Board of Examiners issued certificates, thereby making a rule of their own. Mr. Slabaugh concluded by saying: "I don't believe we should be bluffed into issuing certificates to foreign normal school graduates."

Prof. Thomas stated that he would like to see the matter definitely settled before the Board of Examiners meet on September 2. It was his understanding, he said, that the Board of Examiners were to be satisfied of the competency of applicants before certificates were issued.

Resignations Accepted.

The resignations of Miss Frances Brown, requested, and Miss Grace L. Grover, a Spicer school teacher, were accepted. The resignation of Miss Julia Cochrane, which has been requested by the Board, has not been handed in. If she refuses to tender her resignation it is not known what the Board will do. Mr. Slabaugh, when asked about the case, said: "I guess we will have to keep her if she declines to forward her resignation." Another member said: "Well, if she continues she will have a thorny path to work in."

New Teacher.

Mrs. Grace Whitman was engaged at \$900 to do eight year work in Spicer school.

On Her Property.

Mrs. Mary P. Scott notified the Board that the stone wall on the west side of the High school was on her property. She wants the property bought or the wall removed. Referred to the grounds committee.

Minor Matters.

Clerk Fred W. Shirer reported a cash balance of \$17,575. The pay roll, \$995.94, was passed.

Two small bills were held up. One of them, that of \$40, salary of Mrs. E. J. Hoffman for July, was finally paid. The other bill of \$5 for coal, due the Akron Traction & Electric Co., was withheld to investigate. It is said Prof. Birney ordered the coal without authority. None of the members present had any knowledge of the bill. Referred to school and discipline committee.

MARRIED.

Mr. Schumacher and Miss Mary Zipperline.

Complete Surprise to Friends and Relatives—Were Old Friends.

The marriage of Mr. Ferdinand Schumacher, for many years a leading resident of Akron, and Miss Mary Zipperline of Cincinnati, was announced Wednesday.

The ceremony took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in San Francisco. It was a complete surprise to the relatives and friends of Mr. Schumacher. They had not known that he contemplated matrimony until a telegram was received stating that the wedding had taken place.

Mr. Schumacher has been in California for about one month. The bride, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Zipperline of Cincinnati, is well known in Akron, where she has often visited. Her parents formerly resided in this city. She is 39 years of age and handsome. The groom is 78 years of age. The two families have been intimate for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher will return to Akron after a few weeks' sojourn in the West.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Of Literary and Dramatic Nature—New Lease.

The Young Peoples' union, an organization composed of young people of St. Mary's parish, and which has been in existence for about two years, has taken a new lease on life, indications being that it will have a very successful career. Within the past few weeks many new members have joined the union, and others have signified their intention of doing so.

The object of the union is the advancement of the members socially, morally and intellectually. Recently new plans have been adopted for the conducting of literary and dramatic entertainments, which will be given by the club every two weeks. The meeting will be held on Tuesday evenings.

These entertainments, which are given after the transaction of the routine business of the union, are always of a pleasing and entertaining character.

SIX DEATHS

Were Due to Accidents—Large Number Interments.

Rev. Dr. T. F. Mahar, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church, said today that the number of burials made in the St. Vincent cemetery during the month of July was extraordinarily large, being much greater than that of any preceding month. Eighteen burials were made. Six of these were deaths caused by accidents, which explains the reason of the increase. Both the dead of St. Mary's and St. Vincent de Paul's congregations are interred in this cemetery.

CONTRACTS

For New Hamilton Building Awarded—Work to Commence.

The Geo. W. Carnichael Co., of Akron, was awarded the contract to excavate and build the foundation for the new Hamilton building Tuesday.

Work will be commenced as soon as men are secured to go to work on the job.

An order for steel and iron was placed through the Akron Foundry Co.

The remainder of the contract will be let within a week.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mayor W. E. Young Does Not Seek Attorney Generalship.

Mayor W. E. Young, whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the nomination for Attorney General, made a decisive statement to a DEMOCRAT reporter Wednesday.

"Is it true that you are a candidate for Attorney General?" was asked.

"No sir," was his emphatic reply. "I am not a candidate for any state office."

ADJUSTED.

Election Was Illegal.

Another Nominating Convention Will be Held.

Result of Conference in Columbus.

Trouble in Eighth Considered at Length.

Council Was Friendly One—Those Present.

A special from Columbus says: The trouble growing out of the recent election in the Eighth regiment was considered at length at a conference in the adjutant general's office Tuesday.

There were present the newly elected colonel, Hon. Charles Dick, Majors Vollrath and Weybrecht, and Capt. Critchfield and Feederle. It is claimed that the election of Weybrecht and Vollrath as majors is illegal on account of their not having been nominated by the officers.

The council was a friendly one. Gen. Kingsley stated that the matter had been adjusted and that a new election for a lieutenant colonel would be ordered. Another nominating convention will be held.

Colonel Charles Dick was the only regimental officer of the Eighth Ohio whose election was undisputed. At the election last week a majority of the votes were cast for Major Edmund Vollrath for lieutenant colonel, and for Major C. C. Weybrecht for major. But these officers had not been put in nomination by the nominating committee, which, instead, had practically taken the election out of the control of the regiment by barring Vollrath and Weybrecht, and nominating instead Captain A. B. Critchfield for lieutenant colonel, and Captain M. A. Charlton for major. The board of canvassers threw out all the ballots containing the names of Vollrath and Weybrecht and declared Critchfield and Charlton elected.

This report was made to Assistant Adjutant General H. M. Kingsley today through Captain Critchfield, the senior captain of the regiment. Colonel Dick, Major Weybrecht and Major Vollrath put in an appearance to protest.

Theoretically, the nominating committee is supposed merely to place in nomination all candidates who wish to be voted for, and not to attempt to disqualify any candidate.

ARRAIGNED.

Homan and O'Marr Entered Pleas of Not Guilty.

L. Harley Homan and Dan O'Marr were arraigned on charges of disorderly conduct Wednesday morning. Both pleaded not guilty and the cases were continued until Aug. 11. Chief of Police Harrison will subpoena all the Councilmen, reporters and lobbyists present at the Council meeting as witnesses.

The case against Thomas Gannan for peddling without a license was dismissed.

Levi Knapp and Wm. A. Burke, drunks, \$2 and costs.

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Special Sale

...RIBBONS

Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th

The Upham-Brouse Co.

Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President

POMONA GRANGE.

Remedy For Trusts Not Beyond Reach.

Speaker Attacked Anti-Saloon League System.

The July meeting of the Pomona Grange was called to order at 1:30 by the master, Mrs. H. W. Howe. No morning nor fifth degree session was held.

A sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies. It seems to be characteristic of Pomona dinners to have the scriptural twelve basketfuls remaining.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, the program was begun. L. V. Bierce acting as lecturer. E. D. Hancock read the poem, "The Blue and the Gray."

Co-operative buying and selling was somewhat discussed. S. P. Baldwin and James Miller were not well satisfied with the binder twine bought through the Executive committee of the State grange. Wm. Waggoner said he was very well satisfied with his twine, and had heard of no one that was not. Copley grange used to do considerable co-operative buying, but had now abandoned all except the buying of binder twine and fertilizers.

L. V. Bierce read a short paper on "What are some of the greatest sources of danger to our Republic form of government?" He believes there is great danger in the use of the ballot, and our society demands a law to better protect the ballot. The easy manner by which ignorant foreigners become naturalized and the open saloon aggravate and corrupt politics. There is a spirit of lawlessness that seems to be on the increase, and people are losing their respect for the law. Great aggregations of money, trusts and corporations are not favorable to the masses of the people. As bad as all these things are, the speaker believes they are not beyond a remedy.

Mrs. H. W. Howe read a selection by Newell Dwight Hills.

W. L. Nida of Tallmadge gave an outline of the work the Anti-Saloon League is attempting to do. The purpose, of course is to oust the open saloon. The work of the League is divided into three departments—Public Sentiment, Agitation and Law Enforcement. There must be public sentiment enough to make a law operative. It is not the policy

of the League to support any particular party, but the best men in any or all parties; not to take the place of officers but to remind them of their duties.

Mr. Crawford opposed the present working plans of the League. He was once a member and attended several of the state meetings. Some of the state officers are in it for the money they can get out of it. Large sums of money are collected and no one knows whether it is properly accounted for or not. He does not believe they have ever collected a single dollar in Ohio. Some of the methods they have used to influence votes are disreputable.

Arrangements are about completed for a meeting at Osborn's Corners, Grange hall, Friday, Aug. 18. Alpha Messer of Vermont, the lecturer of the National Grange, will be present to talk upon some of the features of the Grange. This meeting will be open to everybody, and we trust that a large attendance will be present to hear one of the foremost men in the National Grange.

The next meeting will be held at Northampton, Saturday, September 2, 1899. EUGENE F. CRANZ, Secretary.

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LAST LINKS.

BITTEN—Monday morning Miles Falor of 410 Wabash av. was bitten on the nose by a pet dog.

BURNED HER FEET—Mary, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fornecker jr., 600 East Exchange st., ran through a hot bed of ashes while playing with a cat, severely burning her feet.

OUTINGS—The members of the Calvary Evangelical church are enjoying an outing today at the Foust homestead between Akron and Barberton. The Evangelical churches of Ashland and West Salem are at Silver Lake.

LARGE PICNIC—An exceptionally large crowd is picnicking at Randolph park today under the auspices of the Church of the Holy Name of Cleveland and Newburg. Twenty-five cars on the C., A. & C. brought the excursionists to the park.

OFFICERS ELECTED—New officers of the C. T. Parks Undertaking Co., are: C. T. Parks, president and general manager; Charles Dietz, vice president; Walter Dickson, treasurer; H. E. Andress, secretary.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.