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NAPOLEON, OHIO, JUNE 21, 1894.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democracy of the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, in the Citizens' Opera House, on

THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1894.

At 10:30 o'clock, a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the next general election. The basis of representation in said convention will be one vote for every fifty votes cast for Hon. Lawrence T. Neal for Governor of Ohio in 1893, and one vote for every fraction of twenty-five votes or over so cast. No mass delegations will be admitted. Under this apportionment the several counties comprising the district will be entitled to the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	No. Votes.	Delegates.
Defiance.....	2996	60
Henry.....	2825	57
Paulding.....	2785	55
Putnam.....	3523	71
Van Wert.....	3504	70
Williams.....	2994	54

Total.....387
Necessary to a choice.....194

By order of Committee,
H. P. MILLER, Chairman.

GEORGE W. KOHN, Secretary.

Attention Democrats!

Township Caucuses:

Pursuant to the foregoing call for the Democratic Congressional convention at Defiance on July 12th, 1894, the Democrats of the various townships and election precincts in Henry County, Ohio, are hereby requested to meet at their usual voting places

On Saturday, July 7th, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

for the purpose of choosing the delegates to said congressional convention, to which they are entitled as follows:

Precincts.	Votes.	No. of Delegates.
Barlow twp. North Prec.	124	2
do " South "	53	1
Danahoe Township	179	3
Flatrock "	268	5
Freedom "	140	2
Harrison "	134	2
Liberty twp. East Prec.	111	2
do " West "	103	2
Marion " North "	147	3
do " South "	127	2
Monroe "	244	4
Napoleon "	541	11
Pleasant " Holgate "	157	3
do New Bavaria "	218	4
Ridgely twp.	127	2
Ridgelyville "	167	3
Washington twp.	115	2

Total.....925
By order of Central Committee,
CHARLES EVANS, Chairman.

JAMES P. RAGAN, Secretary.

THE Republican party favoring bi-metalism is like the devil reading psalms.

THE mother of Hon. Frank H. Hurd died on Monday. Mr. Hurd was very much attached to his mother, and her death is a severe blow to him.

"An honest confession is good for the soul," and the Republican State Convention inserted a free coinage plank in their platform. The world do move.

McKINLEY is having a hard time, apparently. The Ohio State Journal which has been flying his name at its masthead for President in 1896, has taken down the banner.

THE State Democratic Committee for Ohio has decided not to fix upon a time of holding the State Convention at present. August or September will be soon enough.

The White Metal.
At last the Republican party has been compelled to acknowledge the error of their ways, by advocating the restoration of silver to its old position as a money metal. But their change of heart is not sincere; they are only acting a part in order to regain power. The people are on to them, for they are too well informed upon the silver question to be misled as to who are the friends of the white metal. When such men as John Sherman can endorse a silver plank in the platform of his party, it is high time for the people to be upon their guard. John Sherman, the father of demonetization of silver, who had almost the solid backing of his party in his nefarious work in debasing silver, which has accomplished that for which it was intended—the building up of a money aristocracy in this country, having for its foundation gold and bonds.

The Republican party of Ohio, in advocating free silver, is simply fooling the people. The true advocates of silver are the Democrats, who gave "the dollar of the daddies" to the people and who have always guarded it as the money of the people. To them has been delegated the power to restore silver to its proper sphere, and the Democratic party would not be true to itself if it would prove recreant to its trust. This the good old party is not going to do. Silver will be remonetized and the Democrats will do it.

There is only one way to restore silver to its old position as a money metal and that is by free coinage at the ratio sixteen to one. Purchasing silver and issuing paper on it will not do, as the so called Bland and Sherman acts have conclusively shown. What is wanted is to take silver out of the market as a commodity and place it among the money metals. This can alone be done by free coinage at the old ratio which will restore it to its old value of \$1.29 1/2 an ounce. For when the government gives the holder of silver bullion the option of having it coined at the old rate, that will fix the price in the markets and none can be bought for less money for any other purpose. The gold bugs object to this by saying that the silver miners would reap the sole benefits. This is a flimsy subterfuge. As is well known, England uses our cheap silver to break down the values of our wheat and cotton and so long as we aid her by denying to silver its old place of free coinage we work against the best interests of her industrial classes. While the free coinage of silver would increase its price and help the silver producers, it would in a ten fold degree help the wheat and cotton growers and they in their turn, by increasing their purchasing power, aid prosperity to the manufacturer, merchant and laborer.

It matters little as to the quality that may be coined but it does at the ratio which may be fixed. To coin silver at its present depressed value would be no relief in the restoration of prices for it could still be used by the single gold standard countries to keep down prices of products. The declaration of the United States that it would accept all silver presented and coin it into dollars of 37 1/2 grains fine, for those who presented the silver bullion, would fix its price at \$1.29 1/2. And the simple declaration that the government would treat it on an equality with gold would place it where it was before the law of 1873 which took from it four-fifths of its value.

The Republican trap has been set, baited with free silver. The vacillating may nibble at the bait, but, when the trap goes off the game will be minus, and the people will leave John Sherman and the Republican party holding the bag!

THE Republicans of Lucas county selected their delegates to the congressional convention by primary vote on Saturday last. There were two candidates in the field fighting for the supremacy of the delegation—Griffin and Southard. Mr. Southard beat Griffin badly. The reports of the election show up the Lucas county Republicans in no enviable light and money was used openly in many of the precincts. Southard received the nomination in the convention held Tuesday.

THE supreme court has for the first time construed the legal method of voting the Australian ballot. It says the legal method is, where the voter intends to vote the whole ticket, to make a cross in the circle, and no more, but if he desires to vote a split ticket, he must omit the cross in the circle and make a cross in front of the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote. Paste this in your hat.

THE story of the introduction of inoculation for smallpox into England will be told by Mrs. H. M. PLUNKES, in the July Popular Science Monthly, under the title LADY MARY MONTAGU AND MODERN BACTERIOLOGY. Jenner's modification of the operation is also described. It is significant that Lady Montagu accomplished her great service to humanity in spite of many obstacles, at a time when women possessed fewer "rights" than now, and without the aid of "the ballot."

AND now again the Republicans demand protection for sheep. They have had it for the past few years, and wool sells at lower prices than ever before. But that's all right, you know, they only want to pull the wool over the eyes of a few farmers in the State who raise sheep.

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Judge Norris Nominated on First Ballot.

The Democracy of the Third Judicial Circuit of Ohio met at Lima June 14th and placed in nomination Judge C. H. Norris, of Marion. There are sixteen counties in the district and six candidates were balloted for, with the following result on first and only ballot:

Prophet, Allen Co.	95
Sutphen, Defiance Co.	88
Newbegin, Defiance Co.	36
Mehan, Hancock Co.	65
Major, Seneca Co.	3
Norris, Marion Co.	394

Total.....694
It was a walk-away for Norris. The nomination is conceded equivalent to an election.

Henry county was represented on the Committee on rules by Henry Rohrs, and on committee on resolutions by R. W. Cahill. Mr. Knupp was chosen as member of the district central committee. The entire committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

Allen—W. L. McKenzie,	
Auglaize—R. B. Gordon,	
Crawford—Henry Alstetter,	
Defiance—John C. Woods,	
Hancock—J. M. Platt,	
Hardin—P. M. Crow,	
Henry—Martin Knupp,	
Logan—W. R. Nevin,	
Merger—P. F. Dugan,	
Marion—Patrick Kelly,	
Paulding—A. R. Geyer,	
Putnam—Amos Boehman,	
Seneca—John W. Leahy,	
Union—C. M. Kenton,	
Van Wert—H. L. Conn,	
Wyandot—B. Meek,	

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
1st. Resolved, that we endorse the services of the Hon. J. J. Moore, who has served as one of the judges of this circuit for the last ten years; that in him we found an able, impartial, faithful and honest judge.

2. We believe that the present alarming condition of affairs is largely due to the demonetization of silver by the Republican party, and that its restoration to the position it occupied as money, prior to its demonetization, will greatly relieve the depression in business, and be of incalculable benefit to producers and wage earners. We therefore favor the unlimited free coinage of American silver at its legal ratio.

The fact that the Republican party deprived silver of its rightful place as money metal in this country has passed into history, and is not disputed; in view of which the Republicans of Ohio and Kansas are to be congratulated for having expressed repentance of the crime and become professed converts to bi-metalism, by declaring in their platform "that silver should be speedily restored to its rightful place as a money metal."

3. Under the fraudulent pretense of protecting American labor, the atrocity known as the McKinley Tariff Bill, became a law. Let it not be forgotten that no jot or tittle of that law has been repealed, but every part of it is still in full force doing its perfect work, and the farmer continues to sell his corn, his wheat and his wool in the market the McKinley law has made.

The people of Ohio are to be congratulated upon the adjournment of the late Republican legislature, the most venal and corrupt known in the history of this state. That it passed and refused to pass laws designed to deprive the honest citizen of his property, and to invest with a few men the power of a tariff reform bill as speedily as the same can be done with proper regard to the welfare of the people.

SECRETARY MCBRIDE of the coal miners' union says that while English coal miners number twice as many as the United States they mine only 23,000 tons more than this country does, and while their earnings are \$400 each, the American coal miners average only \$363 annually, or less than a dollar a day. Why does free trade England pay better wages than protected America? Will the Signal answer?

Most of the county officials now in office are in great luck, for the late Legislature has extended their terms of office from one to eight months, which will add very materially to their income. Those who have had their terms extended are the Clerk of Courts from February to August, six months; Commissioners from January to September, eight months; Recorder from January to September, eight months; Sheriff from January to September, eight months; Auditor from the second Monday in September to the third Monday in October, five weeks. The Sheriff, Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and Inferior Directors are "not in it."—Etc.

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Flatrock Township.

The Democrats of Flatrock township are requested to meet in caucus, at Flatrock, on

Saturday, July 7th, 1894, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Congressional Convention to be held in Defiance July 12th.

By order of Committee.

THE backbone of the miner's strike was broken Monday, when most of the miners returned to work on the scale of prices agreed upon at Columbus. Gov. McKinley thereupon withdrew the troops and it is thought no further trouble will be had.

In discussing the coal strike situation, a prominent official of the Consolidated Coal Company is reported to have said: "The miners strike has certainly been a bonanza to Cincinnati coal men. Never in the history of the business in that city have they transacted as much business in one month as during May," and that 4,735 cars were shipped from Cincinnati to the northwest and other points. It has also been developed that considerable of an advance was realized upon the surplus coal. It looks very much like an operators' strike. In viewing it in this light why would it not be an act of justice to make the operators stand the enormous expense the State has been put to in calling out the militia and special deputies to protect their property? They have made millions out of the strike, now let them make the State whole.

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Colonel J. C. Entenrich and ex-Congressman Charles Reed had a street encounter at Chillicothe, O., in which Entenrich was fearfully beaten, and is in bed. Quarrel about politics.


Robbery Revelation.
POSTORIA, O., June 19.—George True was held up by highwaymen in the Nickel Plate yards. A pistol was held to his head while they searched him, but they secured nothing. The victim recognized the robbers. They were caught soon after. They are Will Hollinger and Fred Johns, heretofore respected young men of this city.

Twili Be Chief Ogden Again.
CHILLICOTHE, O., June 19.—The disagreement between Mayor C. C. Wadde and Chief of Police John Ogden, which resulted in the latter tendering his resignation several weeks ago, has been amicably settled and Mr. Ogden will resume his place at the head of the police force again on or before July 1.

Extraordinary Session.
COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—The cost of maintaining the large force of state troops in the field may require an extraordinary session of the legislature. As biennial sessions were determined upon at the last session, it will be two years before these bills can be paid, if no extra session is called.

Price Fight Results Fatally.
CANTON, O., June 18.—Tommy Miller, who had a finish fight with Jimmy Carney, near Meyers' lake, was in a precarious condition Saturday at the Casino hotel at the lake. When he was knocked out he fell on the back of his head and his skull was fractured. All participants and spectators will likely be arrested.

Harriet E. Hall, of Waynesburg, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Remedy. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, indigestion, nervous prostration and general debility. I had tried every medicine and system, but given up all hopes of getting well. I had tried three doctors with no relief. The first doctor told me to eat and drink as much as I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly." Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon, O. Aug. 10-94



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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Delilah Zinn, deceased.

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Delilah Zinn, late of Henry county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 18th day of June A. D. 1894. F. D. PRENTISS.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

Items Garnered by Our Corps of Correspondents

In the Various Localities in the County

[All communications must reach this office not later than Tuesday evening to insure insertion. The proprietor of this paper will not be held responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.]

DESHLER.

June 18th, 1894.—Thomas Adamson, of Weston, was in our city last Friday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Willis Lock.

Carrie Koehl and Lula Myrce attended a party given by Mertie Fairbanks on Wednesday evening.

Harry Smith and wife of Holgate were the guests of Harry Fayman and wife of the Ross House one day last week.

Nettie Brooks and Nellie Clark, of Napoleon, were the guests of Mrs. Blanch Edwards last week.

Isaac Vancocoy was over to Napoleon on business Monday.

Dot Dill and wife are proud over the arrival of a young son.

A. M. Lee and Jeff Edwards drove over to the county seat Wednesday.

Daisy Vanhorn is at Toledo spending a few days visiting with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehrett drove over to Napoleon on Sunday returning on Monday morning.

Ira Grimes is quite sick, having had a backset from the mumps, he went to work on Monday and received a relapse.

W. W. Brown, one of the famous Mitchell Raiders, delivered one of his lectures to quite a number of the G. A. R. boys in Ev. O'Hearns saloon last Friday evening. The despatcher Corbett came out and paid their respects to the gentleman by playing a number of choice selections of music for his benefit, as a consequence the room was well filled, the boys seemed to be well pleased with the lecture.

J. A. Holmes, of Weston, was in our town last Tuesday on business.

Stading Bros. have got the frame of their elevator up, and will soon have it enclosed.

Lee Cream was in good demand last Sunday.

Jacob Huff and wife, of Milton Center, visited with J. C. Armstrong and family last Sunday.

Rufus Hill had a valuable cow severely injured by being struck by a B. & O. train on the crossing east of his house on Tuesday night.

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RIDGEVILLE CORNERS.

June 19th, 1894.—Mrs. Myra Gayman and little daughter, of Pettisville, are the guests of relatives and friends about here at present.

Mrs. Elmer Clarke, of Defiance, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood. Elmer came out and remained Sunday.

There is some preparation being made for a basket picnic and a general good time here the Fourth.

Monday the bids for the building of two new brick schoolhouses in this Township were opened. Parties from Defiance were the lucky ones, they agreed to put them up for \$1188 each.

Mrs. Harper will move to the Corners shortly and make this her home.

Henry Chapman made a business trip to Defiance to-day.

Mrs. Mary Mills has been very sick for several days, but is now better and on fair way to recovery.

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McCLURE.

June 18th, 1894.—Isabel Moore, of Colton, called on friends in "Dogtown," Monday.

Dave Foltz and wife were in Napoleon Monday.

S. P. Soliday and wife, and Mrs. J. Colleenback, made a business trip to Weston Monday.

The Misses Hattie and Emma Chroninger attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. D. Moore, at Liberty Center Tuesday.

Clint Hines and family spent Sunday with friends south of West Hope.

M. L. Laver and Mrs. A. Meach spent Sunday with Tom Miller and family at Grand Rapids.

George Emery and family drove to Maumee Sunday, and from there they took the Monday morning train for Toledo where they will make their future home.

Abner Meech spent a part of last week with his mother near Wauseon.

Parties from Toledo were through here peddling lemons Monday.

Miss Ettie Sutter and brother Melvin, of Akron, O., is here visiting the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johns.

Little Howard Burnside passed to the better world June 12th, 1894. Aged 6 months and 9 days. Funeral at the U. B. church Thursday, Rev. Woodruff officiating. DAISY.

Legal Notice.

MARY A. HAIT and George HAIT who reside at Huntington, in the State of Indiana, Matilda Kart, Agnes Kart, Isabelle Kart, Charles Kart, Sarah A. Kart and Peter P. Kart who reside at Hartsville in the State of Indiana, will take notice that on the 9th day of June, 1894, J. F. Kintle, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Stephen Royal, deceased, filed in the Probate Court within and for the county of Henry and State of Ohio, a petition alleging that on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1891, the said Stephen Royal then in full life entered into a contract in writing with William Mootz for the sale of the following described real estate to-wit: Lot twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), in the town of Pleasant Bend, Defiance Co., Ohio, for \$275.00. That said William Mootz is ready and willing to pay the balance due upon said contract soon as a valid deed can be made to him for said premises. And that the said Mary A. HAIT, George HAIT, Matilda Kart, Agnes Kart, Isabelle Kart, Charles Kart, Sarah A. Kart and Peter P. Kart are a part of the heirs at law of said deceased, Stephen Royal. The prayer of said petition is for authority to make a deed to said William Mootz in behalf of said heirs at law upon payment of the residue of said purchase money and for the persons above named will further take notice that they have been made parties defendants to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 18th day of August, A. D. 1894.

J. F. KINTLE, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Stephen Royal, deceased. By M. Donnelly, his Attorney.

Legal Notice.

THE unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Rising, deceased, will take notice that on the 7th day of June, 1894, George J. Durr filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Henry county, Ohio, against them, alleging in substance that he has the legal title and is in possession of the following described real estate, situate in Henry county, Ohio, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), in township three (3), north range six (6) east, and said heirs are required to show their said title and interest in said premises, and that the same be adjudged and decreed null and void as against said George J. Durr. Said unknown heirs are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of August, 1894. JUNE 19th, 1894. GEORGE J. DURR, By Martin Knupp, his attorney. June 21-94

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