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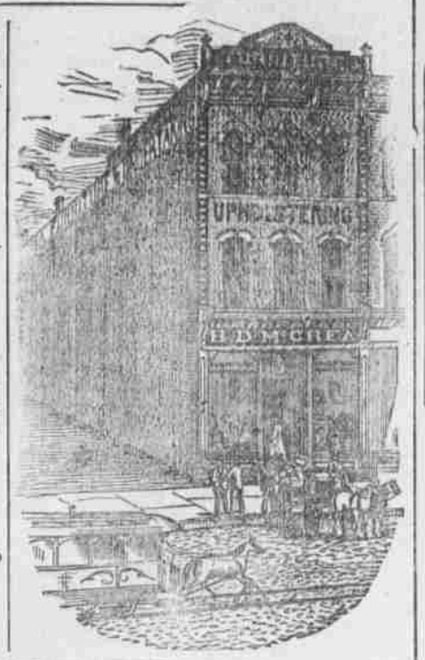

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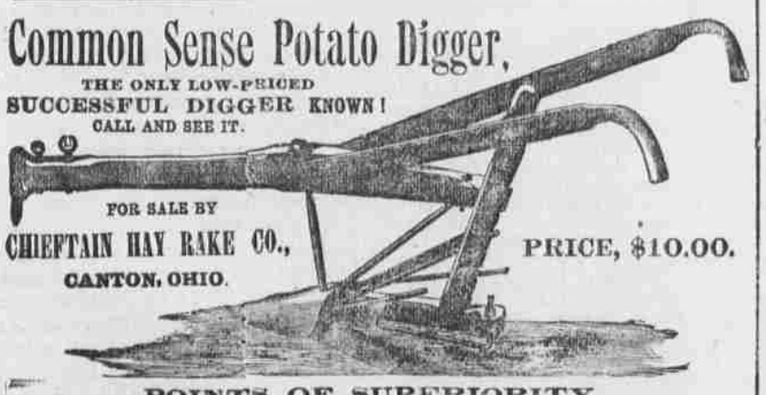

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ACCORDING TO LAW

Dr. Leininger is Appointed Sheriff of Stark County,

After Resigning His Office of Coroner to Fill the Unexpired Term of Sheriff James Lee, Deceased.

It will cause no small amount of surprise to the people of Canton and the rest of the county to learn that there will be no Sheriff elected at the county fall election. The reason for this is owing to a little business which was transacted by the Board of County Commissioners, now in session, at their meeting this morning.

Coroner and Acting Sheriff Leininger, who is also the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, this morning resigned the office of Coroner, and was afterwards appointed Sheriff by the County Commissioners to serve out the balance of the unexpired term of the late Sheriff James Lee.

As Coroner, Dr. Leininger became acting sheriff upon the demise of Sheriff James Lee. After being elected to his second term Mr. Lee filed his bond, which was accepted, and he was duly sworn in to fill the office of sheriff for Stark county for a term of two years from January, 1886. A commission, in accordance with this action was issued to Mr. Lee by Governor Foraker. Until the term specified by this legal instrument expires no other commission covering any part of this period can be issued by the Governor. The consequence is a natural one. According to law it is the duty of the County Commissioners to either order a special election to fill the vacancy or elect a suitable and competent citizen to serve the unexpired portion of the dead sheriff's term. Acting under this statute and upon the advice of the best legal talent in Canton and Stark county the County Commissioners, after Coroner Leininger's resignation, elected him to complete Sheriff Lee's term as Sheriff.

When Dr. Leininger's resignation as Coroner was accepted he was no longer acting Sheriff and the office of Sheriff was vacant. This vacancy is now ably filled by the election of Dr. Leininger and he will continue to fill the office of Sheriff until January, 1888.

Dr. Leininger filed his bond this morning, which was accepted, and he is now the legal and duly authorized Sheriff of Stark county.

REPUBLICAN HOWLERS.

This action will create Republican wails and howls, which will be echoed by the Repository of to-day and henceforth throughout the fall campaign. All sorts of imaginative stories will be conjured up and amplified upon. To the clear headed citizen these stories will be set down as balderdash and demented ravings of disappointed political cranks.

The action taken was non-political, and purely conservative and legal on the part of the Commissioners. In fact they could do nothing else under the circumstances, if they intended to do their duty as they have sworn themselves to do.

A DUEBER EXHIBIT

To Be Made During the Coming County Fair.

Messrs. Johnson Sherrick and William Dannemiller, of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to confer with the Stark County Agricultural Society, in reference to having space set apart for the exhibition of articles contributed to the Dueber fund, at the Fair Grounds during the county fair, met with the Directors of the Agricultural society this morning in the east basement of the Court House. The result of this conference was that the society agreed to give the Board of Trade space for the erection of a large tent on the Fair Grounds, in which are to be exhibited during the fair all the articles which have been contributed to the Dueber fund, with the donor's name and the value of each plainly marked on them. The articles thus far contributed aggregate in value $3 000

Among them is a $300 lot, an Aultman & Co. mower, two Universal Co's plows, valued at $21 each, a two-horse wagon, donated by John Class, a large buck valued at $25, donated by Squire Pontius, a sulky plow valued at $55, donated by J. F. Niesz, a Bucher & Gibbs' plow, a lot of sewing machines donated by the various sewing machine companies represented in this city, and numerous other articles.

Chances in all these articles are to be sold for so much a ticket, the price not having yet been fixed, and the drawing for them will take place immediately after the fair at the City Hall Assembly Room, each purchaser of a chance to be entitled to admission to the drawing. A committee will be appointed by the Board of Trade, whose duty it will be to make a canvass of the city soliciting articles for the benefit of the Dueber fund. The drawing will not be in the form of a lottery, but will take place on a different plan, and be under the immediate direction of the Board of Trade. A limited number of tickets will be sold on each article.

MR. BLAINE SHOULD SPEAK TRUTH.

In a late speech Mr. Blaine said: "At the last session of Congress the Democrats, backed by the power of the National Administration, sought to break down the protective tariff."

Why, any stump, slangwhanging orator might have uttered this stuff. The Morrison bill, which Democratic votes prevented from being considered by the House, would, if enacted into law, have left the tariff 30 per cent. higher than was considered sufficient for the purposes of protection by Senator Morrill and his Republican associates who controlled Congress in 1861, and considerably higher than President Arthur's Protectionist Commission, backed by two Republican Secretaries of the Treasury, said would be ample for both protection and revenue in 1883.

Tariff reform Democrats in the House simply attempted to redeem the pledges made in the platforms of both political parties, to correct the inequalities and injustice of the tariff, as a means of preventing the Treasury surplus and putting a stop to extravagant appropriations. Whoever, of either party, shall resist this policy, will find it the worse for himself in the end. The war taxes must come down, and that soon.

Massillon Matters.

The U. B. conference opened here Wednesday. About one hundred ministers were present to attend the sixty-ninth annual session of the Muskingum conference, in joint session with the Western Reserve conference. The first day's work was taken up by electing officers and appointing different committees. E. J. Collins, P. E., of the west district, and J. Cecil, P. E., of the east district, read their reports, showing the districts to be in excellent condition.

Thursday the conference met at 8:30 a. m.; the Western Reserve conference went into session, J. Dickson, Bishop, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Movely. H. J. Becker of the California conference, Wm. McKee, Treasurer of the Missionary society, Rev. Roberson of the Erie conference, and W. J. Shivey, agent of a U. B. Publishing house, were introduced and voted advisory seats. R. C. Ward, J. S. Kendell and W. F. Fritz were licensed to preach the Gospel in the Western Reserve conference. The Committee on Grievances reported, and the name of S. Casterline was erased from the conference journal for inefficiency. Committee on Boundaries reported, accepting of the boundary of the districts; action deferred until the report of committee on mission of conference is made. Committee on union of two conferences reported and on motion was fixed for discussion in the afternoon in joint session. The examination of reports was resumed and the names of pastors in connection therewith passed upon favorably. Adjourned, and the Muskingum conference entered into session, Bishop Weaver in the chair. Report of Rev. C. N. Queen, pastor of Canton Mission, was full and encouraging; an increase of members to 48 was reported; committee on the case of D. N. Slusser reported favorably to him; accepted.

In the afternoon McKee, of Dayton, Secretary of the Mission Society, conducted devotional exercises; Bishop Weaver presided. Report of Committee on Applications was read and accepted.

Committee report on two years course of reading adopted; special committee on case of J. M. Colman reported and adopted. Father Rapson, the oldest member of the conference, whose name had been passed upon, was called upon for remarks and responded.

Report of Committee on Boundaries was taken up. A substitute for former report was offered by committee; adopted.

Report of Committee on Finances; report was amended by revising the assessment of church erection and Sunday school general fund; adopted. Adjourned.

Bishop Dickson announced that the two conferences were in joint session, the hour set, 1 p. m., having arrived.

Report of Committee on Union. After remarks from a number of ministers the vote was taken which resulted in the defeat of the report.

The regular business of the Western Reserve Conference was then taken up. E. Shephard made an application for a license to preach and was reported upon favorably. William Anderson also made application for license; accepted.

Rev. Baldwin, Secretary of the Western Reserve Conference, read his finance report; adjourned.

Rev. W. J. Shively, of Dayton, general agent of a U. B. publishing house, filled the pulpit in the evening.

The United Brethren Conference opened Friday at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Weaver in the chair.

At a short session after services on Thursday night a motion was put to reconsider the vote on the union of the two conferences; it was carried by a good majority and the two conferences were united and will hereafter be called the Eastern Conference.

Rev. Hoover, of the German Baptist church, was introduced to the Conference.

Memorial service was fixed for the second Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Poulton stated to the Conference that he proposed to stay with this Conference.

Bishop Weaver suggested that the committees of the two conferences meet and formulate their reports, the two to form one committee on application of the Western Reserve. Adopted.

Report of committee on three years' course of Muskingum conference was adopted. C. W. Queen, J. D. Wyandt, Wm. Williamson, J. F. Leggett and H. T. Athey were referred to committee on Elders. Report of other committee on second year course of Western Reserve conference was adopted.

The case of D. Ecker was reported and referred to a special committee.

The reports of a number of Ministers of their respective charges were made.

D. Ashbaugh was received on transfer from Indiana conference.

B. F. Booth read the report on publishing interesting W. J. Shuey, publishing agent; and the report on the publishing of the Western Reserve conference was read by J. G. Baldwin, and was adopted.

B. F. Booth, S. J. J. Cecil, Rev. J. H. Spencer, of West Virginia conference, and Wm. McKee, of Dayton, made addresses on the circulation of church literature.

Rev. Barnes, appointed for the Western Reserve conference, finished up the missionary business.

Rev. Baldwin read the report of the committee on boundaries; accepted.

J. G. Baldwin, J. M. Moody and W. B. Leggett were elected Elders for the ensuing year.

A number of reports were read and acted upon. Adjourned.

Rev. D. R. Miller, of Dayton, preached Friday night.

ONE of the latest suicides reported was that of a German woman of New York, who lost her reason through homesickness. Probably most of the suicides among foreigners are traceable to this disease. The German love of home and the Fatherland is intense, but nostalgia, the scientific name for homesickness, is not so frequent among Germans as among the lighter hearted and more impressible French. When the Third Napoleon kept up his immense standing army by conscription, the ravages of nostalgia among the conscripts sometime startled the health authorities of the army, and they had to rack their brains for devices to turn the thoughts of the men from home. The disease seemed to be contagious, and ran through the regiments like a pestilence. Americans love home and native land, but nostalgia among them is rarely heard of except in case of women. The average American's fondness for adventure and confidence in his ability to take care of himself renders him proof against melancholy and homesickness.

SENATOR FRYE denies the "smirch" story, as to a single stain on Blaine's spotless garments, and of course blames it on the reporter. That's the way with the big guns, when through excitement from any cause they make a mess of things. The "reporter is to blame," is a convenient dodge, and the people discount the excuse. Now that Mr. Frye has repudiated that portion of his speech which referred to Blaine's "smirch," perhaps he will either deny that he ever called some of the Prohibitionist leaders "unblushing, impudent scoundrels, who are helped by the Democrats to defeat the Republican party," or accept Lieut-Governor St. John's challenge, and name the leaders to whom he referred as showing his recklessness in the use of personalities.

HAPPINESS depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. $1 00 per bottle.

THE harvest in Russia, which was expected to be unusually good, has been utterly spoilt by fifteen days of incessant rain. One can travel for hundreds of miles and everywhere see the grain rotting in the fields.—[London Truth.

BE THERE.

Read What the Secretary of the Agricultural Society Says,

And Then Declare that You and Your Sisters and Cousins and Aunts Can't Miss the Fair.

Two weeks from this Monday the thirty-seventh annual fair of the Stark County Agricultural Society will commence business, and in a year of plenty, as 1886 has proven to be, we may well look for a fine gathering of samples of the county's products of farm, field and garden. The farmers of Stark county have abundant reasons to feel happy and thankful for the bountiful favors of Providence, and when they are in that mood we may well look for them to do their duty in the forthcoming fair. They will fill up the horse and cattle stalls, the sheep and pig pens with the finest stock in the county. The grain and vegetable hall will be filled to its utmost capacity with the choicest products. "Fruit gallery" will occupy the entire space up stairs in Floral Hall. After visiting many fairs, and among them at least a half dozen state fairs, we have no hesitancy in saying that the arrangement for the display of fruits at our county fair for convenience to exhibitor and visitor is far in advance of any other, and only at the state fair this year did we see an exhibit that eclipsed our display of 1885—a year, too, when we had not one-third of a crop. With such an abundant crop as we have now, what may we not with reason expect to see.

Class 30, the domestic class, will have the recess opposite Vegetable Hall. It will be arranged conveniently, be in the coolest part of the hall, and if the ladies will bring flowers, bouquets, etc., Superintendent Correll will see that that department will be tastefully displayed.

A refrigerator will be built in which to keep the fine butter—for which our frugal housewives are noted—in good condition, and will be so arranged that all can see display.

There will be new departments of industry represented in Floral Hall, that busy hive of industry. Already the space is well nigh taken up, and we fear that the need of a new vegetable and domestic hall will be apparent in greater force than ever.

Another great need is a Machinery Hall. In a county with so many diversified industries as Stark has, and where all agriculturists, mechanics, merchants, artists, etc., work so harmoniously together, and where we have displays from the machine shops, only excelled by State fairs, it is due them that every effort be put forth by the fair association until a machinery hall, equal to the demands upon it, be erected.

The poultry fanciers of the county want a Poultry Hall for their fowls, and not without good reason, for all are aware that fine fowls can not receive the care they are entitled in open coops out in the open weather, subjected to draughts, dust and foul weather; and further they ask that their fowls be judged by an expert, and score cards issued, as every breeder values such a card much more highly than a nominal sum of money offered as a premium.

Another convenience and comfort should be furnished visitors at the fair, and that is a Grand Stand or amphitheater where they could go to rest themselves awhile, as nothing is so tiresome as "standing around" a whole day, and it would at the same time be a source of revenue to the society, as the space underneath could be rented for lunch stands, booths, etc. Will the society build these? Most assuredly they will, and just as rapidly as their receipts will permit.

Last year Art Hall was erected at a cost of $1,600; nearly $700 more was paid for lumber, $500 on land, $80 for pumps and driving them, $70 for insurance, nearly $200 for carpenter work—upwards of $3,000 added as permanent improvements in one year. That expense we will not have this year. If our people turn out and patronize their county fair this year as exhibitors and visitors, attending two or three or four days instead of one as other years, the management will supply all things demanded in a very few years, and then we will have the best equipped county fair ground to be found anywhere. Our society offers higher premiums in the live stock and agricultural classes than any county in Ohio, and by comparing with our surrounding societies' premium lists you will find them nearly double. Shall we cut down the premiums for a few years until a sufficient surplus is obtained to supply the necessary buildings? Or will each friend of the fair just take a whole week's vacation in attending the fair and induce his neighbors and friends to also come? Don't think of the 25 cents admission each day, but think of the recreation it will be to you; come and see your friends; see what your neighbors have on exhibition; have a jolly, good time, and you will be repaid many fold.

HE (McBride) was frank enough or foolishly thoughtless enough to say in his speech of acceptance that he accepted the nomination as a Democrat.—[Sandusky Register.

Of course he was frank enough to say he was a Democrat. He went before a Democratic convention as a candidate. He was elected to the House as a Democrat. He is a Democrat. And while he is a Democrat he is a workingman, and his sympathies are with the workingmen of the State, just as are the sympathies of the Democracy who for over a half century have been friends of the laboring men, and who believe that the "blessings of government, like the dews of heaven, should fall alike upon the rich and poor." McBride is a Democrat, and hence he cannot fail to be a friend of labor, and while the Democracy champion labor they do not believe in communism, anarchism or riotism.—[Plain Dealer.

TUESDAY Vermont voted for State officers, Legislature and Congressmen. She is a close corporation, and the general result was as usual. The two Congressmen, the State officers and the Legislature are Republican as usual and Mr. Edmunds will be re-elected to the Senate. But we rather think that when the returns come in from the mountain districts, which never heard of a telegraph wire, it will be found that even in Vermont the Republican vote shows to an appreciable degree that loss of popular confidence which is being exhibited throughout the land.

DURING the earthquake scare in Charleston last week a lady who had not stood on her feet for years leaped from her bed and scampered into the street. Another reports the case of a young lady who, in an effort to scream for help when the first shock came, suddenly regained her voice, lost in an attack of sickness when she was a child. It is a bad earthquake that brings no good. The curative effects of fright and the faith cures are looked upon with wonder and awe.

IF the working people properly show appreciation of the recognition made of their interests in the nomination of John McBride, at the polls this fall, he will have such a majority as was never heard of in Ohio.