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The Republican congressional middle will hardly be untangled in Youngstown until the Democratic convention will meet over in Alliance and name the candidate who will be elected by the people of the Eighteenth congressional district next November.

Daniel Baird Wesson, maker of the famous Smith-Wesson revolver, is dead at his home in Springfield, Mass. Wesson's weapons have been the means, in the hands of desperadoes, of committing many crimes since first he began to make them.

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, while passing through Lima, O., Saturday expressed the opinion that Roosevelt would again be the Republican nominee for president. He believes that Teddy is the only man in the Republican party who can beat Bryan at the polls.

East Liverpool papers are complaining because the curfew bell has ceased ringing. Several years ago an ordinance was passed there compelling all children under a certain age to be off the streets at nine o'clock at night. The fire department has failed to ring the bell of late, as a warning to the "kids" and the newspapers want to know the reason why.

PERIODS OF GREAT IMMIGRATION

The present tide of immigration is much the greatest in the history of the country. It is impossible to say whether it has reached its highest point as yet, but the arrivals for the last fiscal year exceeded those of any previous year, and the figures for the five-year period just closed are nearly half as large again as those for the five-year period that ranks second in the returns.

Three notable groups of years present themselves in a review of the government's tables. Following the Irish famine and the European political disturbances of 1848, there is this series:

1850.....	369,986	1854.....	427,833
1851.....	379,466		
1852.....	371,603	Total.....	1,917,533
1853.....	368,645		

The next group is coincident with the revival after the panic of 1873. At that time the German immigration reached its highest figure and made a record that was passed by any other nationality until 1905. The immigration from the British Isles was also very large. For five years, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, the showing is:

1880.....	457,257	1884.....	518,592
1881.....	669,431		
1882.....	788,992	Total.....	3,037,494
1883.....	603,222		

There was then a considerable falling off, followed by irregular fluctuations, the lowest figure being reached in 1898. After that there was a quick recovery, and the grand rush from Italy, Austria and Russia began. For the last five fiscal years the table is:

1902.....	648,743	1906.....	1,112,000
1903.....	857,046		
1904.....	812,870	Total.....	4,458,080
1905.....	1,027,427		

It is to be observed, however, that though the absolute number of immigrants is greater for the last period than for either of the others it is a contribution to a much larger resident population. The census of 1850 gave a population of 23,191,876, that of 1880 gave 50,155,783, and that of 1900 gave 76,503,387. Hence the fresh foreign element introduced in the early '50s was greater in proportion to the population than the larger immigration of later years. It was so great that we have the Know-Nothing party as one of the political phenomena of the times.

The increase of numbers in recent years is hardly so remarkable, therefore, as the change in the character of the immigration. Until the present current began the big immigration had been German, British and Irish, and the Scandinavians as a whole made a relatively large showing. In 1905 the immigration from Austria-Hungary was 275,693; Italy, 221,479; Russia, 18,897; United Kingdom, 137,147; Denmark, Norway and Sweden, 60,645; German Empire, 46,574.

AN UNEXPECTED LESSON.

(Springfield Sun.)
Senator Dick and the lesser leaders of the Republican party in Ohio, do not seem to be much concerned about winning back the quarter of a million plurality which the party gave President Roosevelt and which Governor Pattison converted to his own uses to the extent of a 40,000 plurality. It does not seem to have dawned on

these so-called leaders that the very means used by the president to roll up his splendid vote in 1904 were the same ones Pattison used a year later so effectively in his campaign. Both regarded public office at a trust of the people and not of the corporations. Both held their oaths of office sacred. Both took the people into their confidence. Both came to be regarded as "slick politicians" because they beat the politicians at the only game the politician knows and by means the politician holds in contempt because he can never use them himself.

But because there is no other Democratic Pattison looming big on the political horizon of the state, Dick and his henchmen evidently think the coast is clear to resort to the old machine methods which are perfectly safe to employ when the opposition offers nothing better, or perhaps a shade worse. But it is a significant fact that the people have never been long in need of a real leader. One party or the other will supply it.

The prospect at present, it must be admitted, is not encouraging. It is not improbable that President Roosevelt could duplicate his performance of two years ago, but he is not a candidate for office this year. In the meantime he is chagrined that his party associates in this great hotbed of politics are not wise enough to heed the lessons which were so unmistakably taught both people and politicians in two successive campaigns. At all events the lesson has not been wholly lost on the people. The tide of independence that has been set moving in Ohio politics is still running high.

A WORKING GIRLS' HOTEL.

A hotel for working girls who earn not more than \$15 a week has been erected in New York. It will be styled the Trowmart Inn and will be opened for business next Wednesday. Its patrons will be exclusively working women under 35 years. For \$5 a week any deserving person of that class may have a room alone, with breakfast and dinner. Two girls in one room may have the same accommodations for \$4.50 a week. On Sundays and holidays, luncheon will be served for 15 cents. Connected with the hotel there will be meeting rooms and a library for the use of all guests.

The purpose, evidently, is to provide for working women accommodations such as the Mills hotels have provided for men and the Martha Washington hotel has provided for well-to-do women. The purpose is worthy and the need is apparent. Success should follow if there is wise management—first, in removing from it every semblance of charity and condescension and, second, in omitting needless and annoying restrictions. No patron should feel that she has surrendered her proper liberty of action, while each should feel that she is paying for the service rendered but getting for every dollar spent its full value. The real benevolence of every such institution consists in the economy of combined service and the cutting out of the landlord's profit. Planned and conducted on such lines, there can be no doubt that the Inn will prove to be an important benefice, for New York has many working girls who are without homes of their own. In Boston, where service along this line has progressed further its worth was long ago demonstrated.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21 WILL TELL.

(Youngstown Vindicator.)
Grand and Speaker together would make a strong team in the convention, but singly Hon. James Kennedy'll trim 'em.

MRS. THOMAS B. REED

Died Yesterday After a Year's Illness With Goitre.

After an extended illness Mrs. Elesta Gibson Reed died at her home 500 Prospect avenue, Sunday afternoon at 5:30. Goitre, with which Mrs. Reed had been afflicted for over a year, was the cause of death.

Mrs. Reed was born in Hancock county, May 23, 1858, but has been a resident of Canton for a number of years and is well known in this city. She was a member of Christian Council No. 10, Daughters of Liberty and the Modern Maccabees, many of whom will attend the funeral to pay their last respects to their deceased member. Beside her husband, Thomas B. Reed, she is survived by her father and step mother of Salem, three brothers, Edward Gibson, of Salem; Dr. C. E. Gibson, of Rochester, Pa.; and W. H. Gibson, of this city. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna B. White and Mrs. J. A. Haley, both of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, but the hour has not yet been decided on.

B. & O. cheap Sunday excursions. An outing for the family to Cleveland or Akron.

Changes the Date.

Newark, Aug. 5.—Grand Master Schaus has changed the meeting of the state Masonic grand lodge at Columbus from the 17th to the 10th of October, owing to another big meeting in Columbus on the former date.

B. & O. Washington and East; Chicago and West. Excellent service. Lowest rates. Consult agents.

NEW JEWISH TEMPLE

On Douglas Street Will be Dedicated Next Sunday by Rabbi Lesser, of Cincinnati.

The dedication services of the newly completed Jewish temple on Douglas street will be held on the afternoon of next Sunday, at 2 o'clock. The dedication procession, headed by Pi-ala's military band, will start at the Hebrew school, on Jackson street, and will march to the temple on Douglas street.

The congregation has been successful in securing the services of Rabbi Lesser, of Cincinnati, who is one of the best known and most popular of the orthodox Jews in the United States. Rabbi Lesser, who is expected to arrive in Canton Tuesday, will be

the guest of Charles Lavin, of 914 South Cherry street. Many out-of-town guests, including some from Cleveland and Pittsburg, are expected to be present at the dedication exercises.

The temple contains two assembly rooms; a large one for Saturday and holiday use, and a smaller one for the daily services.

The Hebrew school, which was formerly located on Jackson street, will be moved to a room provided for it in the basement.

The congregation of the church numbers about 150, and the temple will have a seating capacity of 350.

FIRE BROKE AT NIGHT

Out in Salvation Army Hotel During Prayer Meeting and One Unknown was Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—Shortly after 5 p. m. Sunday fire broke out in the waste paper room on the fourth floor of the Salvation Army headquarters at Eighth and Walnut streets. A double alarm brought 12 engines to the scene and they finally succeeded in confining the flames to the fiercely burning building which is a total loss.

An inmate of the hotel whose name could not be learned, who was rooming on the fourth floor, slipped while descending the fire escape and fell from the third story to the pavement and was killed. The building was used by the Salvation Army as a hotel and offices and contained about 200 rooms. Loss on furniture and fixtures is estimated at \$30,000. The building which belonged to the Cupless estate, was an old structure and worth about \$10,000.

A prayer meeting was in progress in a room on the lower floor, when the fire, which it was thought, had been caused by spontaneous combustion, broke out. The building was called the Southwestern hotel and was used as the headquarters of the Southwestern province of the Salvation Army.

HAS A FORTUNE

Eph. Thompson Married Beautiful White Woman But Can't Take Her With Him.

Eph. Thompson and his educated herd of elephants closed a week's engagement at Meyers Lake park Saturday night.

Sometime today Thompson will leave for Canada. Afterwards Thompson may go to London and other European cities.

Thompson is a remarkable colored man. His wealth is estimated at \$100,000. He has three diamonds that are worth \$6000. These he wears in his shirt front when his elephants appear in the theatre.

Thompson's wife is a white woman, pretty and well educated. She speaks several languages. Thompson married her in Europe, where there is no prejudice against the whites and blacks intermarrying. Here he encountered obstacles, so he left his wife in Chicago, principally because of his inability to get rooms at hotels.

Thompson visited several when he arrived in Canton before he was finally admitted.

TURNKEY REIGLER

Will Journey to Youngstown to Consult "Bonesetter" Reese—Injury to His Broken Shoulder Mending Slowly.

Turnkey Joseph Reigler of Central police station, who has been suffering since last March from a broken shoulder sustained by a hard fall on an icy sidewalk, will go to Youngstown this morning for consultation with and examination by "Bonesetter" Reese, who has had remarkable success with complicated cases of this kind.

Since the unfortunate accident Mr. Reigler has had but little use of his left arm.

Funeral of Mrs. Harriet Parker, Sparta, Aug. 5.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Harriet Parker, who died in Canton on Wednesday, were held at the M. E. church at this place Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Reager, of Canton, assisted by Rev. Keyser, of this circuit. Mrs. Parker was born and raised in Pike township, was past 80 years of age, and was married to John Parker about 1846, with whom she lived until his death in February, 1877. She was well known, and loved and respected by all.

Misch Pleaded Guilty.

Justice of the Peace Barrick on Saturday assessed a fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution against Francis Misch, who was arrested upon the affidavit of Augusta Selinsky, charging him with attempting to provoke her to commit a breach of the peace. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge upon arraignment.

AT NIGHT

Knabenshue and Thomas Took Flight in Airship and Encountered Peril in Star Gazing Trip.

New York, August 5.—With 10,000 persons cheering the balloon Nirvana, carrying Dr. Julina P. Thomas, amateur aeronaut and Roy Knabenshue, soared from the Central Union gas works, in the Bronx tonight after dark. Dr. Thomas was eager for a trip in the moonlight through the clouds and an opportunity to do some star gazing, while Knabenshue aimed to remain up all night with a view to breaking the record in this section for time spent in the air and distance covered.

The balloon drifted over Long Island and the air currents were such as the balloon passed over City Island there seemed danger of the men being blown out to sea. The air current carried them over the sound and was blowing in such a direction that it would only carry them over to Long Island. If they threw out ballast and ascended higher they would have caught a seaward current. When spinning along at an altitude of 100 feet the balloon passed over City Island at 9:30 and Thomas and Knabenshue were heard calling for assistance and directions as to a landing place.

A few minutes afterward Mrs. Thomas arrived in City Island in an automobile and rushing to the east shore life saving station, begged Captain Lane to go out after her husband. She was greatly excited and feared he would be carried to sea.

As Captain Lane's crew could not be collected immediately others volunteered to go out in a boat after the balloon. They had no difficulty in tracing it, for the moon was shining brightly and the flickers of a head electric light showed the men where to follow accurately. The balloon seemed to be dropping. The boatmen tugged vigorously at the oars. They had rowed more than three miles when the balloon disappeared behind a point of land seven miles ahead.

When Cautain Lane returned he said the strong tide had made it impossible to go farther.

BONNOT EMPLOYEES ARE TO WORK EXTRA TIME

Beginning today the employees of the Bonnot company will work 13 house daily. The extra time is an effort on the part of the management to fill the large number of orders, and contracts which have accumulated within the past several weeks.

"Drys" Carry Township.

Massillon, Aug. 5.—At the local option election in Sugar Creek township, Stark county, Saturday the "drys" were victorious by a majority of 88. For years the township has been dry. The foreign element at the little town of Brewster, where the Wabash is building a terminal, got so thirsty that a petition was circulated calling for an election.

Death at Wayneburg.

Waynesburg, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Edward Gibler died Friday evening of consumption. She leaves a husband and three small children. The smallest child is in a critical condition with consumption. Funeral at St. Mary's church Monday morning at Marges.

Pleaded Guilty to Assault.

Henry A. Lahr pleaded guilty before Justice Barrick on Saturday to the charge of assaulting his brother, Martin. The court imposed a fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution which he paid. The brothers live at Greentown where the trouble is alleged to have taken place.

Justice Jourt Wedding.

Justice Barrick at his office on Saturday morning solemnized the marriage of Verona Stolteny and Joseph Behrlik. The newly wedded couple will reside in Canton.

Work of Firebugs.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Lehman Stern's residence, one of the finest in the city, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$48,000. It is believed that incendiaries started the fire.

UPPER HAND How It Happened

Of the Strike Secured by the Russian Authorities—Minor Riots Reported.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—(7 a. m.)—As the hours go by its becomes more apparent that the authorities are getting the upper hand of all branches of the strike.

The general strike movement is dying aborning. To make it a success it was necessary that the telegraphers, the railway employes and the postal hands join in it, but so far they have not evinced any desire to take part in any movement against the government.

Minor riots are reported in many parts of Russia and in several instances there has been fighting which was worthy of a better cause between the troops and the people but in every instance, so far as can be learned the army is once more triumphant, although details are suppressed. A number of additional bomb casualties are reported from Moscow and it appears that the death list from explosion by careless handling of bombs in process of manufacture, will total 55.

MRS. CAMILLE EHRETT

One of the Oldest Residents of Canal Fulton, Died Saturday.

Canal Fulton, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Camille Ehrett, one of the oldest residents of this place died Saturday evening of dropsy. Mrs. Ehrett has been in ill health for about two months, most of the time being bedfast. She was 79 years old, and was born in Germany. She came to this country about 55 years ago, and at that time located at Chippewa, near here, at which place the oldest coal mine in the state was opened.

Mrs. Ehrett is survived by three daughters and one son living in Canal Fulton and Massillon. Funeral will be held from Sts. Philips and James Catholic church, this city, on Tuesday morning.

BOLIVAR.

Bolivar, Aug. 2.—Misses Hattie Gibler and Clara Myers visited Howard Myers at Wooster a few days last week.

Cost Hawk of Canton passed last Sunday with his mother.

Fred Denzler spent a day in town last week.

Miss Virginia Grindle, of Kenton, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Springer.

Miss Cleo Patterson and brother Charles, of Magnolia, were the guests of M. H. Willards Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Foraker and Mrs. Renner were shopping in Strasburg Tuesday.

Miss Florence Hawk was a Canton visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Maurers' annual reunion was held at Meyers lake Wednesday, Aug. 1.

John Yeagle and family spent Sunday with relatives at Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Black visited with Dr. Black several days last week.

Mrs. Daisy Date of Cleveland is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Bigler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Willard, a son, July 31.

Misses Helen Miller and Verna Lebold were in Massillon last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Toner spent Thursday in Canton.

MYERS.

Myers, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Oliver Haines and daughter, Myrtle, were calling on Minerva friends Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Swinehart and son, Ira, returned home Monday after visiting over Sunday with relatives at Canton.

Miss Ethel Haines spent several days this week with Minerva relatives.

Randolph Ruth attended the Cleveland horse races Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfa Myers was shopping at Minerva Tuesday.

Miss Florence Figely left for her home at Mansfield after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelth.

Mrs. R. Dourm and son, Harry, were Canton callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubbard Crowl was shopping at Minerva Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Unkefer visited with relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dourm was calling on her sister, Mrs. Harry Clause, at Canton Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Newcomer and daughter were Minerva callers Tuesday.

Reuben Wymer made a business trip to Canton Tuesday.

R. Dourm and son, John, were business callers at Robertsville Tuesday.

Frank Summer, of Paris, transacted business at this place Tuesday.

NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, Aug. 2.—Lightning struck the house of John Bowers Saturday, but no damage was done.

Mrs. Henry Weaver is worse.

Mrs. Jeff Milbourn called on Mrs.

The Piano Manufacturers and Real Estate Dealers Get Together.

Just how it is possible for I. D. Lovett to present all of his piano customers this week with a lot worth at least \$150, is not so much a mystery after knowing the facts. The real estate owner, wishing to enhance the value of his allotment, sells every alternate lot to I. D. Lovett at a very low price. The piano manufacturer, who wants to introduce his piano without a cut in retail prices, gives Mr. Lovett a discount that helps to defray a part of the expenses of the lot.

It is a rare opportunity for the prospective piano buyer to save at least one-half the price of a piano, by obtaining free of expense to him, the foundation to a home, worth one-half or more the value of the average piano offered in this sale.

Like all other occasions of this sort, the early buyer gets not only the choice lot but a selection from the stock, which Mr. Lovett is making great efforts to reduce, for reasons which will be seen later in the season. Open till 8 p. m. this week.

The Auditorium Piano Store,
404 N. CLEVELAND AVE., CANTON, O.

Samuel Ruff recently. Levi Glass and wife spent Saturday with Jacob Glass, Sr.

May Evans made a trip to Alexander Tuesday evening.

Charles Brant was in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. William Weaver is slowly improving.

William Kratz, of Cleveland, called on Henry Klein Monday.

Mr. Egley and family, of Alliance, spent Sunday with his brother, Henry Egley, of this place.

Mrs. William Albright and daughter, Carrie, made a trip to the cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilt and son, of Bolivar, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Weaver.

Frank Hingle and John Reed made a trip to Sebring Tuesday.

Jayes King and family, of Missouri, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi King.

James Sanor is almost ready to build a new house.

Mrs. Alex Risen spent Sunday with her parents, near Georgetown.

Lester Pieren made a trip to East Rochester Tuesday.

Mrs. John Reed called on Mrs. Jacob Glass, Sr., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanor were in our village Sunday.

Eliza Reed is spending a few days at Homeworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were in our village Monday.

Mrs. Peter Klein and granddaughter made a trip to Alliance Tuesday.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mt. Pleasant, July 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Myron Kinsley, of near Hartsville, which was held here Friday, was well attended.

B. S. Aston, plasterer, has men at work at Henry Young's new house.

The Hoessler family held their annual reunion at Highland Park camp grounds Saturday.

Mrs. Abraham Witwer is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley, of near Hartville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Royer, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Royer, of Midway, visited at S. W. Lindower's Friday.

Miss Laura Royer spent Sunday at Meyers lake.

The Misses Irena and Verna Holl, of Mogadore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Holl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Royer spent Sunday with friends near Hartville.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy harvesting oats.

S. E. Lindower of Strasburg, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Samuel Kurtz of near Hartville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi Royer, of this place.

Miss Ollie Longanecker and friend spent Sunday at Meyers lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Noah Longanecker and Miss Grace Longanecker, of Midway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lindower.

Miss Minnie Holl returned from Canton Saturday where she had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lindower visited friends at Longtown yesterday.

F. B. Lindower and John Schrantz visited Alvin Schrantz, of Mishler Station, who is ill with blood poison.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Sprankle, of Mud Brook, were in town Tuesday.