



W. J. BRYAN,

The Next President of the United States.

On Saturday afternoon last, pursuant to call the Democrat Central Committee of Hocking county met in the court room for the purpose of fixing time of Primary election, arrange for delegates to the several conventions. The Central Committee present were: Eli Watts of Benton, Adam Poling of Falls, D. V. Thurness, J. N. Slatzer, Ed. Angle, and W. A. Henderson of Logan, J. E. Barron of Good Hope, W. L. Aehauer of Green, A. L. O'Neill of Starr, C. H. King of Ward, W. H. Hankinson of Washington, Pater Dupler of Ward, W. H. Burgess of Gore, W. P. Miller of Starr, Marion Bell of Laurel and W. J. Scholl of Marion.

On motion of A. L. O'Neill, the first Saturday of September, being the first day of the month was fixed as the time to hold the county primary, and from 2 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. being the hours fixed for holding the primary.

Chairman Henderson was authorized to appoint a committee of three to assess candidates to hold primary election. Chair appointed Edgar Angle, J. N. Slatzer and D. V. Thurness, and same committee of three were appointed to make a primary call and fix the places of holding the primary in the various precincts.

Saturday, September 8th, was fixed as the time for ratification of the nominees made at the primary. There being no further business the committee adjourned.

On Saturday afternoon a Democratic Mass Convention was called in the Court Room with W. A. Henderson elected as chairman and Edgar Angle as Secretary. Judge Reeves was endorsed by the following resolution introduced by Judge Wright:

Resolved by the Democracy of Hocking County, Ohio, in mass convention assembled, that we take the greatest pleasure and pride in endorsing the official and private character of that distinguished jurist, John G. Reeves. He has made a most efficient, honest, industrious and learned Judge; and has administered justice without fear or favor to all. His retirement from the bench would be a distinct loss to the people of this district. His re-election would afford to all concerned a pure and impartial administration of the law. We condemn the gerrymander of the old district, and call upon all the people of the new district, regardless of party to aid in his triumphant re-election. The delegates from the county are hereby instructed to vote at all times for his nomination in the coming convention, and we ask the Democracy of the district to join with us in his unanimous election.

Judge Reeves responded happily to the endorsement, and thanked the committee for the courtesy extended. He believed that though this district had been twisted out of shape, the people will rise up and condemn such legislation by electing a Democratic Judge.

Mr. Chas. King of Ward, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, the Democracy of Hocking has stood by the guns in the campaigns for congressman from the 11th district of Ohio, and has not presented her claims for a candidate in congressional honors,

THEREFORE, the Democracy of Hocking County in mass convention assembled, present to the Congressional Convention of the 11th Congressional District the name of Hon. O. W. H. Wright as her candidate for congress, and we delegate to Judge Wright the privilege to select Hocking's delegates to such convention.

Judge Wright responded in eloquence to the effect of accepting the honor bestowed, and hoped for his ultimate nomination and election.

Senator Lowry arose and with eloquent eulogy read the following resolution:

Resolved by the Democracy of Hocking County in mass convention assembled, that we deplore the death of Governor John M. Pattison at the threshold of his official labors which have assurance of the suppression of graft and bossism and the restoration of the people to place and power in the councils of the state; that in his death not only the Democratic party but the people of the state as well have sustained a great loss and the cause of civic reform an able, consistent and courageous champion; that it is our duty and purpose to continue the

fight against graft and bossism which he began and stood for in 1905.

Chairman appointed committee of three to select state delegates: E. B. Allen, Chas. Beck and J. W. Dupler.

Chairman also appointed committee of three to select Common Pleas Court and Circuit Court delegates: Appointed, H. E. Sparnon, John C. Pettit and John McBroom.

While waiting for the committees to report, J. B. Dollison introduced the following resolution which was enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved that the Democracy of old Hocking in mass convention assembled, raise the Bryan flag for 1908, and in that year will roll up our good vote for this matchless leader of America's common people, and that our delegates to the state convention be instructed to assist in the indorsement of William Jennings Bryan as Democracy's candidate for President of United States in 1908.

The committee on state delegates reported the following names which were approved: John Connors, John C. Stoughton, N. W. Hankinson, John E. Canty, Geo. R. Bishop and W. A. Henderson; Alternates: Wm. Wauer, John Conkle, Edgar Angle, John Smith, J. W. Schaal and J. B. Rison.

Senator Lowry presented a resolution to the effect that the delegates to the state convention give eye and aid singly to the end that lend no advantage to any faction of the party, but avoid all dissention.

THE MEETING of the Democratic Central Committee of Hocking on last Saturday was in marked contrast in point of one man dictation to that of the Republican committee of some weeks ago. There was no filling up the vacancies just because a committeeman should happen to be absent from the meeting. There was no dictatorship that bossed every motion and every resolution. There was no perpetuating themselves for two year terms. The Democratic Central Committee were an assemblage of free born, free Americans, with but the best interests of the county at heart. No squabble, no snarl, no back-biting. Every man there was as tall as the other, and his advice went as far. The delegates to the state convention were not a slated few about town, but were a good representation from all over the county. They were uninstructed except to use their every influence against factions and bossism and dictation in the state convention. They will represent the party at that convention, not any one man, or set of men. They will do what they think is right, and not what some would-be boss at their elbow should dictate to them. Each of their votes will count as much as the next man to them. Each will be cast as a full grown man, an American, and not as the pimp or puppet of a self-constituted boss. They are men of iron and not of putty. They will blaze their own way through the forest for the uplifting of mankind, and along the lines of honor and purity laid down by W. J. Bryan and Governor Pattison.

INVESTIGATION! Condemnation! Incarceration! Three steps in recent Republican office holding, that seems to tell the story of the strides in these days of corruption in high places, and our own neighbor, Athens, seems now to be under the search light. There is such a halo of political rottenness that hovers around that city, that it is no wonder it is imbibed by the fellows around, and worked out to their own aggrandisement. It seems that it is also in Athens that corruption is so glaring, that the honest men in high places there, are prompted to tighten the strings of usage and law to force the crooked to go straight. A few years ago, one Aaron Price, Hocking born, but representative of Athens county, introduced and secured through the legislature our present state accountant system which investigates all accounts of office holders at least once a year. Mr. Price was no doubt prompted to his proposal by his personal knowledge of the skulduggery of his own bailiwick. So-be-it the first person to suffer by his proposed law was his old time political friend Winfield Scott, deputy auditor of Athens county. The state accountant discovered a shortage of \$60,000 in county affairs at Athens, and finally pinned a boquet of \$16000 of it most positively upon the lapel of Deputy Auditor Scott, his having collected that amount that he did not turn in. Scott was indicted for embezzlement, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for seven years. Such to the credit of Mr. Price's accountant law that will make the next fellow a little shy of wrong doing.

While our Frank Rochester, also Hocking born, was Stewart of the Athens Asylum, he established the only system fair in the purchasing management of such state institutions; the "competitive system." He saved the state thousands of dollars each year, and treated every wholesale house alike and gave them all a "square deal." His system was a revelation in the management of state institutions, and made it hard for his successors whom wanted to "graft" a little. One of his successors is the present incumbent, Jerry Carpenter, a Republican of the Dick brand. A comparison of how economical Frank Rochester run that institution, and how extravagant Jerry Carpenter runs it, brought on an "investigation," and the now inspector, Frank Rochester, is sent to Athens to investigate Carpenter. His report has not been made public as yet, but enough is known to give color to the rumor, that Carpenter has not followed the "competitive system" so honestly established by Rochester, but is said to have used the "graft system" and given contracts to the fellow that would do the most for him at any price. It is the same old story; graft, graft. They learn much of it in Athens, where the "tri-univariate" hold sway, and in Athens rise up the men to punish the grafter, for they see and know its evils.

LEW BERNARD, the Democratic wizard and boss of Hamilton county politics, was yesterday completely routed from his strong hold, and now he and Boss Cox are numbered among the "has-beens." For many years Bernard has been the whole show in Hamilton. He would stand up in state conventions and cast 75 votes for whom he pleased, almost controlling any nomination. Now he is a dead one. He will not sit with Hamilton's delegation this year. Democracy is further taking herself to a cleaning.

Announcement.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL:—I hereby announce my name for the nomination of Infrmary Director of Hocking County at the Democratic primary election MARION NUTTER.

FOR CONGRESS

We announce the name of Judge O. W. H. Wright, of Hocking County, as a candidate before the Democratic convention for Congressman from the Eleventh District of Ohio.

COUNTY TREASURER. Mr. Elliot please announce the name of Jesse W. Gilbert as a candidate for County Treasurer. Subject to the Democratic Primary Election. MARY DEMOCRAT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. Barron, of Good Hope Township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Hocking County, subject to the Democratic primary.

Democratic Primary Election.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Democratic Central Committee of Hocking County, Ohio, adopted at a meeting of said committee held on the 11th day of August, 1906, the Democratic Primary election for said county will be held on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1906, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of said day (standard time) for the purpose of nominating one candidate for each of the following offices to-wit:

Treasurer. Infrmary Director. One County Central Committeeman for each of the precincts of said County to be elected by the Democratic Electors of the respective precincts.

Said Primary election will be held under the rules and regulations here-in provided but not under the laws relating to Primary election in Ohio.

Said primary election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several precincts of said County except that Falls precinct and the Village of Logan shall constitute one voting precinct with the voting place at the Court House in said Village, the Democratic electors of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd precincts of Green Township shall hold their primary at the usual voting place in said 1st precinct; the Democratic Electors of Starr shall hold its primary at Union Furnace; the Democratic Electors of Perry Township shall hold its primary at Laurelville; and the Democratic Electors of Blatchford, Jobs, Murray City and Cougate shall hold its primary at Murray City; and Sand Run, Carbonhill and Monday precincts shall constitute one voting precinct with polling place at Carbonhill.

The Central Committeeman of each precinct shall appoint a supervisor and one clerk for his precinct who shall have control of the primary election in that precinct, except where two or more precincts are united with one voting place, then the central committeeman of the precincts so united shall select one supervisor and one clerk for such joint voting precinct. In all joint precincts the central committeemen thereof shall furnish ballot boxes for each of the precincts composing such joint voting places and the electors from the respective precincts thereof shall cast their ballots in the respective ballot boxes provided for them.

Candidates for County offices must announce their names at least ten days prior to the day of the primary election in order to get their names on the ticket.

The several supervisors will make due return of the vote cast in their respective precincts to the county central committee at Logan, Ohio, not later than 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 8, 1906.

W. A. HENDERSON, CHAIRMAN. EDGAR ANGLE, SECRETARY.

Square Deal Candidates.

(Murray City News.)

John F. White and his ring are using considerable diplomacy in this campaign. They are insisting on Square Dealers coming out for office. There are several reasons for this policy 1st, such a move, will draw Square Deal support to the ticket, 2nd, it will make Square Deal candidates play into John's hands themselves and their support.

3rd, it will give John a chance to laugh no matter what way the election goes. If it goes against the Republicans, John will say the Square Dealers went back on their own men. If it goes in favor of the Republicans, John will say "I" John F. White gained a great victory in spite of the Square Dealers. Politicians are "Hunting for gore, 'round somebody's door." Square Dealers, think twice before you run for office this fall.

Exciting Contest.

McArthur, Ohio, August 5 — Vinton County Republicans are engaged in an exciting contest for the control of the party organization. The organization, led by O. E. Vollenweider, is being vigorously assailed by the "anti-gang" forces under Judge Coultrap and others. The primaries are set for next Friday, August 10. Vollenweider was defeated for the nomination for Common Pleas Judge

this spring by Hollis Johnson, the author and would-be beneficiary of the ripper bill, by which two Democratic Judges were gerrymandered out of office and a third judgeship created. His enemies are now attempting to give him his quietus.

Vinton County went for Pattison by 19 last fall, the first time it has been carried for the head of the ticket since 1892. Prospects are that Johnson, for Judge, will lose the county and that the Democrats will elect the county ticket.

SLATER'S COMEDIANS

At the Opera House, Week Beginning Aug. 20.

Ladies' Free Night. Every lady purchasing a reserved seat ticket before 6 p. m. on Monday evening shall be entitled to a complimentary ticket, et, which admits 2 persons on one paid ticket. This holds good for Monday night only, to witness the opening play, "A SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART." A comedy drama in 4 acts by Jos. H. Slater. Beautiful Illustrated Songs. Refined and pleasing specialties between acts.

A Tribute to the Cow.

Grand and noble Brute! Of all the animal friends of man she is the greatest! To her we owe the most. Examine into all the different channels of our commerce into which she enters and note the result should she be blotted out. A Sunday stillness would then pervade the great stock yards industries of our large cities, and grass would grow in our streets. Fifty per cent., at least, of the trains of freight that now plow the continent from ocean to ocean would be side tracked, for then there would be nothing for them to do. Fifty per cent. of the laborers would draw no pay on Saturday night. Our tables would be bare of the greatest luxuries with which they are now covered. Oh! You who would abuse the cow, I wish that I could, as you are about to sit down to your noonday meal, slip up and remove from your table what the old cow has placed thereon. I'd take the cup of milk that's waiting by the baby's chair; I'd take the cream, the cheese, the butter, the cut: 'd pie, the cream biscuits, the steak, the smoking roast of beef, and leave you to make a meal of potatoes, beets, pickles and toothpicks. It's the self-same cow that has made the western plains to blossom (financially) like the rose; and were it not for HER they would revert to the Indians from whence they came.

None others like the cow! There is not a thing from nose to tail but that is utilized for the use of man. We use her horns to comb our hair, her skin is upon our feet, her hair keeps our plaster upon our walls, her hoofs make glue, her tail makes soap, she gives our milk, our cream, our cheese and our butter, and her flesh is the great meat of our nation; her blood is used to make our sugar white, her bones are ground to fertilize our soil and even her paunch she herself has put through the first chemical process necessary for the production of the best white cardboard paper, and now they have discovered that such paper can be made into the finest quality of false teeth.

No other animal works for man both day and night. By day she gathers food and when we are asleep at night she brings it back to reheat and convert it into all the things of which I speak. She has gone with man from Plymouth Rock to the setting sun! It was her sons that turned the first sod in the settler's clearing; it was her sons that drew the prairie schooner for the sturdy pioneers, as inch by inch they fought to prove that "Westward the star of empire takes its way," and the old cow grazed along behind, and when the day's work was done she came and gave the milk to fill the mother's breast to feed the suckling babe that was, perchance, to become the future ruler of his country. Who says that much of what we are we do not owe to man's best friend, the cow! Treat her kindly, gently, for without her, words fall me to describe.

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New Method and Favorite Gas

Ranges.

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E. PLEUKHARP.

Democratic State Convention.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Central Committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the Democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election, 1906, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21 and 22, 1906.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each 500 votes cast for John M. Pattison for Governor of Ohio, at the November election, 1906, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty. The prescribed number of delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate conventions, or mass conventions held in the county for the holding of which at least ten days' notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committee of the party in such counties. No County Central or Executive Committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

The delegations will meet by districts at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, August 21, at such places as may be designated by the Committee on Arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees: State Central Committee; Resolutions, Credentials, Rules and Order of Business, Permanent Organization, Vice President, and Secretary. All of such committees will meet at places to be designed by the Committee on Arrangements at 4 o'clock p. m. of the same day. The convention will be called to order in the Franklin County Memorial Hall on East Broad street at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, August 21. The temporary officers will be: Chairman, Judge B. F. McCann, of Montgomery; Secretary, Price Russell, of Wayne, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Bert S. Bartlow of Butler. At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices: Secretary of State, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Commissioner of Common Schools and Member of Board of Public Works. The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Counties and Delegates. Lists counties like Adams, Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Darke, Defiance, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Gallia, Geauga, Greene, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Schoto, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Summit, Tarrant, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Williams, Wood, Wyandot.

Total DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. FRANK HARPER, Chairman. HENRY I. Buell, Acting Sec'y.

Probate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, for first and final settlement, Mary Alice Francis, Administratrix of the estate of John Francis, deceased, and the same will come on for hearing on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be convenient. F. P. MARTIN, Probate Judge.



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Probate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, for first and final settlement, Hiram G. Lama, Jr., late guardian of Hiram G. Lama, Sr., (now deceased), and the same will come on for hearing on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be convenient. F. P. MARTIN, Probate Judge.

Dairyman Driven Insane.

Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—Frank J. Ludwig of Ludwig Bros., Toledo dairyman, was driven insane because of worry over the report of Milk Inspector William Schurtz. In Schurtz's report 19 emaciated cattle were charged to Ludwig's dairy, which was afterwards found erroneous. Ludwig worried constantly over the error and the loss of business occasioned by it, and in spite of the corrections made by the newspapers a physician declared him afflicted with acute dementia. Application was made for a hearing in insanity.

Farmer Could Throw.

Wooster, O., Aug. 15.—An unknown young man said to be a resident of Cleveland, was hurt badly about the head, east of this city. He was one of four in an automobile. As they sped along the road one of the party threw an empty beer bottle at Kansas Smith, farmer. Smith caught the bottle and hurled it back at the party, striking one of them on the head and cutting a great gash. The party stopped at a farm house and secured cloths to tie the injured man's head, but refused to give his name.

Murderer Escaped.

Stouenville, O., Aug. 15.—Standing within ten feet of Tony Marro, 50, as he sat on a door step at Mingo Junction, O., Tony Basso poured five bullets into the body of Marro, who died in a short time. Basso, with the empty revolver, kept friends of Marro at bay till he escaped. The men had been tussling playfully and Marro struck Basso with a piece of coal, cutting his cheek.

Workmen Killed.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 15.—W. L. Neville, a molder, was killed and Michael Burch, a laborer, hurt by the breaking of a crane at a local steel mill. William Rouz, a millwright at a hoop works, was caught in a revolving shaft and dashed to death.

Fe: From Train.

Lima, O., Aug. 15.—Daniel Sullivan, 48, a contractor claiming Muscle, Ind., as his home, missed his footing while boarding a passenger train here en route to a brother in Miamiburg. He was instantly killed and horribly mangled.

Ate Canned Salmon.

Lancaster, O., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Johanna Connors, 64, was seized with cramps shortly after eating canned salmon and died soon afterward. Her four children and her husband met violent deaths within the last 15 years.