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SWEEPING

WILL BE THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY AND ALL THINGS POINT TO ELECTION OF TICKET FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

ELECTION DAY DAWNED BRIGHT AND CLEAR AND UNUSUALLY LARGE VOTE IS BEING POLLED.

General Sentiment is For Election of the Republican Ticket and Democratic Gang Looked Disgusted After Things Got Started.

Election day dawned bright and clear in Clarksburg. The weather was very favorable for the polling of a comparatively larger vote than in the city elections of last year and the year before when rain and snow prevented many from going to the polls to exercise their rights of sufferage and citizenship.

All indications point to the election of the Republican ticket from the top to the bottom by a large majority. Early in the morning when the Citizen-Democratic gang became aware of the sentiment of the people at large their small hopes were shattered and from the countenances they exhibited later in the day things looked very dark for them for them.

Unusual interest was manifested among the party workers in the Republican ranks. Efforts were made on both sides to get out a large vote and in the afternoon it seemed as though all conditions pointed to the polling of a larger vote than that which has been cast in the previous elections.

Later in the afternoon everything looked Republican. Everything pointed favorably to a sweeping Republican victory.

TREES

Will Be Planted on Hillsides Purchased By the B. & O. Railroad, Adjoining Tracks to Prevent Land From Sliding.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company has become alarmed at the number of slips occurring along their line in the hilly country and are purchasing large tracts of hillside land adjoining their properties and propose to reforest them, so that the land will be kept from sliding down on their tracks. Already several large tracts have been purchased along the Ohio river road, and options are held on several thousand acres. This land will be planted in trees that have large root systems and that will in time make ties. The company only purchased the land to the hilltop. Bellaire, and, as it is valueless for agricultural purposes, does not cost much. It seems that it is only in this way that the trees can be kept to hol dthe land.

BURGLARS RIFLE BARBER SHOP

Dan Fittro's Place Burglarized Monday Night—Several Robberies Have Occurred in Neighborhood Recently and Clues Are Being Worked Out.

Burglars entered the barber shop of Dan Fittro, at Adamston, some time Monday night, and helped themselves generally to whatever articles of value they could lay their hand upon. They secured a number of fine razors and a considerable amount of other tonsorial supplies. No money was secured. The burglars left a clue which is being worked on at present and it is possible that arrests will follow in the course of a few days. Several small robberies have occurred at Adamston during the past two or three weeks and it is believed that all were committed by the same parties.

AKRON SAVINGS BANK CLOSES.

By Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, April 5—The Akron Savings Bank closed its doors to-day.

G. W. Seibet and William Duchtell were appointed receivers of the bank. The clearing house demanded the bank make its clearings in cash. This caused the suspension. The capital of the institution is $200,000; surplus, $50,000; deposits, $850,000.

An official statement of the bank's condition published yesterday showed resources to be $1,151,910 and the liabilities the same.

VOTING IN CHICAGO, TOO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., April 5—The stock and grain markets were closed to-day on account of the election.

SURPRISE PARTY

Tendered Mr. J. M. Swartz Monday Evening by a Number of His Intimate Friends in Honor of His Birthday Anniversary.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swartz, on South Second street, Monday evening in honor of Mr. Swartz' birthday anniversary. A number of his intimate friends gathered together at his home and took Mr. Swarts completely by surprise. Upon arriving the guests were seated and reminiscenses and "talk of old times" were enjoyed. At a seasonable hour the party repaired to the dining room where an excellent supper was served. After doing justice to the good things set before them the guests moved to the sitting room where a very pleasant social hour was spent. Upon departing the guests were unanimous in wishing Mr. Swarts many more happy birth days.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kelly, Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Riley, Mrs. Lensie Watkins and Mrs. Mary J. Fletcher.

VESTRY BOARD

Elected by Members of Christ Church Congregation to Serve For Coming Year at Annual Meeting Held in the Church Monday Evening.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of Christ church parish held in the church Easter Monday evening the following vestry board was elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Mortimer Smith, Senior Warden.
J. W. Williams, Junior Warden.
W. F. Nuzum.
Charles B. Alexander.
Dr. W. P. Goff.
George L. Duncan.
Edward D. Sheperd.

STRIKE

Of Employes on the Cleveland and Southwestern Traction Company Is Ended All Labor Troubles Being Settled.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5—The strike of employes on the Cleveland & Southwestern Traction Company is ended. The men withdrew their demand for the dismissal of Manager Nichols and the company recognized the union. Cars will be started at once.

DAMAGE BY HURRICANE.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 5—A hurricane has caused considerable damage to property here. Several vessels have been driven ashore in the harbor, including the British stamer Otterspool, Captain Parnell, from the Clyde, February 21st, for Montevideo; and the Italian bark Angela Captain Batta, which arrived at Montevideo March 5th, from Cadiz.

STEEL MILL STRIKE AT CHICAGO SETTLED

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., April 5—The strike at the Republic Iron and Steel mills, east of Chicago, was settled to-day by the company granting an advance of fifteen cents a day to scrap haulers.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

Conventions Held in Lewis County to Select Delegates to Various Conventions—Delegates Instructed For Dovener, Lynch and Harmer.

Weston, April 5—At the Magisterial district conventions held in this county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state delegate, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions, everything was harmonious in all the districts and the attendance was remarkably good for the time of the year, the roads being very bad. The delegates selected to the congressional conventions are for the renomination of Congressman Dovener, and those for the judicial convention for the nomination of Hon. C. W. Lynch, of Clarksburg.

Ten of the twenty delegates to the State senatorial convention are instructed for Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, and the most of the remaining ten are said to favor his nomination. In Hackers Creek district a resolution was passed endorsing the candidacy of Hon. W. M. O. Dawson for governor. Lewis county Republicans are in excellent trim for the coming campaign.

DECISION AFFIRMED

In the Case of Cincinnati Man Who Used Mails to Defraud in Running Turf Brokerage Concern and He Will Have to Go to Prison.

By Associated Press.

Cincinntai, Ohio, April 5—The United States Circuit Court of Apepals to-day affirmed the decision of Judge A. C. Thompson, United States District Judge in sentencing W. W. O'Hara a year ago to thirteen months imprisonment and fine on the charge of using the mails to defraud. O'Hara operated what was called a turf brokerage business, in which he undertook to make money for patrons by placing bets for them.

EASTER CANTATA

Will Be Given at the First Presbyterian Church To-Morrow Night Instead of To-Night, the Date Having Been Changed.

The Easter cantata, "Christ, the Risen King," will be given at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening by the members of the church choir and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The piece is a beautiful one. Prof. D. Gilbert Johns, the director of the choir is the author and it will be presented under his direction. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. A large number of tickets have been sold and it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large. It was the intention to give the piece to-night but it was necessary to postpone it until Wednesday evening. Don't forget the date.

GOEBEL CASES PASS TO NEXT TERM OF COURT

By Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—The cases of W. S. Taylor, John Powers and Charles Finley, who are charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, were called in court to-day and passed to the next term. The bond of W. H. Culton was forfeited.

OIL NEWS

News of the Oil Fields in Harrison and Adjacent Counties—Several Good Producers Come in As Well As Several Dry Holes.

In the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the M. P. Dye farm into the Gordon pay and the well produced 125 barrels the first 24 hours. No. 6 on the same farm has been drilled 15 feet into the Gordon and produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours.

North of Salem the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the P. F. Coffield farm through the Gordon sand and has found no oil. It is now drilling to the fifth sand.

In the same district, the South Penn has drilled its test well on the Amos Morris farm 20 feet into the stray sand and has developed no oil.

In the Pine Grove district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn's No. 4, on the J. A. Lemasters farm is producing 125 barrels a day.

In the same district No. 7 on the Bishop Pinnick farm has been drilled through the Gordon sand and will be shot. The South Penn has given its No. 2 an old well, on the Mary Willy farm, a shot and it produced 80 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Fallen Timber districts, in Wetzel county, A. W. Mellon & Co., have completed their No. 6 on the Z. T. Francis farm and have a show for a 10 barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

MAIL CLERK TRIES TO SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Salamaniac, N. Y., April 5—W. D. Nimm, of Dayton, Ohio, a railway mail clerk on the Erie railroad stabbed himself in the chest to-day and is in a dangerous condition. He was arrested last night charged with robbing the mails.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON; NOT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Five Table Card Club will be entertained by Mrs. Norval B. McCarty, at her residence on West Main street, on Thursday afternoon of this week from three to five o'clock instead of on Tuesday afternoon, as was announced in these columns. The error was made in printing the article, the word Tuesday being unintentionally printed instead of the word Thursday.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

WHO FORGOT TO DELIVER ORDERS TO FREIGHT TRAIN WHICH CAUSED COLLISION THAT KILLED THREE MEN

Will Be Tried By Circuit Court on the Charge of Involuntary Manslaughter—Is Arrested But Waives Examination and is Released on Bond.

G. C. Swindler, former telegraph operator at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, at the Short Line junction, who forgot to deliver orders to train No. 803 last Saturday morning, which resulted in a collision that killed three men, was arrested late Monday afternoon on the warrant charging him with involuntary manslaughter, which had been issued in Magistrate M. S. Riley's court at the instance of Coroner W. P. Camp. As soon as the coroner's jury, which held the inquest over the remains of the three victims of the collision, had rendered the verdict, the coroner swore out the warrant as he is compelled to do according to law.

Swindler was taken before the magistrate for a hearing. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court in the sum of one thousand dollars. He furnished the bond with J. E. Boyles as surety and was released.

Swindler is a young man, not more than twenty-five years of age. He has been working in the railroad service for over five years. He had been employed at the Shirt Line junction for two years. He is all broken up over the accident and deplores his unfortunate mistake exceedingly. He said the collision was due to his mistake and could not account for it, only that it was forgetfulness on his part.

According to the railroad rules, Swindler was relieved from his position shortly after the accident.

PRAYER MEETING

At the First Baptist Church Wednesday Evening Will Be the Monthly Concert of Prayer For Missions—Letters From Rev. Wheeler Boggess Will Be Read

The Wednesday night prayer meeting at the First Baptist church this week will be the monthly concert of prayer for missions, with the usual missionary offering. Very interesting letters, recently received from Rev. Wheeler Boggess will be read. In one of these letters he make an important suggestion to his home church that all the members should hear and consider. He has also sent to Pastor McDanel a diagram showing the relative proportion of the Christians and the heathen in his field of labor. This diagram will be shown at the meeting. It will be a very interesting service to which all are cordially invited.

EVANGELISTS

Of Chicago Have Asked Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, to Interfere in the Caleb Powers Case.

Chicago, April 5—Resolutions requesting Governor Beekhan, of Kentucky, to interfere in the case of Caleb Powers, convicted and sentenced to die for the murder of the late Governor Goebel have been passed at a meeting of evangelists and Christian workers conducting services here under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

The resolutions request Governor Beekham to make use of the pardoning power, either setting Powers free or securing for him a new trial. Letters are being sent to the Governors of all states and territories in the United States requesting co-operation and formal remonstrances on the part of these officials.

SAVAGES MUST NOT EAT DOG MEAT

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 5—The Humane Society has given notice that it will prosecute any one who furnishes dog meat for the savage Igorettes from the Philippine Islands, to be on exhibition at the World's Fair.

"If it is found that dogs are being used for food by these people," said Mrs. Charles Lindenschmidt, vice president of the humane society, "we will at once take some steps to stop the practice. The members of the society feel that the eating of dogs would not only be cruel and inhuman, but that it would cast reflections on St. Louis."

COSTLY TAPESTRY

Largest Purchase On Record in United States Made By John R. McLean, Editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 5—John R. McLean, of Washington and Cincinnati, has made here what is probably the largest purchase of tapestry on record in this He has secured series eight of the Seventeenth century pieces, formerly in Barberinie Palace, which were woven for Cardinal Barberini in Rome, from designs by the famous artist Romanelli. The cost is about one hundred thousand dollars.

CELEBRATED EASTER

Foreigner Got Drunk and Was Raising All Kinds of Racket by Shooting a Big Shot Gun—Magistrate Made Him Pay For It.

Dominick De Powl, a foreigner working at the Two Lick Coal mine was arrested Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Jack Knox and brought before Magistrate M. S. Riley to answer to a warrant for committing a breach of the peace.

Dominick was celebrating the Easter festival Sunday. He said that it was the custom in his country to celebrate the joyful event in unusual ways and he proceeded to carry out the custom as it appealed to him. The first thing he did was to fill up on bad booze. Then he got a big shot gun and a quantity of ammunition, sat down on a tree stump in the mining camp and began shooting promiscuously at the heavens. He finally got into trouble with Frank Buccy. Frank thought Dominick might do him bodily harm so he took the gun away from him and shut him up in a shanty. Dominick sobered up in due course of time but before he could square himself the warrant against him had been issued and he was marched off to the magistrate's office.

Dominick confessed to the charge and said he was only celebrating the Easter festival as they did it in his native land. The magistrate fined him ten dollars and costs which was paid, and required a six month's peace bond of $100. Dominick gave the bond and went on his way.

EASTER BALL WAS A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

A large number attended the Easter ball given in the Traders hotel parlors Monday evening under the direction of Prof. F. C. Nott. It was a very enjoyable event and the arrangements were carried out without the slightest hitch to mar the pleasures of the evening. Prof. Crow's Orchestra rendered the music for the occasion.

PROMINENT WEST VIRGINIAN DEAD

Charleston, W. Va., April 5—Captain John S. Burdette died here Monday morning of paralysis sustained three weeks ago. In his time he was prominent in state affairs. He was a native of Fruntytown, then in Harrison county. He took a prominent part in formation of Taylor county, and was representative from Taylor county for six consecutive terms in the Virginia legislature.

He was one of the fifty-six members of that body who voted against every section of the secession ordinance. He helped in the formation of this state and served in the Second brigade, Fifth corps, Army of the Potomac four years as captain in the commissary department and was a delegate to the Republican convention at Philadelphia that nominated General Grant for president in 1868. He also represented the state in the Senate, after the par the district composed of Monongalia, Preston and Taylor counties. He moved to Charleston in 1868.

EAST LIVERPOOL FIRE.

East Liverpool, Ohio, April 5—The George C. Murphy Pottery Company was destroyed by fire last night. Loss is $125,000; insurance small. Trains on the Cleveland & Pittsburg were held up several hours by the fire, and one man, William Allen, was so badly hurt that he will die.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALL SATISFACTORY

By Associated Press.

New York, April 5—Elmer Dover and wife started to-day for Thomasville, Georgia. He says the arrangements for the National Republican convention at Chicago are all satisfactory.

VICAR GENERAL APPOINTED

Father Mullen, of Wheeling, Succeeds Late Father O'Connor in That High Office.—He is Well Qualified for the Office.

The Rev. Father Joseph Mullen, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Wheeling, was Saturday appointed vicar general of the Wheeling diocese by the Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Donahue, to succeed Father O'Connor, of Clarksburg, recently deceased, who was pastor of the Church of the Immaculate of that city.

Father Mullen is one of the oldest priests in the State and the selection was well made. Father Mullen is the son of James and Ellen Mullen, and was born in Louth, Ireland, on September 12, 1841. He made his early studies in Armaugh. He came to this country in 1867, entering St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore. Soon after this he became a subpect of the late Bishop Whelan, first bishop of the diocese, and was received into the seminary at Wheeling, where he was ordained a priest August 31, 1871.

Father Mullen's first assignment at Wytheville, one of the arduous Virginia missions. On December 18, 1885, he was apopunted to his present pastorate in this city and has held it ever since. During his stay at the Church of the Immaculte Conception Father Mullen has made innumerable friends, who will be pleased to learn of his elevation.

He has devoted much time to the study of canon law and kindred subjects and is well fitted to occupy the position as vicar general of this diocese. He is looked upon as one of the most learned priests of the diocese.

CLARKSBURG

Organizations Should Be Patronized On Rociprocal Basis, Says Writer, Who Thinks Home Musical Talent Should Be Given a Chance.

What is the matter with the Clarksburg people, why do they go out of town to hire an orchestra, when there is a better one in town. If our town people do not patronize the orchestra they cannot expect patronage in return. Can they expect to have an orchestra in Clarksburg if they do nothing to encourage it? Other towns support musical talent, why is Clarksburg so far behind in this respect?

There are certain men in this town who are running for office; will they go for their votes where they go for their music (to Grafton?) Why don't the orchestra and band members go out of town for their tailor-made clothing and other necessaries? The majority of the men have families; do they go out of town to buy groceries and dry goods? The band has several future engagements booked for out of town during the coming season which are very swell affairs and will necessitate the bands wearing full dress. They will probably secure them where they get their money.

The support of Clarksburg people would not pay for one suit in a year. Parkersburg, our rival city says six hundred dollars annually for the support of a band and orchestra; what does Clarksburg pay? Parkersburg thinks too much of their musical talent to go out of town to secure an orchestra. All the musicians in this town need is for the citizens to push the button. They will do the rest.

Think it over.

SAXAPHONE.

FUNERALS

Of Men Who Were Killed in Railroad Collision in B. & O. Yards Saturday Morning Take Place Tuesday.

The funeral and burial of the three men who were killed in the railroad collision in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards Saturday morning, occurred Tuesday. Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Quinn and Peter Shafer were held at the undertaking establishment of the Clifford-Osborne company at ten o'clock in the morning by Rev. William M. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial followed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The remains of John O'Brien were taken to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in the afternoon, where funeral services were held. Burial was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

FINED HIMSELF.

Harrisville, W. Va., April 5—Mayor John A. Rickard was compelled to fine himself for fast driving, one of the councilmen having made information to the mayor against the mayor and the latter acknowledged his guilt.

RUSSIANS

ARE MAKING SECRET MOVES AND IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE EXPECTED IN LAND ENGAGEMENTS.

IMPENETRABLE CURTAIN HAS BEEN RUNG DOWN ON THE STAGE OF THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Japan is Not Idle and Three Armies of One Thousand Men Each Will Be Gathered—Big Land Battles Imminent.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, April 5—Seoul advices dated April 1, say the Japanese first army of 45,000 men, at Anju, is moving on Wiju by three routes. It was the advance guard of 450 men which repulsed 600 Russians and occupied Ping Ju, (Chong Ju), March 28. Five Japanese were killed and twelve wounded in that action and ten Russians killed.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, April 5—General Pflug telegraphed from Mukden Monday that there are no Japanese troops in Manchuria.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, April 5—Reports from Ping Yang say that when the Japanese scouts entered Wiju on Sunday last they found the town deserted by the Russians.

Korean residents said the Russian forces on upper Yalu rives consisted of only small detached parties.

St. Petersburg, April 5—As the time approaches for the opening of land operations on a large scale, the Russian authorities are exercising greater vigilance to prevent news of their plans for the disposition of troops in the theatre of war from going abroad.

For ten days not a scrap of real information, except such as is contained in official dispatches has been given out or has come to the front. There practically exists an embargo upon news dispatches. It is as if an impenetrable curtain had suddenly been rung down upon the stage of the war in Asia. Behind this curtain the greatest activity prevails. General Kuropatkin at his temporary headquarters at Liao Yang is directing the execution of his plans, moving troops, strengthening the positions selected and otherwise looking after the organization and innumerable wants of the army in the field. That the General's plan of campaign has been worked out, and that it involves the playing of a waiting game until the disposition of the army has been completed can be stated with positiveness.

Every day is now considered a distinct gain for the Russians and as distinct a loss for the Japanese. For this reason the Russians will not do more harm than harass the Japanese advance.

The melting of snow in the mountainous country will render impassible in the spring the roads over which the Japanese must come.

The Russians also count upon a Japanese flanking movement in connection with a frontal attack, and therefore a Russian force has been disposed along the Tumen to prevent the entrance of a Japanese column there.

Another flanking movement is expected at the head of the Liao Tung Gulf near New Chwang and every thing there is being prepared to receive the enemy.

But for the present the Russian military authorities believe the Japanese game at this point has been blocked by the failure of the attempts to bottle up and render immobile the fleet of Vice Admiral Makaroff, which while free, will be too great a menace to the movement of Japanese transports into the gulf of Pechi Li. Another effort to block Port Arthur is consequently expected daily.

It is hinted in high quarters that the next time the Japanese appear off Port Arthur they will find a surprise awaiting them.

Viceroy Alexiff has returned to Mukden.

MARRIED WRONG COUPLE

Evansville, Ind., April 4—Miss Pearle Owens and Guy Meyers, of Sebree, Ky., came here yesterday to be married. They were accompanied by Miss Z. Greyson and Robert McMurray. After securing a license the four went to the office of a Magistrate Schrader who through a mistake married the wrong couple. Miss Grayson and McMurray decided to allow the ceremony to stand. The principals then were married and a license was procured for Miss Greyson and McMurry and the ceremony was complete.