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WILLIAM McKINLEY,  
Of the United States.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,  
CHARLES KINNEY, of Selto Co.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.  
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.  
For Member Board of Public Works,  
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, 19th District,  
H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskogum Co.

## City Affairs.

MARIETTA-CHILLICOTHE.  
We are just in receipt of the annual report of the City Clerk of Chillicothe, published in pamphlet form, which when compared with our annual report has an interesting lesson in municipal ownership. Let us compare the two on water supply and street lighting. One case private companies supplying the people, and in the other the people supplying themselves:

1895-1896.  
Chillicothe has 161 arc lights 2000 candle power at \$80 per light for all night lighting, for which she paid last year to the Juneman Electric Light and Power Co. \$12,825.30.

Marietta has 110 arc lights 2000 candle power which cost us last year \$4467.00, deducting amount received from railroads for lights \$450.00, leaving \$4017.00, which figures out \$36.50 per light for all night lighting.

Chillicothe has 132 fire hydrants for which they paid last year to the Chillicothe Gas Light and Water Works Co. \$7223.00 or \$55. per hydrant.

Marietta has 165 hydrants. Last year the interest on the water works bonds (\$110,000) was \$5000.00. The income from water rents was more than self-supporting, and allowed of numerous extensions and improvements. In the near future it is hoped that part of the income can be applied, to the payment of principal and interest of the debt. Marietta can add as many hydrants as may be needed to the system without extra charge for water, while Chillicothe has to pay \$55. per year for each new hydrant added.

Marietta can add as many arc lights as may be necessary to her street system without extra charge for same, while Chillicothe must pay \$80 for each additional lamp.

Our water plant is worth a good deal more today than it cost. The same may be said of the electric light plant, and there are capitalists who would snap up either of these plants at figures far in advance of the cost because they would be gilt edged investments and great dividend-earning concerns, but the people know a good thing when they see it and will not sell either plant at any price.

## Newbury.

The festive granger is smiling at the fine condition of the soil as it rolls from the plow, which is kept going as the beautiful weather continues. A dry winter makes easy work for the teams that pull the plow and generally brings a good crop.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of A. L. Curtis on Saturday last to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Miss C. C. Curtis and Miss Marion Lucas. To partake of the good cheer and enjoy the social part of the occasion there were present, Dr. Curtis and daughter Helen, of Marietta, Mrs. M. W. Lucas and family, of Greenfield and Miss Laura Preston, of West Marietta. All voted the affair a success.

The friends of the many aspirants for the Presidency are already filling the papers with statements to prove that their particular candidate is the only one who has all the qualities necessary for a man to have who occupies the position of Chief Magistrate for a great nation like this. Of course I am shouting for McKinley and make the prediction that if "Platt and Quay succeed in forcing the Convention to nominate Morton there will be a revolt among the Republicans of the west as never was seen since the party was formed." We have had enough of New York rule for the past three years and I do not believe that the people west of Pittsburg are fools enough to vote a yoke on their necks at the bidding of Platt, Quay, Wall Street and Co. For my part give me Grover Cleveland in preference to the political pirates named above.

A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made out of wet elm saw dust. Now a discouraged prohibitionist asks what chance can a good cause have when a man can go forth with a rip-saw and get drunk on a rail fence.

## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Sistersville, W. Va., April 16.—Bettman & Watson's No. 2 on the Shingleton farm, out near Hebron, on the line between this and Pleasants county has been drilled in and will make about a hundred barrel producer. The wells out in this section are all in the Cow Run sand.

Shay & McMullen had the casing to collapse in their No. 2 on the Dan Weekly farm out on Indian Creek, a couple of days ago, and are now putting in a string of 4 1/2 casing. This well is on top of the sand and will be drilled in in a short time after the new casing has been put in. It is located about 500 feet south of their No. 1, on the same farm, and the owners feel pretty certain they will get a good well. There are quite a number of new wells starting out in that territory and it will be but a short time until it will be known whether that territory is any good.

The South Penn Oil company's No. 4 on the Henderson farm out in the Wick territory, near the Bullman well, which was drilled in a few days ago, has been drilled through the sand and is dry.

The Devonian Oil company's No. 3 on the Lloyd Weekly farm, out in the vicinity of the Bullman well near Wick has been completed and is no good.

Ramey & Co. will start rigging up a well on the Griffith farm near the Rogerson well, back of Moundsville, in a few days. The rig timbers for the rig have been hauled out and work will be commenced at once at building the rig.

Mr. Frank Sutton bought the interest of John O'Hara and George Zeigler in the Lucinda and Cass Colvin farms this morning on which there are twelve producing oil wells. The consideration is private.

Shay & McMullen's No. 1 on the Hogue farm, out on Indian Creek, located about half a mile from their No. 1 on the Weekly farm, will be due in the sand to-morrow.

Ramey & Fisher Oil company's No. 13, on the Davenport farm, near Friendly, will be due in the sand some time this evening or to-morrow morning.

The Good Luck Oil Co's well on the Henderson farm was not drilled in yesterday on account of an accident. They had reached the caps and were getting ready to sand pump it when the sand wheel broke, letting the bailer fall to the bottom of the well. It is expected to drill the well in this evening or tomorrow. A gentleman from there today informs us that the indications are very encouraging and a big producer is expected.—Sentinel.

Superior corn is made for the best people to eat.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Unitarian Church:—Morning subject, "A Church with A Mission." Evening, "A few Inconsistencies."

First M. E. Church:—Sermon by Rev. A. D. McCormick at 10:30 a. m. At 7 p. m. the pulpit will be occupied by Mr. J. E. Vandervoort who will deliver an able and interesting address. Special music. The public invited.

Presbyterian Church:—Morning subject, "The Gospel of Work." Evening, "Paul the Tent-maker." A special invitation is extended to workingmen.

Baptist Church.—The morning topic: "Four Attitudes of Men Toward Temptation." Evening subject: "Some of the Children of Ignorance."

Gilman M. E. Church.—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. League meeting at 6 p. m.

First Congregational.—Morning subject, "Straining At Gnats, Swallowing Camels." Evening, "Self Control." On account of repairs on church services will be held in the Chapel.

## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at W. H. Styler's Drug Store.

## POPULAR SCIENCE.

A photograph of Mont Blanc has been taken at a distance of 50 miles.

There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

Dr. F. Shue says there are 40 varieties of edible turtles in the United States.

An ostrich will never go straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 23,514,121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

Trees are the great water lifters. The wise men tell us that an oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth into the air about 123 tons of water during the five months it displays its foliage.

A. L. C.

**The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.**

## DIAZ SEIZED.

An Arrest That May Cause Much Trouble for Spain.

A Missionary of the Southern Baptist Church of the United States

Confined in the Spanish Headquarters, Havana, and His Residence Searched.—He is an American Doing Church Work in Cuba.—United States Notified.

New York, April 17.—A special to the World from Havana, Cuba, gives the following additional details about the arrest of Rev. Mr. Diaz: Alberto J. Diaz, a missionary of the Southern Baptist church of the United States, has been arrested and taken to the Spanish headquarters. His residence was thoroughly searched. Consul General Williams promptly made inquiries. Diaz is a native Creole. He has been acting as a missionary for a number of years, in charge of the Getsemane church, and has been frequently in trouble with the authorities. He called on the consul general of the United States February 12, 1887, and requested him to write a letter to the captain general and inform him that he (Diaz) was supervising bishop of the Baptist church in Cuba. He had a controversy with the Roman Catholic bishop of Havana, because the latter prevented Diaz from using property belonging to the diocese. Diaz is also engaged in the undertaking business. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States and has been a pronounced opponent of the government, talking rebellion openly.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The state department has received a brief cable message from Consul General Williams at Havana announcing the arrest of Protestant Bishop Alberto Jesus Diaz, who is well known throughout the south and to many church people in all parts of the United States. Diaz is a naturalized American and of strong Cuban sympathies, but his friends insist that his work in Cuba has been confined to proselyting for the church and deny participation in the rebellion on his part. The message from Consul General Williams contained no details. The case will be closely followed up by the representatives of the United States, who will take the customary steps to protect the interests of an American citizen. The consul general will insist on a civil trial should the matter go to the length of a trial.

## TO EXTEND

The Street Railway Mail Service in the Large Cities.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson has mailed to officials of the street railway companies in nearly every large city in the country a circular asking for their opinion as to the probable cost of the establishment of street railway mail service in their cities. It is understood that at the beginning of the next fiscal year street car mail services will be inaugurated in a number of cities having rapid transit. This is done in consequence of the great success of this service in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and Cincinnati. The appropriation for this purpose is somewhat limited and it is the desire of the department to give as many towns the advantage of this service as possible with the amount of money that will be at its disposal on July 1 next.

## Congress of Religious Education.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The first national congress of religious education, under the American society devoted to that cause, will be held in this city beginning Monday evening next and continuing until Thursday. Associated with the officers of the society in the call for the congress is a committee representing seven of the leading denominations, including, beside prominent pastors, Justice Brewer, of the supreme court; Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy, and J. L. McCurdy, ex-minister to Spain.

## Three Prisoners Shot.

HAVANA, April 17.—Three prisoners named Borges, Hernandez and Baccalo, were shot at the Cabanas fortress Friday morning. The executions were public. The doomed men knelt facing the wall of the fortress with their backs toward the troops. All three fell forward at the first volley, but two of them were not instantly killed, and received single shots. The prisoners met death bravely. Two of them were colored and one was white. The men were taken prisoners in the action at Candelaria.

SALEM, O., April 17.—A company has just been formed here to drill for oil four miles north of this city. They claim they have strong indications of it being a good field.

## Spring Elections.

COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—Representative Ludwick's bill to abolish spring elections was defeated in the house. There were but 23 votes for it and 53 against it.

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## STAGE FOLK.

Sir Henry Irving was 58 February 6. His first appearance on the stage was in 1856.

Yvette Guilbert told a Paris Figaro reporter that her profits in America were \$35,000.

Joseph Mayer, the actor in the passion play at Oberammergau who took the role of the Christ, has met with an accident which has necessitated the amputation of one of his legs.

On one occasion an actress grew tempestuous with Perrin, the Parisian manager, and gave him a stormy quarter of an hour. "And what did you do, my dear Perrin?" asked Fevre. "I said nothing—and watched her grow old."

## A DELICATE INSINUATION.



Mrs. Pesterd—Well, what is it? Hungry Hickey—Whatever you say, kind lady. It's leap year.—Judge.



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## Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF. EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name of George A. Shapley, of Grandview, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of Convention. HIS FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please state in the Leader that Christopher J. Pfaff, of Adams township, will be a candidate before the county convention for the office of Sheriff. VOTERS.

EDITOR LEADER: Will you kindly announce that the undersigned will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican convention to be held in May. JOHN S. McCALLISTER.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce in your paper that the undersigned will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, subject to the will of the Republican County convention to be held May 20th. CHARLES PAPE.

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J. D. FAYNE, Special Agt., R. STEHLE, Marietta, O.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Vincent & Gardner, of Vincent, has been dissolved by mutual consent. F. W. Vincent will hereafter conduct the business, he assuming all liabilities against said firm. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will call and settle at once with either of the undersigned.

F. W. VINCENT, E. F. GARDNER.

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