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"Oh, how nice!" "How pretty!" and similar ejaculations express the admiration for our new Porcelain China Sets. And then they are so cheap. A full stock of Queensware.

We didn't say one word about Groceries, last week, for we had more than we could do in this department, and we would not say anything this week but we don't wish you to think we are behind the procession, for we are not, but in the van. Special California Bartlett Pears at 10c a can, reduced from 15c. Fine luscious fruit. Lots of other bargains. Call and get them.

Oh, my! But we could not help it. That is to buy a car load of Wall Paper. Receiving every day, at the same old prices, 1c, 2c, 3c, to 15c a bolt. Don't wait if you need any, for this is the last at such low prices.

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Pictures, Picture Frames, Carpets Oil Cloths, and so many things we have have not the space for this week. Come to the Cheapest House in the city, at

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IN CONGRESS.

Two Contested Election Cases May Be Called Up.

All the Appropriation Bills Will Be Passed by May 20.

A Day Has Been Promised to the Discussion of the Committee of Labor and Erdman Arbitration Bills—Several Other Important Measures.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—There are two contested election cases that will probably come up during the week—Murray (Rep.) vs. Elliott (Dem.) from the First district of South Carolina, and Rinaker (Rep.) vs. Downing (Dem.) from the Sixteenth district of Illinois. Both will be vigorously contested.

A day has been promised the committee on labor to discuss the Phillips labor committee and the Erdman arbitration bills. The former provides for the appointment of a committee to investigate the relations of labor to capital and the causes of the troubles that have occurred growing out of those relations. The Erdman bill is the Olney arbitration bill which passed the house last session, and which the labor unions approved.

The committee on immigration and naturalization and on interstate and foreign commerce are each pressing for time in which to present some measures passed upon by them, notably the bills to further regulate the admission of immigrants. But it is hardly possible that they or either of them will get the floor.

The determination of the senate committee on appropriations is to keep that body constantly at the consideration of those measures during the week that opens Monday save such matters as have been heretofore agreed upon. Mr. Frye hopes that the river and harbor bill will be finished Monday, but in this he may be disappointed. Mr. Frye will speak in favor of the action of the committee in appropriating upwards of three millions under the contract system for the improvement of the harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. This speech may call forth a reply from Senator White. Mr. Gorman has also indicated his intention of offering an amendment making a horizontal reduction in all appropriation that exceed \$100,000. This will, in all probability, precipitate some discussion.

According to the agreement made some days ago, the two days immediately following the passage of the river and harbor bill, to be devoted to the Dupont contested election case with the understanding that at five o'clock on the second day the vote is to be taken. The whole time may not be consumed in debating this case, and a few speeches on general subjects may be delivered. Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, and Mr. Gibson, of Maryland, have speeches ready to deliver on the immigration question, and they may find time to address the senate these two days.

The District of Columbia bill will be called up as soon as the Dupont case is out of the road. This will probably consume the remainder of the week, much of the debate, doubtless, growing out of the appropriations for charities, over which there was a lively discussion in the house. The senate has restored all the items for this purpose stricken out in the house, and while the champions of the policy pursued by the house are not so numerous in the senate, the action of the committee will cause a number of protests, at least, to be raised.

The fortifications bill will be reported by the end of the week. Allison expects to see all of the appropriation bills passed by the 20th, and will make every effort to accomplish such a result.

Cleveland Ball Team to Be Shaken Up.
CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—The Cleveland baseball club is to be given a lively shaking up because of the poor showing made lately. Pitcher Wallace will be put in right field and McGarr will again cover third base. Delahanty and Shearon will be sent to the farm at Fort Wayne to rest.



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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co. will ship \$1,200,000 to Europe Tuesday.

Controllor Eckels has gone to Chicago, having left Washington Sunday. He will remain west several days.

Nine political prisoners were deported from Cuba to Spain Sunday. Gen. Pando sailed on the same steamer.

The contracts for slate and copper work, etc., of the Milwaukee, Wis., public building was Monday awarded to James A. Miller, of Chicago, at \$1,923.

Earl Spencer, formerly lord lieutenant of Ireland, is in Ottawa, Ont., on his way home from the Antipodes. He is the guest of Lord Aberdeen, governor general of Canada.

The carriage and wagon works, owned by Deprce & Ellenbens, of Zeeland, Mich., were totally destroyed by fire Sunday, causing a loss of \$35,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Charles, commonly called "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, was committed by Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville court, New York, Sunday, in \$500 bail for violation of section 450 of the penal code which relates to prize fighting.

Judge Fournier, the eminent jurist, is dead at Ottawa. He was minister of justice in the McKenzie government, and introduced the bill establishing the supreme court of Canada. He was born in Quebec in 1823.

El Dia has advices from Gens. Ochando and Ahumado, of the Spanish army in Cuba, that they have announced their adherence to Capt. Gen. Weyler, and their intention to resign with him if the sentences of death imposed upon the Competitor filibusters are revoked.

J. Edward Addicks, the Delaware republican leader, who Saturday defeated the forces of ex-Senator Higgins in the fight for delegates to the state convention, in an interview in Philadelphia Sunday said that Delaware's vote in the national republican convention would be cast for Quay.

A force of Indian troops for service in the Sudan is in readiness and will sail from Bombay on May 21 for Suakin. The troops consist of the Bombay lancers, a mountain battery, the Punjab infantry, a detachment of Sikhs and a company of Sappers. It is supposed that these troops are intended to engage in operations at Kassala in the autumn.

The Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Company, Buffalo, N. Y., has sold its plant, worth about \$3,000,000, to a syndicate composed of New York capitalists and some stockholders of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad. The syndicate is headed by the New York Guaranty Trust Company. The sale includes all the mines in the Reynoldsville region, Pennsylvania.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Ohio—Tuesday fair, cooler, northerly winds.
West Virginia—Tuesday fair in southern, showers in northern portion; cooler, westerly winds.

Kentucky—Tuesday probably fair, continued warm weather; southerly winds.
Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and cooler; Tuesday: fresh westerly winds.

Struck by a Train.

ARROW, O., May 11.—Thomas Malone was struck by a B. & O. train while walking on the railroad track and his skull fractured. He was moved to his father's home, where he died.

Overcome by the Heat.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Otto Kuester, a draughtsman, while riding a bicycle Sunday, was overcome by the heat and fell to the pavement, fracturing his skull. He is fatally injured.

Republican County Convention, May 26, 1896.

The Republicans of Washington county are requested to meet at their usual place of holding elections on Saturday, May 26, 1896, between the hours of 9:30 and 5:30 p. m., in the several Townships and Precincts, and between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. in the Wards of the City of Marietta, and elect the number of delegates and alternates to the County Convention to which their respective Townships, Precincts and Wards are entitled on the following ratio, to-wit:

One delegate and one alternate for each twenty-five votes cast for Asa S. Bushnell in 1895, and one delegate and one alternate for each remainder of thirteen or more votes cast.

The several Townships, Wards and Precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Township	Vote of	No. of Del.
Adams Township	174	7
Aurelius-Elba Precinct	89	3
Anselius-Macksburg Precinct	74	3
Barlow	252	10
Belpre Precinct	147	6
Belpre Village	216	9
Decatur	207	8
Dunham	169	7
Fairfield	91	4
Fearing	61	2
Grandview	129	5
Independence	168	7
Lawrence-Cow Run	68	3
Lawrence-Cupper	95	4
Liberty	188	8
Ludlow	73	3
Little Muskingum Precinct	124	5
Putnam Precinct	85	3
Harmar Precinct	59	2
Muskingum	123	5
Newport-Upper	125	5
Newport-Lower	69	3
Palmer	101	4
Salem	193	8
Warner	174	7
Waterford	121	5
Watertown	118	5
Wesley	228	9
Marietta City—1st Ward	117	5
2d Ward	168	7
3d Ward	320	13
4th Ward	271	11
5th Ward	157	6
6th Ward	115	5

The delegates are to assemble at the Court House, in the City of Marietta, on Tuesday, May 26, 1896, at 10:30 a. m. to place in nomination the following candidates, namely:

- One Probate Judge.
 - One Sheriff.
 - One Auditor.
 - One Recorder.
 - One Commissioner.
 - One Infirmary Director.
- And to transact such business as may come before the Convention. The Republicans are also requested at their meeting in their Townships, Wards and Precincts aforesaid, to elect one Central Committeeman for each Township, Ward and Precinct, and report the name of such Committeeman to said Convention.

By order of the Committee.
I. R. ROSE, Chairman,
S. A. COFFMAN, Secretary.

Brained With a Hoe.

WEST UNION, O., May 11.—Lon Young and Jim Nixon, farmers living just north of town, engaged in a dispute Monday morning over a trivial matter, when Young became enraged and grabbed up a hoe and struck Nixon twice on the head, inflicting a horrible wound. Young is under arrest. Nixon is thought to be fatally injured.

Teachers Make a Fight.

POMEROY, O., May 11.—The Salem township board of education attempted to make the teachers pay for their own janitor work, but five of them sued the board and got judgment for the amount due, and now the board threatens to take away their positions. Public sentiment is with the teachers.

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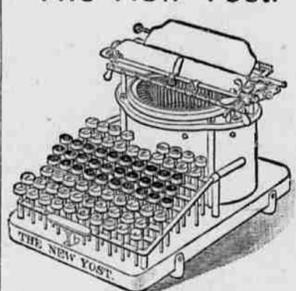
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On account of the Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference at Cleveland, O. May 1st to 12th, the C. & M. Ry. will sell tickets from all ticket stations to Cleveland, O. at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going only on April 29th and 30th, May 1st and 2nd, and not good returning after five days from date of sale.

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G. A. R. Encampment, Columbus, O., May 13th.

For the above named occasion the T. & O. C. E. R. R. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip and run through coaches from Marietta. Tickets good going May 12th and 13th and returning up to and including May 16th.
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