

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1896

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For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Of the United States.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State, CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto 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, 15th District, H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

National Republican Convention. The President of the Ohio Republican League is making an effort to obtain a large attendance of Ohio Republicans at St. Louis. In this respect every Republican in Washington county can consider himself a member of a Republican Club, if he wants to go to St. Louis. All who want to go had better "catch on" to this opportunity by sending in his name.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11, '96.

S. J. HATHAWAY. DEAR SIR:—The Ohio Republican League has provided, for the accommodation of all League Clubs, a headquarters in St. Louis which we think will not only add greatly to their comfort, but will enable us to enhance the standing and reputation of the organization.

The place selected is the great Exposition building which is located within sight of the convention hall and is convenient to the railroads and hotels. It is proposed to keep our headquarters open and to entertain visitors day and night. We shall have the services of several bands and we are now arranging for two mass meetings to be held in the building.

It will be necessary for every League man to spend as much of his time as possible at our headquarters to aid in this work. To be sure that we will have a well organized corps of entertainers present at all times it has been decided to appoint a large committee on entertainment and I wish you would send me the names and addresses of five of the best men in your county who will go to St. Louis and would like to serve on this committee. If you are going to the convention yourself please include your own name in the list of five.

I rely greatly upon you to aid in making the work of the League a success this year and I will be under great obligations to you if you will write me frequently as to the situation and needs in your County; and I will be especially pleased to receive any suggestions or advice that you may have to offer for the benefit of the League.

Trusting that I may hear from you at once, I am very truly yours, CHAS. F. LEACH, Pres.

Coal Run.

Miss Walter, of near Phillips, Barbour Co., W. Va., has been visiting at the home of Mr. A. Harden. Also relatives at Ridge.

Messrs. Elmer Hughs and Morris Gray have just purchased a new steam thrasher and separator from a Marion, Ohio, firm, which is said to be the finest ever brought to this county.

Rev. Perry, of Marietta, a former resident of this place, visited his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Brookaw and Miss Jessie, last week.

Mrs. Jane Smithson, of Dexter City, has been visiting relatives here for some time.

The drilling for oil has commenced here, and we are expecting great developments.

Wheeler Keeyer, who has been at St. Mary's in the oil fields, is home for the present.

Mrs. Huzza, of Ridge, has gone to Zanesville to see her daughter, Mrs. Ford, who is having a siege of measles.

Miss Katie Peters has gone to Columbus to visit relatives for a short time.

Charlie Shuster, of Reinersville, visited his brother in Round Bottom Saturday and Sunday.

IN THE FAR WEST.

Firewood costs \$10 a cord in the Arctic town of Circle City, Alaska.

Coyotes have killed all the cats in the town of Valley, Wash., and in the neighborhood. They come boldly into the town at night and pick up every cat they come across.

In one county in California it is estimated that rabbits and hares caused a loss of \$600,000 in a single year, and the question of ridding themselves of such pests has become one of vital interest.

At Laramie, Wyo., William Akerson, convicted of perjury in connection with an attempt to collect bounty for dogs' hides, to which he had sewed the paws of wolves, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

The Season of Easter Lilies and of Campaign Buttons.

Secretary Carlisle's Surrender—The Daughters of the Revolution—Lantern Light on Crane—Chicago Invades New York—A Ghost Story.

NEW YORK sees, every year, the preparations for Easter more and more universal. Even those sects whose Puritan prejudices against the spring festival were in past years most pronounced have surrendered at discretion, or, to change the figure, are drifting with the tide of the times.

Easter is the florist's great harvest time of all the year, his last opportunity until Christmas to levy a tax upon the entire community, and he is improving it. Between this and next Monday morning the prices of cut flowers will have shrunk like a woolen undershirt.

Just a hint to the effect that violets are the swell flower of the spring, as they have been for some little time.

Just another hint: a great many natty gentlemen who will not wear roses, or carnations or pinks in the button-hole, look with favor upon the small lowly cornflower. It is better to be cornflowered than to be corned.

The yellow jonquil is also sometimes worn. Some simple flower—that's the rule.

"Peace on earth, good will to men," finds in the presidential candidates a notable exception.

The McKinley hustlers are shaking stray delegates out of their hiding places in all parts of the country, but the campaign managers of the other candidates refuse to be, or at least refuse to appear, frightened by the onslaught.

Ask any man you meet who is his favorite candidate, and he will say Morton or Reed or McKinley. Ask him who he thinks will really get it, and seven and a half times out of ten he will pull his beard and say: "Well, it looks a good deal like Allison."

There is a feeling that Allison, as residuary legatee of Br'er Harrison, may elude the tar baby by the road side, and even dodge the dull, sickening clud of the dark horse's left hind foot.

And it may be so; and then again it may not be so. The managers of the show are very much afraid the Ohio man may stampee the convention. They don't say so, but they are.

At any rate Allison badges have made their appearance in New York.

This making of campaign badges and buttons is a snap, if you can hit the mark right.

I will remember how, after Harrison was nominated at Minneapolis, the Blaine, McKinley and other badges and buttons which had been so common disappeared like magic, and all along the thoroughfares could be seen nothing but the glimmer of the Harrison blue. The badge and button-maker who can pick the winner at St. Louis and Chicago can make his everlasting fortune.

A cent each is a hilariously exaggerated estimate of the cost of ordinary badges or buttons, and the things are either sold at ten cents or a quarter each, or chucked into rubbish heaps as useless after the fight is over. The big orders which are given out by the campaigning managers, calling, say, for 500,000 buttons each of the Quay, Morton, Reed, Allison or McKinley varieties, are, of course, placed at low rates for the quantity, and there is a tremendous competition for such lump orders. The badges are all made by machinery, and one man and a boy can turn out thousands in a day.

In off years the badge maker gets his living from the secret and benefit societies. I know one badge maker who belongs to 40 of them, for business reasons.

Another colonel is to be honored in this city next Tuesday evening. Although he is only 23 or 24 years old and never in his life saw a battle bigger than an east side paving stone function, our English cousins refuse to believe.

1. That Stephen Crane is not a veteran of many battles; 2. That he is not in London at the present moment; 3. That he can be, or ever could have been an American—for "he writes so well, don't you know?"

Nevertheless Crane is living near New York, isn't and never was in London, and the light of the bull's eye is to be thrown upon his lean countenance at the "Sign of the Lantern" on the evening of the day named.

The "Sign of the Lantern" is the queerest of the many queer clubs of New York. It is housed in one of the oldest buildings in the city, marked by tradition as the meeting place of Kidd

and his lovely big bearded pirates just 200 years ago. The club rooms are low and ceiled with heavy beams, and the light from the big fireplaces gleams from old armor on the walls. If the prince of Wales and Laureate Austin and the other big social and literary lights who have been invited from the other side do show up they will have a great time.

Talking of old houses, a more famous one even than the rum-scented resort of Kidd's buccaneers, is the old Van Cortlandt mansion in Van Cortlandt park.

The park commissioners have turned this fine place over to the Society of Colonial Dames for a museum—unless it is

THE BOSS GHOST LIVES HERE. The Granddaughters of the Revolution, or the Nieces of the Descendants of the Tories, or the Second Cousins of the Deserving People who Would Have Been Colonial if They Had Reached This Country in Time, or something like that. I always get 'em mixed.

This is one of the four finest Colonial houses in Gotham's vicinity. The other three are the Phillipse mansion at Yonkers, where Washington got the mitten; the Jumel house on the heights above the Polo grounds, also Washington's headquarters at one time, and the Robinson house in Flatbush. Each one of these four places claims from ten to seventeen romances, four or five battle reminiscences, and three authenticated ghosts.

The head ghost of the Van Cortlandt mansion, which is the most lively and ghostly of the entire outfit and has scared away any number of care takers, will have lots of fun with the odds and ends which the museum people will supply for his or her entertainment.

He can smoke the old pipes, brew tea in the old kettle and dance away to his heart's content on the crazy old spinets and harpsichords.

You don't believe there is a ghost? Ask any one of the numerous venturesome people who have spent the night in the old house.

One of the few managers of concert and opera troupes in the country who is neither an Italian nor a colonel has just brought Theodore Thomas' orchestra troupe, another of Chicago's triumphs over Gotham, on its eastern circuit.

Col. Anna Millar, for there is no reason why she should not have the title as well as any other impressario, is a business woman par excellence. I never could see why that title should be applied to Mrs. Smith, of Podunk, who has invented an improved egg beater, and got her picture, five-dollar size, inserted in the valuable columns of some woman's magazine, but a Napoleon in petticoats who can figure out dates, railroad fares, freight rates, chair cars, hotel accommodations and all the incidentals of a long concert trip, and keep the tenors from scrapping, can call herself a business woman, as far as I am concerned, if there is any fun in it for her.

Col. Millar, here's to your very good health!

The anti-Carlisle campaign of the American Association of Architects which has been so bitterly fought out in New York, has, by one of life's little ironies, been crowned with victory in Chicago.

The selection of Henry Ives Cobb, of that city, as supervising architect of the government building there marks the final cave-in of the treasury department, which for a long time, even after the passage of the bill requiring government buildings to be designed by competent architects not connected with the department, refused to see the light. Carlisle has seen it now.

Government buildings of the Mullett and succeeding eras have been useful to frighten bad children into better behavior. "Now, Johnnie," says the fond parent, "if you don't behave I will take you out and show you the New York post office." And the terrified Johnnie shuts up. But the bogie building is of no use to older people, either mentally or aesthetically.

Cobb, by all accounts, is a good man and has done splendid work in the past. The profession looks to him to so far surpass the buildings erected under the old system that even Secretary Carlisle will become reconciled to the will of congress.

OWEN LANGDON.

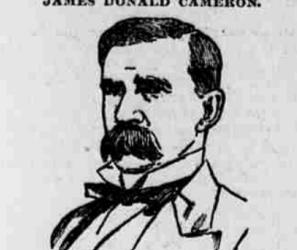
Bicycles on Boats.

Odd as it may seem, the fact is patent that bicycles are fast becoming a popular necessity on yachts and excursion steamers, particularly those making winter trips in southern waters. The yachtsman finds a wheel of the greatest convenience and a most enjoyable, as well as popular way of exercising and traveling about when ashore. If all the steamers that make southern winter trips from New York were to keep a number of bicycles on board, there is hardly a doubt that these wheels would pay for themselves in a short time. When touching at the various ports it would not only give the passenger a chance to go ashore and get rid of his sea legs, but afford him the quickest, cheapest and easiest way of seeing the sights and getting a constitutional at the same time. In these days, when everybody rides a bicycle, it would do the tourist's heart good to have a chance for a spin over the roads of a foreign country.—N. Y. Commercial.

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Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF. EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name of George A. Sharpley, 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 23th. CHARLES PAPE.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce that the undersigned will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican county convention, May 23th. ROSCOE WOLCOTT.

EDITOR LEADER:—The county west of the Muskingum river not having had a Sheriff for twenty-five years, we think it in order to announce the name of G. R. Goddard, for the office, subject to the vote of the delegates in Republican county convention May 23th. WESLEY TOWNSHIP.

EDITOR LEADER: Will you kindly 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 delegates in Republican County Convention, and oblige BES. BRAGG.

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