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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.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge, D. R. ROOD, of Belpre.

For Sheriff, JOHN E. MCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.

For Auditor, W. A. PATTERSON, of Waterford.

For Recorder, JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Township.

For Commissioner, JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.

For Infernal Director, WM. SCHNAUFFER, Newport Township.

THE POLITICIAN.

While no formal action has been taken as to the date of adjournment it is easy for old-timers to see that Senators and Representatives are expecting adjournment in a few days. Unless Mr. Cleveland shall, in the veto message he is now preparing on the River and Harbor bill, attempt to attack Congress in such a manner as to provoke a reply, it is probable that next week will be the last week of the session. It is regarded as certain, no matter what position Mr. Cleveland may take, that the River and Harbor bill will be passed over his veto. If he contents himself with vetoing it without scolding Congress the bill will merely be quietly passed over the veto, without discussion; but if he does otherwise there will be discussion and plenty of it before the bill is passed.

The Senate voted down Senator Dubois' proposition for an additional tax of 75 cents on beer.

The Cleveland Democrats have about abandoned open fighting against the silver Democrats, and are now working secret schemes by which they hope to be able to control a sufficient number of the silver delegates to the Chicago convention to prevent the adoption of a free silver platform. The general opinion in Washington is that there is bound to be a bolt at Chicago.

The Virginia Senators, neither of whom was consulted before the nomination was sent in, succeeded in getting an adverse report from the Finance committee on the nomination of W. H. Fowle to succeed Gen. Fitz Lee as collector of internal revenue for the sixth Virginia district. As the adverse report was unanimous it indicates almost to a certainty that the Senate will refuse to confirm the nomination. The fight on Fowle by the Virginia Senators is merely an underhanded fight on Fitz Lee, who is his father-in-law, and whose name is so powerful among Virginia Democrats that the Senators did not dare strike him direct. The charge against Fowle is incompetency. It may be perfectly true, but why was it not brought during the time that he was in charge of the collector's office as Gen. Lee's deputy? It is well known that Gen. Lee was only the ornamental collector and that the work of the office was directed by Fowle; also that Lee was named for collector without consulting the Virginia Senators.

Chairman Pickler, of the House committee on Invalid Pensions, has reported favorably to the House from that committee a service pension bill. This bill provides that every honorably discharged soldier and sailor who served ninety days or longer during the late war shall receive \$3 a month, and one cent a month additional for each day exceeding ninety that he served. Estimates differ as to how much money would be required to put this bill into effect, the most conservative putting it in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 a year. The friends of the bill say there is no intention to push it at the present session, and that it has been reported so as to allow the people a chance to discuss it and express their views upon it before it comes up for final action, at the next session.

One of the interested listeners to the remarks made by Representative Dilliver, of Iowa, showing up the turn coat political record of ex-Gov. Bois, of that State, was Mr. D. H. Stahr, of Dayton. Afterwards Mr. Stahr said: "If ex-Gov. Bois should be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency I think Iowa would give a Republican majority not short of 100,000. The Germans once voted for Bois because of his stand

against prohibition, but this time they would knife him. The liquor question has been satisfactorily settled by the Republican party, and Bois can no longer get votes on his former anti-prohibition record. I think the Republicans will carry every Congressional district in Iowa, as they did in '94."

The House followed the recommendation of the Ways and Means committee and passed the bill repealing the clause of the tariff law which provided for the admission of alcohol to be used in the arts and in manufactures, free of duty, by a vote of 165 to 69, and it is expected that the Senate will also pass it before adjournment. Treasury experts declared the clause to be so drawn that it could not be enforced, and no attempt has ever been made to enforce it.

Comptroller Bowler has given no indication of an attempt to resist the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court which knocked him off the pedestal upon which he placed himself when he refused to pay the money appropriated by Congress for sugar bounties, by deciding that the money must be paid. After all Bowler isn't the man to blame. He was ordered to do what he did. Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are the men who have been set upon by the Supreme Court decision.

Street Paving.

In yesterday's Leader an article appeared, signed "citizen," criticizing the general policy of the City in regard to street paving, and virtually accusing the Councilmen of fraud and stealing away to the Legislature to secure laws to issue bonds. On behalf of the City Council I want to deny the base insinuations contained in that article.

We have been laying street pavement now since 1893 and it would seem that the policy and method of procedure ought to be well understood by this time, but it seems that there are some who are still laboring under false impressions which a little investigation at the Clerk's office would have dispelled. The people last winter voted to issue \$15,000 paying bonds. The Supreme Court has never decided against that method of authorizing the issue of bonds. The Statute especially provides for submitting such questions to a vote. Marietta has had such bond issues authorized by the Legislature, but that was several years ago. The money was faithfully expended in paying for street intersections and one half where the street fronted on public grounds, and for 1-50 of total expense. No city in the State of Ohio pays more than 1-50 of total expense of street paving; if there is such a city we have never heard of it. This City is by no means in advance of other Ohio cities of the same size in the matter of sewerage and street paving. If anything, we are behind. The expense of paving and sewerage, while it seems somewhat burdensome, is one of the things every citizen and lot owner may expect. It is one of the incidents to owning city property, and these improvements add more than their cost to the value of the lots.

It is better if a lot owner has a grievance to come before Council and present it, and not dodge behind an assumed name in the public press. There is no one man or set of men pushing street paving or sewerage. The Council, composed of twelve men, the people's chosen representatives, move as a unit in these matters. If they are wrong the people say so, but from the majority for paving bonds voted early in the season, the Council believe they have the people at their backs and they propose to proceed, carefully, equitably and with due consideration for the poor man as well as the rich and well-to-do. One poor man cannot stop an improvement, nor can one rich or well-to-do man order an improvement, but the people must move forward as a whole in these matters.

The Big Handicap.

The handicaps for the 19 riders who will enter the five-mile race at the Diamond Meet this afternoon were received from the official handicapper Friday. The distances are as follows: E. C. Johnson.....scratch T. C. Fowler.....40 yds Forest Bigelow.....70 " J. K. Bowman.....100 " Jos. Foster.....100 " Albert Foster.....100 " Chas. S. Fortune.....120 " Wm. J. Bay.....140 " John Hedges.....170 " R. F. Fletcher.....200 " P. W. Athey.....230 " G. L. Nicholson.....230 " F. D. Morris.....240 " C. Bens.....240 " Ralph Atherson.....250 " C. H. House.....250 " Geo. Foster.....275 " E. R. Koerner.....300 " Arthur Foster.....325 " Chas. S. Darrow.....325 "

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MAY.

(Written during the war by Mrs. E. S. Bailey) Merry, smiling, beautiful May, Glad we welcome thee today, With thy bright and blooming train Strewing blossoms o'er the plain. Yet thou comest in an hour Fraught with sad and fearful power, When life's bright hopes we see Wrapped in dark obscurity. Many a woman's heart, sweet May, Greeted thee with a tear today, For the blessed flowers ye bring, O'er her lov'd one's grave shall spring. Many a heart that throbb'd last May, On thy joyous festival day, Lies in slumber cold and deep, Where the dead in battle sleep. We are teaching to the race, Words which freemen's blood shall trace, Writing how on history's page, Lessons for a coming age. Offspring of a noble stock, Planted on an honest rock, Claiming land from shore to shore, Strewed with happy millions o'er: Freedom's Empire, broad and grand, Where the oppressed of every land Till their ground and smoke their pipes, Sheltered by the stars and stripes. Freemen, shall a land like this Yield in utter helplessness? Must it bear in future name Slavery's blot upon its name? Europe's millions watch the strife, This foul thrust at Freedom's life; Should her sun go down in gloom, Coming millions hear their doom. God of justice, God of power, Help us in this trying hour, Thy right hand must strike the blow That shall lay the oppressor low. O'er that beautiful Southern land, Ruled by proud oppression's hand, Watered still thro' all these years By the bondsman's blood and tears. Richer now with patriot blood, Poured out like a crimson flood, Who shall tell what doom yet lowers O'er that land of orange bowers? Draw the curtain o'er the scene: Years of gloom must intervene Ere the fields of sugar cane Team with happy homes again. But when this dark day is past, When the fearful die is cast, May Lumbia stand at length, Purified in all her strength. And in justice as in might, Mayst thou stand a beacon light; Nations then shall join with thee One glad shout of jubilee. May, 1863.

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BASE BALL.

Table with columns for City, W., L., Pr. Rows include Cincinnati, Baltimore, Cleveland, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, Chicago, Brooklyn, Louisville, New York.

THE WORK-A-DAY WORLD.

Algeria has 2,500,000 acres of cork forests. The best corks come from that country. Omaha annually converts 2,000,000 swine into pork, and its stock yards rank third in size. It is estimated that 45,000,000 tons of anthracite coal are annually mined in the United States. In 1895 the United States produced 467,103,000 bushels of wheat. Russia, in 1895, produced 231,004,000 bushels. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says there is an increase in labor union membership. A French company is going to work the coal deposits in the Faroe islands, and to build a pier to deep water in the harbor of Trangsvaag. Cocoa-nut-butter, for domestic use, is to be made on a large scale, by a Parisian company. They expect to be able to produce 8,000 pounds a day, from African cocoanuts. The returns issued by the London board of trade for March show an increase of \$2,280,000 in imports and a decrease of \$1,900,000 in exports during the month, as compared with March last year.

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