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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1898

Republican Congressional Convention, Fifteenth Ohio District.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Fifteenth District of Ohio will be held in the city of Zanesville, O., on Tuesday, May 10th, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

To nominate one candidate for Congress. The ratio of representation in said convention has been fixed at one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction of fifty or more cast for Hon. Asa S. Bushnell at the general election held in the State of Ohio in the year 1897, and is as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Votes, Delegates. Includes Guernsey, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Washington.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the convention will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, in each of the counties composing said district.

The various central committees of the counties composing the district shall provide between two hours of the day on which said primary elections shall be held, apportion the delegates to the voting precincts in their respective counties and issue a call therefor.

The several county delegations will meet in caucus at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the City of Zanesville, May 10th, 1898, to select one member of each of the following committees: Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business, Resolutions and one Congressional Committeeman for the ensuing year.

By order of the Congressional Committee. FRANK M. MARTIN, Chairman, Noble, S. A. BALDWIN, Sec'y., Muskingum. JUDGE N. H. BARBER, Guernsey. CAPT. GEO. LUTER, Washington. JUDGE E. J. BROWN, Morgan.

THE City Council is revolutionized politically by Monday's election and is now Democratic.

NEXT week Charles Richardson will enter upon his third term as Mayor of Marietta. He says he is not worried by the number thirteen.

Most of the defeated candidates take their misfortune philosophically. When a battle is ended the sore places should be hidden as quickly as possible.

THE result of the Mayoralty contest was not as big a surprise as many are led to believe. Weeks before the prediction was freely made that the fight was between Little and Richardson, and so it proved at the finish.

EACH succeeding election shows the unwieldy proportions of the Third and Fourth Ward precincts, where it takes the officers until daylight the next morning to count the vote. Both wards should be divided for election purposes.

A TRIP SOUTH.

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 26, '98. ME. EDITOR:—The train that steamed out of the Union Depot the 10th instant took your servant en route to the sunny south.

To describe the scenery between Marietta and Cincinnati, so well known to most all, would be a twice-told tale told once too often. To say anything about the space between Cincinnati and Chattanooga would be an utter impossibility, for I passed it at night. The portraiture of the scenery between Chattanooga and Jacksonville will be one of the easiest and briefest.

The same desolate, forlorn look of the rural districts of a year ago met my gaze. The same dilapidated looking farmsteads.

A passenger explained that we were passing the poorest lands of two States—that they gave but scant returns to the tillers of the soil, and added with genuine southern hospitality, "If you will stop off with me, I will show you as fine lands and homes as you will find anywhere in the land."

The towns and cities along the railroad all show more or less improvements. Chattanooga looks brighter in anticipation of promising prospects; but Atlanta bids fair to become the queen city of this section.

During my short stay there I could see signs of improvement everywhere. Two fine new hotels, fine warehouses, new manufacturing interests, improved streets, fine private houses, and some few sky-scrapers—a la metropole.

Jacksonville, where I passed a most pleasant week, greeting old friends, spending two delightful days with Father Hickey, of Parkersburg, is of slower growth, but is putting up some very fine buildings, and is in holiday attire owing to a large influx of tourists, has the best paved streets in the world, and its shipping facilities, both by rail and water could not be excelled.

Leaving Jacksonville, I took passage for my third trip up the St. John's river, which at this point is three miles wide, and of sufficient depth to admit of the passage of ocean liners, one of the finest of which the "Seminole" was just making her mooring as we moved out. Up at Palatka the river narrows to about two miles, and about forty miles above begins that serpentine course that I cannot compare to anything more appropriate than a monster serpent with a thousand coils, the unfolding of each one of which reveals brighter spots, richer colorings, new combinations and new poses the entire line.

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DRAWING ON THE WALL

A Rome Writer Says the Descriptions Have Been Exaggerated. The Roman correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt reports of the discovery by Prof. Marucchi of a drawing of the crucifixion on an ancient wall in the Eternal city. He says that the sketch is so faint that the outlines of the cross, as well as of the persons surrounding it, can be made out only with the aid of a magnifying glass, and then very imperfectly. To decipher the scene supposed to be represented, to say nothing of the inscription, requires a strong imagination. So far as the persons represented are concerned, it is quite possible to make out what they are doing. The hammer that Prof. Marucchi thought he saw in the hands of one of the soldiers climbing upon the cross might just as easily be a flag. Beneath this figure is to be read the name "Mistillus," or something like it. In the upper left-hand corner are to be seen the Roman numerals XI, IV, and V. A ladder is leaning against both crosses represented, and it is quite possible that the picture may be of a scene aboard ship. Of the supposed figure of Christ, the correspondent could see nothing at all. He could read plainly the name "Piletus." Plainly, also, appears through the confused mass of half-obliterated Latin and Greek inscriptions, though partly injured by dilapidation of the wall, the name "Crestos" (Christus), behind which a large picture of a hammer plainly appears. The entrance to the room where this wall-drawing is found is under the so-called "Bridge of Calligula."

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