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Court House Talk.

Marietta, March 30, 1899.

An open letter to the Commissioners of Washington county:

Believing that your honorable body have a desire to do the correct thing in selecting a plan for and selecting the location for the new Court House, as there has been quite a number of locations suggested, all of which will be attended with more or less cost except one and that one is known as Camp Tupper, some favor the present site, which has been under water three times since the present house was built in 1822.

The advocates of the present site favor buying ten, fifteen or twenty thousand dollars worth of property that is now taxable, and add it to the present non-taxable property.

As Marietta is the county seat the court house must be located here. If necessary, you could condemn land for a site, but fortunately the site was selected more than one hundred years ago.

We find in the Ohio Company's records that their first meeting was held in Boston March 1st, 1786; and the last meeting to transact business January 21st, 1796, ten years later, at which meeting they passed the following resolution: (This meeting was in Marietta.)

Resolved, unanimously, that the following reserves are to be made: Ten acres between city square No. 33 and the three acre lots as already laid out, which is to be kept as a burying ground forever; also the two Elevated Squares, which are known as "Cap-Rouleau" and "Quadronaou," to be reserved either for public walks or for the erection of public buildings thereon.

You will observe that they were not given to the city of Marietta. They were reserved for public use—for the township as well as the city. The township made use of Mound cemetery and does at the present day—those who have lots yet vacant. The founders of the city regarded those elevated squares as desirable sites for public buildings. It may have occurred to them that Marietta would be the capital of the state, as it was the first place settled; and here was the place for the State House. They were so impressed with the idea that they reserved the ground for public use forever.

This ideal spot of ground has laid for more than a hundred years and we were going to say neglected.

The court house built upon the Elevated park, which is 188 feet by 132, and large enough to have a wide margin all around the building, and preserve the elevation intact is nine feet high, which would admit of a basement of sufficient depth with the first floor four or five feet above the surrounding ground, precluding the possibility of any dampness. Besides giving room for steam heating there would be room for quite a number of offices for rent.

In Howe's late history of Ohio is a picture of the court house at Marysville the county seat of Union county. It looks as if it might have been designed for this particular location. In front of the elevation is two acres or more that is crossed by paths running diagonally from the four corners. Camp Tupper should have these walks and in addition one leading to Third street. This should be broader and correspond to the present approach to the elevation which would be at the center of the building. On the end next to Warren is shown what appears to be the main entrance, which probably leads to a corridor running through the center of the building, as far as a third street entrance, which is probably at the entrance of a hall which also has an entrance on the Fourth street side. The plan would suit the location exactly.

The Ice Harbor lot for a location for a court house is too absurd to require any notice, but we will say without fear of contradiction, that there is no advocate for that location who would build a residence upon it, and agree to live in it if the ground were given to him. Yet he would see a

court house put there to be flooded every fifth year. As some may dispute this latter statement, I had perhaps better give the figures, starting with the December flood 1847, April 1852, April 1860, winter of 1864, December 1873, January 1874, August 1875, winter of 1880 or 1881 (not certain which) February 1883, February 1884, February 1891, March 1898. Now here we have twelve floods in fifty-one years, any of which would have covered the Ice Harbor lot.

Some time in the fifties the ice gorge began to bridge at McConnelville, and took the structure off the abutments. The water ran through the town. In 1860 the river went around the dam at Windsor, and making for itself a new channel, cutting away more territory than is contained in the entire Ice Harbor lot. Now like causes produce like effects. When the same conditions happen here from a hard winter, with 18 or 20 inches of ice and a sudden thaw and break up just as it did at McConnelville, the same thing can happen here.

Now gentlemen, would you feel justified in putting the county records in jeopardy, as well as a \$125,000 court house? I do not set up to dictate to you in this matter, but to call your attention to matters which I consider of importance.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the worst cold in a day; stops the running of the nose; breaks the fever and banishes all tendencies toward pneumonia. It is the quickest reliever and cure of throat and lung disease.

A Telephone Clerk Draws Riches on Wall Street.

Wall street is interested at present in the good luck of a telephone clerk. Starting with an investment last fall of 100 shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock, Daniel S. Peters, who has looked after the telephone at the New York Stock Exchange for Lockwood, Hurd & Co., has cleaned up not less than \$75,000.

Peters is 24 years old. He started in Wall street 14 years ago, and about three years ago accepted his present place. He is a member of Troop C in Brooklyn, and campaigned in Porto Rico, with that organization. His firm paid him a salary while he was away. When he returned last fall he resumed work at the telephone, but he had been thinking hard. He believed that there was a big bull stock market ahead, and money for the men who would speculate fearlessly. He borrowed \$2,000 from his grandfather, who lives on Staten Island, went to his employer, Mr. Lockwood, and asked him that he might be permitted to open an account.

Mr. Lockwood agreed and he advised the initial purchase of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock. Peters said yesterday that he had since bought and sold many stocks, using the accumulated profits to operate on a heavier scale each time. He is still in the market, and was a successful operator in his old favorite, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, yesterday.

Peters lives at 588 Decatur street, Brooklyn. He was married about a year ago. A seat on the Exchange would cost him at present quotations about \$35,000.—New York Sun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See the genuine has L. H. G. on each tablet.

Marlatt, the Fiend.

The enigma of the penitentiary is Ira Marlatt, who is serving a life sentence from Columbiana county for murder. Marlatt is without doubt the most vicious man ever confined in this institution. He has assaulted both keepers and fellow prisoners on scores of occasions, and there is a small army of cripples limping about the institution who received their afflictions at the hands of the Columbiana county murderer. In some unknown manner Marlatt manages to obtain pieces of steel wire with which he makes a weapon very similar to an Italian stiletto. He plunges this into the breast of a guard when the latter open the door of his cell, and several of the officers thus assaulted have narrowly escaped with their lives. Marlatt is the only prisoner in the penitentiary honored with a cell made to order. This cell is in the basement of the new hospital, and is of such a construction as to be doubly secure. He is never kept in solitary confinement. He never speaks a civil word to either official or fellow prisoner, and at no time loses an opportunity to attempt the murder of any inoffensive person who may chance to come within reach. He has been repeatedly examined by experts on insanity and pronounced sane, although his conduct would strongly indicate that he is a maniac. He cares nothing for punishment—indeed, seems to rather enjoy it—and because of his vicious disposition is believed by many of the other prisoners to be possessed of an evil spirit. He is known as the "Prison Demon."

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Arbor Day Proclamation.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Governor Bushnell today issued the usual Arbor Day proclamation, calling upon the citizens of the state to celebrate April 25 by the planting of trees and other appropriate exercises.

SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Their People, Productions, Commercial and Strategic Importance to the United States.

VALUABLE FOR COALING STATIONS.

Group Consists of Ten Inhabited and Two Uninhabited Islands—Area, 1,700 Square Miles.

Have a Population of 36,000 People, of Whom 200 Are British Subjects, 125 Germans, 35 Americans, and 50 Other Nationalities.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The people, productions, commercial and strategic importance of the Samoan islands are discussed in the publication just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. The islands lie in an almost direct line between San Francisco and Australia, and slightly south of the direct steamship line connecting the Philippines with the proposed Panama or Nicaraguan inter-oceanic canals. Their strategic importance, therefore, it is stated, lies more in their position as coaling and repair stations on these great highways of commerce rather than in their direct commercial value, their population being small and their imports and exports of comparatively little importance.

The group consists of ten inhabited and two uninhabited islands with an area of 1,700 square miles and an aggregate population, according to latest estimates, of 36,000 people, of which something over 200 are British subjects, 125 Germans, 25 Americans, 25 French and 25 of other nationalities, while the remainder are natives of the Polynesian race. The bulk of the population is located in the three islands of Upolu, Savaii and Tutuila; the number in Upolu being 16,000, in Savaii 12,500 and in Tutuila, which contains the harbor of Pago Pago, coded to the United States in 1873 for a naval and coaling station, 6,700. The islands are of volcanic origin but fertile, producing coconuts, cotton, sugar and coffee.

The most important however being coconuts, from which the "copra" of commerce is obtained by drying the kernel of the coconut. The exportation of copra from the islands in 1896 amounted to 12,565,909 pounds, valued at \$231,372. A considerable proportion of this was exported to the United States and a larger proportion to Germany, whose citizens control its commerce through a trading company which has long been established there. In 1896 the imports were \$394,159, of which \$47,552 came from the United States, \$49,802 from Germany, \$177,837 from the Australian colonies, \$7,044 from Great Britain and \$21,904 from other countries.

TURKS AND BULGARIANS.

Serious Collision Between Guards at Kozly-Agob, Eastern Roumelia—Both Sides Suffered Losses.

VIENNA, April 4.—A serious collision has taken place between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozly-Agob between Jambouli, Eastern Roumelia, and Adrianoople, on the banks of the Toonjaffty, six miles south of Jambouli.

According to a dispatch from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, the Turks attacked a weak Bulgarian outpost, but the Bulgarians, aided by armed inhabitants, repulsed their assailants after a four hours' fight.

Both sides suffered losses of killed and wounded. The Turks, the dispatch says, were seeking to secure a position hitherto held by the Bulgarians.

Funeral of Lieut. Col. Hamilton.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 4.—The funeral of the late Lieut. Col. John M. Hamilton, of the 9th regular cavalry, who was killed while leading his regiment up San Juan hill on July 1 last, was held from the state armory here Sunday afternoon. The service was attended by about 2,500 people. Flags floated at half mast from the public buildings and the G. A. R., and local militia companies formed the escort.

Suicide on Hearing of Her Lover's Death.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Times-Herald's Wichita, Kan., special says that Miss Mary Wilson, a prominent young society woman of Augusta, committed suicide upon learning that Alva Dix, her lover, had been killed on the battlefield of Malahos.

A Kansas Lizzie.

SALINA, Kan., April 4.—One of the worst blizzards of the year was in progress Monday. Sunday was an exceedingly warm day. Toward evening the mercury began falling and Monday a fierce snow storm began. It will cause much suffering among unprotected stock.

Aged Minister Dead.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 4.—Rev. James Needham is dead at his home near Pilot Mountain. He would have been 100 years of age on May 2 next. He was a Methodist minister and his last sermon was preached in Winston last November.

Large Flouring Mill Burned.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., April 4.—The large flouring mill of Dow & King, formerly C. P. Chapman & Co., burned. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$45,000. The cause of fire is unknown.

Will Occupy San Maa Bay.

ROME, April 4.—Italy and Great Britain have arrived at an agreement which will result in an Italian occupation of San Maa bay, province of Chi Kiang, China, before April 25.

West Union, O., April 4.

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Watson and Monnett.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Hon. D. K. Watson, former Attorney-General of the state, may not be much of a help to the present incumbent, Mr. Monnett in his fight against the Standard Oil trust.

Mr. Monnett will soon call to the attention of the Supreme Court an alleged attempt to bribe him to favor the Standard in the prosecution now pending. He proposed to summon Mr. Watson as a witness as the latter gentleman was once offered a bribe for the same purpose, according to common report.

Mr. Watson arrived in town today from Washington, and promptly disposed of the story that he will voluntarily aid Monnett.

"I finished my litigation with the Standard years ago," he declared. "I do not care to say anything further on the matter."

From his manner rather than from his words it was made plain that if Watson is a witness, he will be a most unwilling one.

He wants to let bygones be bygones. "I didn't make any compact with Monnett when I dined with him in Washington," Mr. Watson continued. "I met him at his invitation, and almost the only time the Standard matter was referred to was when I told him he was getting a lot of notoriety out of the part he was taking."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, that marvelous medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures the painful breathing and distressing cough, indicative of congested lungs. No other remedy is its equal.

Strikers Discharged. YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 4.—Firemen and water tenders at the mills of the Mahoning Valley Iron Co., struck for an advance of 10 per cent, and were paid off. The company has secured men to fill their places.

In Jail Charged With Forgery. WASHINGTON, C. H., O., April 4.—David Farr, of Sabina, is in jail here on the charge of forging the name of Jonathan Morris, of near Sabina, to a check for \$10.

Sixty-Third Wedding Anniversary. WARREN, O., April 4.—A notable event took place in Lordstown Sunday in the celebration of the sixty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones.

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If you have an Old Line Life Insurance Policy to sell at a good price, call on or address S. H. Finzer, Marietta, Ohio.

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Seats on sale at Beagle & Lytle's tomorrow morning for the fine attraction, "Town Topics," Auditorium, Friday night, April 7.

Everybody should bear in mind that the net proceeds of "The German Volunteer" at the Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6, will be expended in the purchase of new books for the public schools library. A worthy cause and every parent who has a child in school should feel interested.

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