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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1901.

Washington County's new temple of justice today will be dedicated to the cause which its name signifies. May it always be a temple of justice, in name and in fact.

A Cleveland dispatch says that Tom Johnson's ambition is to crush John R. McLean. Other Democrats in past years have taken upon themselves that same identical job, and their political remains all lie buried in the same grave-yard.

It is understood that all business in Marietta will be suspended this afternoon during the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of Washington county's new court house. The public schools will close at noon.

About forty-five or fifty teachers of the public schools of Marietta will start Thursday evening for Washington. The party will include Superintendent Williams and the several principals. The public schools of Washington and Baltimore will be visited, and the party will be gone a week.

Under the apportionment made by the Legislative Commission of Ohio, the report of which is published in full in another column of this paper, Washington county will be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives in each session for the next ten years. The Ninth-Fourteenth Senatorial district under the new apportionment remains the same as before, being constituted of the counties of Athens, Fairfield, Hocking, Morgan and Washington and fractional parts of Monroe and Noble. In each of the first and second sessions of the decade this district will be entitled to one Senator, in the third and fourth two each, and in the fifth one.

All arrangements are now completed by the contractors of the court house for accommodating at least a part of the crowd which will witness the ceremonies of the corner stone laying today. The boxes which are used in the work of laying the concrete have been covered with a close fitting floor and a fence has been built around that portion of the platform which will be utilized to seat the guests. Chairs and benches will be provided for the accommodation of the guests. The number who can be accommodated in this manner will vary from 500 to 600. Everyone is requested to keep off the fence which surrounds the platform, as it is merely a temporary structure and may be the cause of an accident.

The Sentinel begs to suggest to the Parkersburg Board of Trade that it take up for continuous discussion until a conclusion be reached the subject of good roads. Congress has provided for some work in that direction, and a representative of the Agricultural department will shortly visit this part of the country on a mission of inquiry, so to speak, to gather information on the road subject and also to take up the matter of local road improvements. The general government is going to encourage good road building and it would be well if the local community were to take up the matter through its proper organizations. Hon. Martin Dodge, of the Good Roads bureau, will be out this way about the first of May, and it might be well to request a talk on the subject.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

### Sheet Metal Workers Meet.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., April 8.—The ninth biennial session of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Association was called to order this morning by President F. C. Cole, of Utica, N. Y. Delegates represent 153 locals, with a membership of over 6000. The first day was devoted to reports.

## THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

Thousands of people, residents and visitors will witness today the laying of the corner stone of Washington county's new court house, an excellent illustration of which is produced in this impression of the Leader. The movement for the erection of the new structure was inaugurated by the Marietta Board of Trade, and after a vigorous, thorough canvass, the proposition to bond the county was submitted to a vote of the people and carried. In August, 1900, the contract for its construction was awarded to W. H. Ellis & Co., of Cincinnati, upon their bid of \$147,000. Bedford stone is being used in the facing, and more than two millions of brick will be used in the walls. The plans call for 114 feet frontage on Putnam street and 141 feet along Second street. The comb of the roof is to be sixty-eight feet high. When completed, which will probably be some time in 1902, this handsome new edifice will provide elegant and commodious quarters both for the courts and the several officers of the county.

## SENSE AND LOGIC.

A few days ago President Draper, of the University of Illinois delivered an address in direct opposition to the views of President Hadley, of Yale, who recently gave expression to the opinion that this country will become an empire within the next twenty-five years.

The address of President Draper was delivered the past week before the Chicago Historical Society. The theme was "The Outlook of the United States at the opening of the Nineteenth, and Again at the Opening of the Twentieth Century." The tone of the address throughout was cheerful, hopeful and patriotic. There was nothing narrowly bookish or pedantic about it. It was the frank expression of the intelligent, observant, patriotic and healthy minded American, the talk of a man fully satisfied that conditions have been steadily improving in this country and that the fear-some prophecies of the man who scarcely sticks his nose into the world's affairs beyond the college walls are born of narrowness. It is interesting to note the particular thing he had to say in direct answer and polite rebuke to the empire bugaboo. It was this:

"Society is not perfect. Governments are never likely to be without troubles. All life is subject to disease. All advances encounter obstacles. The people of the United States understand all this. They see that alertness is the price of the stability of free institutions. They realize that government is not a pastime. They are beginning to understand that good government cannot be had without fighting for it, and that the first duty of the citizen who can help give character to the common life, who can add something to the common stores, is to fight for it. The people know their political power very well and they expect to use it. Some things are likely to be done which are opposed to selfish interests. But the intellectual and religious and industrial evolutions in America have better qualified the people to carry on democratic government than they were when independence was gained and the constitution formed."

This is the sane and patriotic view of things. It is the view that expresses confidence in the masses of the people. That is where the anti-imperialists have blundered. They have looked at things through smoked glasses. Some of them are now realizing their mistake.

## Success.

The brave old man had always done his best; But after fifty years of drudging work Though all of which he never tried to shirk; He was both poorly housed and poorly dressed; But some who thought themselves more highly blest, And looked on him as ever doomed to fail; When tried, as he had been, began to wail; And shrank from duty's stern but just behest. And so I learned success is of the soul, And not confined to high or low estate; That all who sit with folded hands and dole, When they should grapple manfully with fate, Will fail at last of every worthy goal, And forfeit place with those whose LIVES are great.

E. ALFRED COIL,  
Marietta, O., April 9, 1901.

## Canton-Akron Electric Railway.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., April 8.—The Canton-Akron Railway Co., of Canton, was incorporated today with \$600,000 capital. They will construct and operate an electric railway connecting Canton and Akron.

## OIL NEWS.

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

Tiona.....\$1.35  
Pennsylvania.....1.20  
Corning.....1.03  
Newcastle......95  
North Lima......88  
South Lima......83  
Indiana......83  
Somerset......83

### CAIRO FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Cairo, W. Va., April 8.—The Cairo Oil Co. has the rig up for its No. 7 A. M. Douglas.

### WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Wolf Creek, O., April 8.—Hochstetter & Foreman's No. 13 J. P. Hoon is drilling.

Hochstetter & Foreman's No. 14 on the same farm is drilling.  
Cameron & Co.'s No. 1 Jno. Rowland is dry.

J. B. Levi's o. 3 Martin is good for five barrels.

### EUREKA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Eureka, W. Va., April 8.—The Dunn Oil Co.'s No. 1 D. Dunn is drilling at 1400 feet. It is located about two miles from Schultz on Sharp's Run.

### MACKSBURG FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Macksburg, O., April 8.—Worrall & Co.'s No. 1 William Tuttle is in and dry.

### BENS RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Bens Run, W. Va., April 8.—Zahnizer & Verner's No. 13 M. C. Bell is in the Cow Run sand and is showing for 20 barrels per day.

The National Oil Co. has the rig up for its No. 4 J. Copenhaver.

### MARIETTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Marietta, O., April 8.—Henderson Oil Co. has the rig up for its No. 12 A. A. Keller and has commenced to drill No. 1 on the same farm to the Berea sand.

### BLOOMFIELD FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Bloomfield, O., April 8.—The rig is up for Jane & Co.'s No. 2 J. W. Reinard.

### ROCK RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Rock Run, W. Va., April 8.—Malloy Bros. & Co.'s No. 3 J. Gorrell made 400 barrels from the Keener sand in the last 24 hours. This morning it is flowing at intervals of an hour. Owners claim that it is not drilled through the pay and hope to increase its production today.

Brown, Mead & Windsor were due to drill in No. 15 Fred Bay in the Lowell field some time Monday.

### B. of R. T. Ball.

The ball given last evening at Power Hall by the local B. of R. T. was a signal success. A large number of people arrived last evening from Parkersburg to attend the function. The music which enlivened the occasion was furnished by the Marietta orchestra and to its gay strains the feet of the dancers were kept busy until an early hour this morning. The contest for the diamond shirt stud ended last night and the reward was conferred by L. W. Ellenwood, who made the presentation speech. Mr. F. E. Cassel, baggage master on the B. & O. S. W., secured the gem, while T. J. Strohsider, the passenger brakeman on the Pennsylvania Lines, was a close second. Mr. Cassel's record was \$190 and Mr. Strohsider's, \$160. The latter received the second prize, a beautiful gold ring with the B. of R. T. engraved upon it.

The members of the order are to be congratulated upon the success of the undertaking.  
Mayor Sykes and Mrs. George Gaffney, of Cambridge, led the grand march.

### Relic Room Reading.

The Relic Room Reading was not held at its customary time yesterday afternoon, but was given in the evening instead. The usual program was carried out and was supplemented by a banquet and the result was one of the most successful meetings, both as to the literary and social parts, that the society has yet enjoyed. The members were requested to bring their friends, which they did, to the pleasure of the invited and the inviters. The president, Mrs. Woodbridge, gave a most interesting opening address; Mrs. Hopley, of Columbus, President of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, was present and gave a ten minutes' address.

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### Body of Woman Found.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 8.—The body of the woman found yesterday in Erie basin was identified tonight as that of Mrs. Bridget Keyes, of this city. The woman was acting queerly recently and left her home before daylight yesterday. It is not yet settled how she got rid of her clothes or in what manner she got into the river.

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