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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## BODY BLOW

### Was Dealt out to Bryanism by John R. McLean.

#### Colonel Kilbourne was Named For Governor and Frank Monnett Was Laid on the Shelf.

##### THE TICKET.

For Governor,  
**JAMES KILBOURNE**, of Franklin.  
Lieutenant Governor,  
**ANTHONY HOWELLS**, Stark.  
Supreme Judge,  
**JOSEPH HIDEY**, Fayette.  
Clerk Supreme Court,  
**HARRY R. YOUNG**, Cuyahoga.  
Attorney General,  
**M. B. MCCARTHY**, Lucas.  
Treasurer,  
**R. PAGE ALESHIRE**, Gallia.  
Member Board of Public Works,  
**JAMES G. HOLMAN**, Brown.

##### Special to the Leader.

Columbus, O., July 10.—At eleven o'clock the Democratic convention of Ohio was called to order and Hon. Charles P. Salen, of Cleveland, was introduced as temporary chairman. He sounded the keynote which was full of Tom Johnsonism from beginning to end.

##### NO SLATE.

There was no slate to break on the state ticket, or it would have been smashed in the so-called "contest for principles rather than for men." The nomination of Col. Kilbourne was appropriately called one of "spontaneous combustion."

Howells, Hidy, Aleshire and Holman were favorites at great odds from the start. Young was sprung as a surprise and nominated over Smoots, who had been such a favorite that others would not previously enter the race for Clerk of the Supreme Court. None of the delegates outside of Cleveland knew Young and he was nominated because Cuyahoga county wanted him. Cuyahoga could get anything it wanted, except the head of the state ticket, after the Johnson amendments were ingrafted into the McLean platform and that document as amended was adopted with such unanimity.

The representative of Mayor Tom L. Johnson was both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention and the delegates repeatedly quoted Senator Hanna by shouting, "Salen knows his business."

##### JOHNSON WANTED MONNETT.

It was currently reported that Johnson desired the nomination of Monnett as Attorney General and that the McLean men wanted Monnett defeated. At any rate the defeat of Monnett was so decisive as to be a feature of the convention, and he was not defeated by Mykrantz, who had been the favorite, but by McCarthy, who was being called an "also ran" on the floor of the convention until one of Monnett's men circulated the report that McCarthy was an attorney for the Standard Oil Company. As Monnett and McCarthy both reside in northwestern Ohio, the latter conflicted with the former more than Mykrantz. When the reaction came on this charge Mykrantz withdrew during the ballot in favor of McCarthy and the latter got two-thirds of the votes.

Monnett, as Attorney General, had brought suits against the Standard Oil Company and other corporations to cancel their charters under the anti-trust laws. He had sought a third term nomination from the Republicans on the issue that he should be retained in office to continue these prosecutions. After his defeat for the third nomination in 1899, he supported Bryan in 1900 on the anti-trust issue and canvassed Ohio and other states with Bryan. Judge Smalley in presenting Monnett's name said he was known from the Golden Gate of New York as the enemy of trusts.

##### BLOW TO BRYAN.

In the alleged stampede "for principles rather than men" the most striking turn of conversation was on Bryan. The most bitter things were said of his leadership in the committee on resolutions this morning, where it was insisted that his name should not be mentioned and that there should be no reference to either of the national platforms on which he made his campaigns.

After this plan had been agreed upon, one of the 21 members of that committee offered a minority report, reaffirming the Kansas City platform and expressing confidence in Bryan, and he received only six votes out of 950 delegates on his substitute for the platform preamble.

##### HIS PICTURE TRAMPED UPON.

A few moments after the platform was adopted, one of these six delegates called attention to the fact that pictures of other Democrats were displayed in the hall and that there was none of Bryan as heretofore. He started to carry a small banner with Bryan's picture on it to the platform. The aisles were ordered cleared and the picture did not reach its destination. It was trampled under foot and spoiled during the wild demonstration when Kilbourne was escorted into the hall. While it is generally believed that the marching clubs did not know they were walking over Bryan's picture, yet there was much comment after the convention that the picture was not treated worse than had been the old standard bearer himself by the committee on resolutions and the convention. The members of the committee on resolutions said that over one hour was spent after last midnight in efforts to strike the word "saleable" out of the plank on railway taxation and several hours in denouncing the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and the leaders who stood on them. The platform caused much comment tonight over what it does not say, as well as over what it does say.

##### STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Unusual interest is being taken in the selection of members of the State Executive Committee by the State Central Committee since the convention concluded its work. The State Central Committee met last night and adjourned over until today and today it adjourned until July 20, without selecting its Chairman or Secretary. It is said that none of the candidates for either of these places can secure a majority of the 21 votes and that Col. Kilbourne will be compelled to co-operate with either the McLean men or the Johnson men, who are not talking friendly of each other, to control the State Executive Committee. In the selection of this executive body the head of the ticket has always been consulted. In this connection there are all sorts of rumors about the Senatorship for which the convention endorsed no one as the Democratic candidate to succeed Senator Foraker. The names of John R. McLean and of Tom L. Johnson are most prominently mentioned in this connection. They both have strong friends on the State Central Committee which is said now to stand just as it was thought to stand yesterday and which may yet show a more radical change than that of the past twenty-four hours. No one is able to poll the 21 members of this committee or to tell how it will stand with the Cincinnati and Cleveland elements after the November election if the Democrats should have a majority of the Legislature. The meeting ten days hence will be watched with great interest by those interested in the party machinery. The Kilbourne men are already working on the problem of satisfying the McLean men and the Johnson men and also those who are opposed to both of these leaders in the party organization that is to be made July 20.

##### GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Some say that the "Gold Democrats" got back this year, but that "other ists" were adopted that will cause as much trouble as Free Silver and Populism.

It is conceded that this convention was the author of "a new departure" in some of its declarations and some think that the charges may extend to the party organization and possibly to the old leaders.

##### DOWLING UNSEATED.

There was a long contest over the

minority report of the committee on credentials in favor of seating the anti-Dowling delegates. A ballot had to be taken to decide. The minority report was adopted, Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties voting for the minority report. The defeat of Dowling is the first in his history. There was a wild scene when his delegates gave up their seats and the temporary organization was made permanent.

##### THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Daugherty, of Fairfield, read the resolutions, of which the following is an abstract:

The platform agreed upon by the resolution committee contains about two thousand words. It opens with the reaffirmation of the belief in equality of taxation, equal rights for all the people, opposition to monopoly in industry and faith in the Constitutional government.

Going into details the platform recommends radical reform in the government of municipalities, to prevent waste and corruption and giving franchises without proper charges. Present wrongs in this regard it charges to Republican legislation. It condemns the acceptance of railroad passes by public officers; wants all public corporations to make sworn public reports; demands the taxation of steam and electric railroads and that they be assessed in the same proportion as to salable value as are farms.

It favors tariff reform and firm restrictions of monopolies, favors the merchant marine restoration but without subsidies and says that only the territorial expansion demanded for the national welfare should be allowed. It condemns the obvious sympathy of the administration with England in the war with South Africa, favors the Monroe doctrine as heretofore interpreted; wants a navy commensurate with international importance; desires further extension of the Civil service; favors the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote and until this is done favors the nominations of Senators by state conventions, pledges its efforts to relieve the burden of laborers and farmers and closes with a denunciation of the Republican party for upholding class interests and for boss rule and general political corruption.

W. L. Finley offered a substitute, reaffirming the Kansas City platform and expressing continued confidence in Bryan. He said he wanted to ascertain whether this was a Democratic convention. His motion was overwhelmingly defeated by a viva voce vote and a standing vote. The resolution was then adopted with three cheers for Tom Johnson.

##### KILBOURNE BY ACCLAMATION.

Nominations were now in order and wild scenes were enacted in the nomination of Col. James Kilbourne for Governor, which followed a number of speeches.

The name of Zimmerman was presented for the nomination for Governor by a Clark county delegate. M. A. Daugherty presented the name of James Kilbourne. Zimmerman withdrew and Kilbourne was nominated by acclamation.

##### HOWELLS FOR SECOND PLACE.

For Lieutenant Governor the names of John F. Cassidy, of Bellefontaine, and Anthony Howells, of Massillon, were presented. Cassidy withdrew before the ballot was concluded and Howells was nominated.

##### HIDY FOR JUDGE.

Joseph Hidy, of Fayette county, was nominated for Supreme Judge.

##### YOUNG FOR CLERK.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court, Harry R. Young, of Cuyahoga; J. D. Smoots, of Knox, and Perry Mehaffey, of Guernsey, were presented.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Young, 508; Mehaffey, 138; Smoots, 304. The nomination of Young was made unanimous.

##### MONNETT KNOCKED OUT.

There was a protracted contest for Attorney General. For Attorney General the name of H. A. Mykrantz of Ashland, was presented by L. C. Menger; Frank S. Monnett, of Bucyrus, by Judge Allen Smalley, and M. B. McCarthy, of Toledo, by Negley D. Cochran, editor of the Toledo Bee.

Judge W. T. Monney made a most stirring speech seconding the nomination of McCarthy. He insisted that it was not necessary to go outside the party to get an honest man or one able to cope with the trusts. This was considered as a blow at Monnett, who had served two terms as Attorney General as a Republican.

Judge W. T. Stillwell, in seconding the nomination of Monnett, replied to Monney, J. P. Seward, in seconding the nomination of Mykrantz, also wanted "a good and true Democrat."

Just before the call of counties was completed, Mykrantz withdrew his

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## DERRICK AND DRILL.

### Movements in the Oil Fields, Both Local and General.

Tiona.....	\$1.20
Pennsylvania.....	1.05
Corning.....	.88
Newcastle.....	.80
North Lima.....	.79
South Lima.....	.74
Indiana.....	.74
Somerset.....	.74

### MARIETTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Marietta, O., July 10.—The A. J. Brown Oil Co.'s No. 14 J. T. Johnson is dry in the Cow Run sand. They will drill deeper and try for the Macksburg sand.

The Gibson well on J. T. Johnson, Jr. will not make what it at first showed for. It will probably make 18 or 20 barrels.

### ST. MARYS FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
St. Marys, W. Va., July 10.—The U. S. Oil Co.'s No. 25 D. W. and I. O. Reynolds is drilling at about 100 feet.

### SAND HILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Sand Hill, O., July 10.—The Conk Oil Co.'s No. 14 J. Conleton is completed and showing for 10 barrels.

### WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Wolf Creek, O., July 10.—G. C. Best's No. 4 N. E. Russell made 90 barrels in the last 24 hours.

Chas. S. Cameron's No. 4 R. A. Leasure made 125 barrels in the last 24 hours.

Hochstetter & Foreman's No. 24 J. P. Hoon made 50 barrels in the last 24 hours.

The same company's No. 25 J. P. Hoon is drilling.

### ELBA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Elba, O., July 10.—T. F. Davis' No. 6 Mary Shilling has its rig up.

## SIXTEEN

### Dead as the Result of the Alton Wreck.

##### By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—Sixteen persons are dead, two probably fatally injured and a large number of other less seriously hurt as a result of a head end collision between a passenger and a fast live stock train on the Chicago and Alton road near Norton, Mo., this morning.

Six were killed outright, four died on the train conveying them to Kansas City and six died at a hospital in LaSalle city.

The passenger train was traveling in three sections on account of the heavy Epworth League business to San Francisco. The wrecked train was the first section and contained no Leaguers.

Conductor McAnna, of the freight train east bound, had been ordered to meet the section of the passenger at Slater, the next station east of Norton, but apparently overlooked the fact that the first section, which was 55 minutes late, had not passed. The trains met two miles west of Norton on a curve surmounting a high embankment.

When the crash came the smoker diner telescoped, turned to one side and went by the baggage car and the engine and down an embankment. But few in this car were injured. The tourists' sleeper telescoped and fell on top of the engine. The passengers were horribly burned by escaping steam. The chair car piled up close by.

The passengers who were unhurt went quickly to work to aid the injured in the forward cars. The tourists' sleeper and the chair car soon caught fire and were completely burned.

##### New Superintendent.

Mr. Silas Thurlow has been appointed general superintendent of the Marietta chair factory, a place made vacant by the death of Mr. J. H. Gratton.

##### Weather Forecast.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday fair and continued warm. Variable winds.  
Ohio—Fair, continued warm Thursday and Friday. Winds mostly light southerly.

## OHIO RIVER ROAD

### Is Reported Sold to the Baltimore and Ohio Company.

##### Special to the Leader.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 10.—The Sentinel today prints the following:

The controlling interest of the Ohio River railroad has been sold, the buyer being the Baltimore and Ohio, though the general control of the property will be with the Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania being now the practical owner of the B. & O., any property coming into the possession of the latter naturally falls under the direct control of the former.

Negotiations have been going on for some time looking to this sale, and about ten days ago the stock was taken up by the buyers.

The purchase includes the West Virginia Short Line, the Ripley & Mill Creek Valley, the Ravenswood, Spencer & Glenville and the Kenova extension, as well as any other holdings of the O. R. R. proper. The price paid for the stock is not given, but it is in the neighborhood of \$50 a share.

For two or three years, especially since the beginning of the short line, there have been repeated efforts on the part of the B. & O. to buy the O. R. R., but the efforts were unavailing, as

it was not contemplated by the owners that the B. & O. as an independent organization should possess the property. When, however, the B. & O. passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania and the two roads became one the objections theretofore existing were no longer an obstacle. While the B. & O. is the nominal purchaser the road will be under the ownership of the Pennsylvania. This result comes from the apportionment of territory among the railroads in the combine, West Virginia being apportioned to the Baltimore & Ohio.

It is not thought that the new deal will have any effect on the administration of the affairs of the O. R. R., nor that there will be any changes in the officers of the road.

Among all the buying and selling of railroads that has been going on in this country for a long time there never was one conducted with so much secrecy as this. No one except the interested parties suspected that such negotiations were in progress, and the matter was closed up and the transfers all made before the general public had an inkling of what was going on.

## RIGHT

### Of Way for the New Electric Railway.

There only remains one strip of land to be got, to complete the right of way for the Parkersburg and Marietta Electric Railway Company. Legal steps were taken Wednesday in the Circuit court at Parkersburg by Attorney V. B. Archer to secure the one strip of land needed to complete the right of way.

The land is owned by Elizabeth Saunders and it situated three miles north of that city. The proceedings were condemnatory in character and Judge Taverner appointed viewers who will visit and inspect the property and set a price on a strip of 520 feet in length which the company wants. They will meet on July 16 to transact the business for which they have been appointed. When they have done that and the money has been paid over, there will be no obstacle in the way of beginning actual work on the new line, and the public is assured by President C. H. Shattuck that actual work will be begun as soon as possible and that the line will be completed and in running order by next winter.

##### A Worthy Movement.

The movement on foot for the observance of a field day, known as Young Men's Day, in our community next Sunday deserves the warmest approval and heartiest co-operation of every citizen of Marietta, who has the good of young men at heart. Vice has more than kept pace with the material development of our growing city. Opportunities for dissipation are to be found on every hand and every day in the week. Those who are interested in ruining young men are on the alert. Next Sunday is to be a day when those who are interested in helping young men to live lives of purity and honor are asked to turn their thoughts to a candid and business like discussion of the problem and its solution. We commend the movement to the support of our readers.

The subject which will be uppermost in the minds of our citizens next Sunday, and which is already receiving a great deal of discussion, is the need of a Y. M. C. A. in Marietta. Hotel clerks are being asked every day by strangers: "Where is the Y. M. C. A. building in this city?" It is a lamentable fact that Marietta has no association. The young men of our city, who are away from home, have no place where they can spend an evening out and meet their friends except at the saloons. This reminds us that we are rapidly meeting with the problems of the great city. Shall we provide a wholesome place for boys to meet in a social way and spend their time profitably under proper guidance?

## OHIO PYTHIANS

### Thirty-Two Years Old and Hold First Rank.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio Knights of Pythias was thirty-two years old Tuesday, having been organized on the ninth day of July, 1869. The membership of the Ohio Domain now numbers more than sixty-two thousand, being the largest in the world.

The Supreme Lodge is now in session in Chicago and the Supreme Representatives of Ohio sent to Grand Chancellor Ellenwood the following message of greeting:

##### OHIO ON TOP.

Chicago, Ill., July 9, 1901.  
Hon. L. W. Ellenwood, Grand Chancellor, Marietta, Ohio:

The Supreme Representatives of Ohio send hearty congratulations to you and the membership of Ohio upon this, the thirty-second anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, the largest and grandest domain in the order. (Signed.)

M. A. BRIDGE,  
JOHN T. SUTPHEN,  
JOHN G. REEVES,  
A. P. BUTTERFIELD,  
JOHN C. BRUNS.

To this message Mr. Ellenwood sent the following reply:

##### GOOD WORK.

Marietta, Ohio, July 9, 1901.  
M. A. Bridge, John T. Sutphen, John G. Reeves, A. P. Butterfield and John C. Bruns, Supreme Lodge K. of P., Chicago Ill.—

Accept thanks of our Buckeye domain for your knightly message. Ohio, with her thirty-two years of Pythian pride and prosperity, is prouder of nothing than the good work and record of her Supreme Representatives.

May your present meeting be pleasant and profitable—full of pure Pythianism. (Signed.)

L. W. ELLENWOOD,  
Grand Chancellor.

##### Soldier Boys Coming Home.

The families of Morris Hardy and Willard and Irwin Ball, three boys who have been soldiering in the Philippines have information to the effect that they will soon be home. These boys served in Company I, 43d Regiment U. S. Infantry, which organization has just been mustered out of the service at San Francisco.

They arrived on the transport Kilpatrick and were comrades of Elam Hartshorn the young soldier who died on board ship June 12th.

The supposition is that his remains were buried at sea, but as yet the family has no definite information on the subject. The War Department has thus far been unable to furnish any definite information.