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DROWNED IN THE MAUMEE RIVER

John Eagan of East Toledo Loses His Life.

On Sunday last John Eagan and two cousins of East Toledo, came up from the city to spend the day at Perrysburg and went down to Eden Park, where they went in bathing.

Two of the young men were seized with cramps and called for help. Eagan rushed to their assistance and succeeded in helping both young men to safe places, but by some means he was himself drawn into a deep hole near the pipe line and was drawn down the undercurrent which was running by with great force.

He was unable to swim and no help could be given in time to save him.

It was about an hour before his body was recovered.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of A. J. Witzler where they were prepared for burial.

His parents were notified and immediately came here and ordered the body taken to their home.

The unfortunate man was John Eagan, aged 22, a stone mason by trade, unmarried, and lived with his parents corner of Front and Platt streets.

LIME CITY.

Dr. Taylor of Toledo, called on E. A. Cox last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Dewland of Bowling Green spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. F. C. Eberly of Perrysburg was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Rider last Friday—on her way to Columbus.

John Bench and John Greiner were among the number to take in the dollar excursion to Columbus.

A. C. Hannan was called to Toledo Tuesday on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. G. S. Breed entertained her niece, Miss Gill, of Toledo last week.

It was a crowd that went from here to the Convention Tuesday.

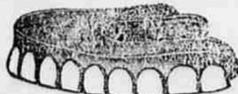
Mrs. C. F. Rider visited in Bowling Green last Tuesday.

Fred Wheeler met with a very severe accident while in bathing in the stone quarry last Sunday. In diving he struck the sharp edge of a rock cutting a large gash in his forehead. It will be several days before Fred reports for duty again.

Rev. D. H. Bailey called on friends in our city last Friday.

The Sunday School gave a picnic in W. A. Mandell's woods last Wednesday. It was well attended and a success in every way.

J. R. Garte and son Frank, have moved their families to Toledo.



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THE CONVENTION

WELL ATTENDED AND HARMONIOUS.

A GOOD TICKET NOMINATED

Everybody Left the Hall Satisfied with the Result.

It was a cool day. And the delegates were as cool as the weather.

They were not the kind to get excited and make mistakes. About 10.15 a. m. G. W. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Central Committee, called the convention to order and announced the selection of R. W. McMahan as temporary Chairman. "Whit" came forward and upon assuming charge of the convention made known his thanks for the honor in a very graceful and brief manner.

The reporters were made secretaries. The usual committees were called for and places of meeting designated after which the convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

On reassembling the reports of Committees were called for, and the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the name of Edward Beverstock for permanent Chairman and E. L. Blue for permanent Secretary. The motion to adopt the rules was amended by C. W. Evers, who substituted the name of R. W. McMahan for Chairman, but Mr. McMahan declined and asked Mr. Evers to kindly withdraw the amendment which he did, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Beverstock was introduced and made a brief and pleasing speech, after which the convention proceeded to hear reports of other committees. The committee on Resolutions presented the following report:

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, By the Republicans of Wood county in convention assembled, that we stand where we have always stood—for the Republican party and its platform, national and state. We believe that when Republicans administer the affairs of state, times are good, workman find employment at good wages and prosperity reigns; that the darkest days are Democratic days.

We recognize in William McKinley a fearless able champion of the people in the struggle to build a permanent barrier against the oncoming wave of socialism as outlined in the Democratic national platform. We favor the maintenance of an honest currency and the protection of the American farmer and laboring man from the products of the pauper labor of Europe.

We believe in an honest dollar worth 100 cents the world over. We believe the government has no right to give the silver mine owner a dollar for a 50 cents' worth of silver bullion.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to work unceasingly for the nominees of the party, national, state and county.

Resolved, That we recommend that delegates to the county convention be selected by the primary system throughout all the voting precincts of Wood county.

J. C. LINCOLN, Chairman.
GEO. H. SPECK, Secretary.

Nominations being in order a half dozen delegates arose for the purpose of nominating Joe E. Baird for Clerk but A. M. Russell got the Chairmans' eye and being recognized, presented Mr. Baird's name, which was seconded by a score of friends from various parts of the hall and the rules were promptly suspended and "our Joe" was nominated by acclamation.

Auditor come next and G. W. Gaghan, everybody's friend, was promptly nominated by acclamation.

The next on the list was Probate Judge and the delegates began to prepare for the battle.

The call of the roll brought out L. C. Edgar of Prairie Depot, who presented the name of Stephen A. Angus of Montgomery. Edgar gave particular emphasis to the fact that Angus was an ex-soldier, which touched the hearts of the many old veterans who were among the delegates, and to one looking into that sea of faces it was plain to be seen that those few words went home and would count in the ballot.

W. J. White made a very fine maiden effort in nominating W. H. McMillen of North Baltimore.

Then Center township came up with three candidates—Dr. Lincoln nom-

inating C. R. Nearing; Robert Dunn announcing Frank M. Young, while Barney Saylor very gracefully presented W. S. Haskell.

After the returns from Center were all in the name of D. K. Hollenbeck of Perrysburg was presented by E. L. Blue.

The first and fourth ballots resulted as follows:

	1ST BALLOT.		4TH BALLOT.	
	Hollenbeck	Young	Hollenbeck	Young
Baird	1	4	1	4
Bloom	1	1	1	1
Cygnet	1	1	1	1
Jerry City	1	1	1	1
B G 1st Wd	10	1	10	1
2d Ward	2	1	2	1
3d Ward	5	1	5	1
4th Ward	6	1	6	1
Center	10	1	10	1
Freedom	3	1	3	1
G. Rapids	2	1	2	1
Hammansburg	1	1	1	1
N North Baltimore	1	1	1	1
S North Baltimore	1	1	1	1
K Jackson	1	1	1	1
Milbury	1	1	1	1
Walbridge	1	1	1	1
Liberty	1	1	1	1
Dunbridge	1	1	1	1
Haskins	1	1	1	1
Milton	1	1	1	1
Bradner	1	1	1	1
Rising Sun	1	1	1	1
N Perry	1	1	1	1
S Perry	1	1	1	1
Perrysburg	1	1	1	1
E Plain	1	1	1	1
W Plain	1	1	1	1
Portage	1	1	1	1
Ross	1	1	1	1
Troy	1	1	1	1
Washington	1	1	1	1
Webster	1	1	1	1
Weston	1	1	1	1
Total	92	54	93	112
Fractions not counted.				

Perrysburg township, as usual, was true to her candidate, but he was defeated after receiving a good vote.

It took only about two minutes to announce, nominate and congratulate genial Dick Biggs as the next Sheriff of Wood county, which was just as it should be.

Then came the Prosecuting Attorney. R. B. Moore was announced by Vin J. Waltz; J. O. Troup presented Nathaniel Ross Harrington, but Mayor A. R. Campbell of Bowling Green NOMINATED Arthur B. Murphy.

The vote stood as follows, two ballots being required:

	1ST BALLOT.		2D BALLOT.	
	Murphy	Harrington	Murphy	Harrington
Baird	6	1	6	1
Bloom	1	1	1	1
Cygnet	1	1	1	1
Jerry City	1	1	1	1
1st Ward	6	1	6	1
2d Ward	2	1	2	1
3d Ward	4	1	4	1
4th Ward	4	1	4	1
Center	10	1	10	1
Freedom	3	1	3	1
Grand Rapids	10	1	10	1
Hammansburg	1	1	1	1
N North Baltimore	1	1	1	1
S North Baltimore	1	1	1	1
K Jackson	1	1	1	1
Milbury	1	1	1	1
Walbridge	1	1	1	1
Liberty	1	1	1	1
Dunbridge	1	1	1	1
Haskins	1	1	1	1
Milton	1	1	1	1
Bradner	1	1	1	1
Rising Sun	1	1	1	1
N Perry	1	1	1	1
S Perry	1	1	1	1
Perrysburg	1	1	1	1
E Plain	1	1	1	1
W Plain	1	1	1	1
Portage	1	1	1	1
Ross	1	1	1	1
Troy	1	1	1	1
Washington	1	1	1	1
Webster	1	1	1	1
Weston	1	1	1	1
Total	216	160	197	281

This practically closed the contests and the convention soon finished its labors by nominating hard working, honest Chris Gundy for Commissioner by acclamation, and Joseph Mitchell for Infirmary Director.

The convention then adjourned.

The following is the membership of the Central Committee:

- Baird, E. D. Briggs
- Bloomdale, M. B. Simons
- Cygnet, Hugh McGivern
- Jerry City, J. H. Whitacre
- B G—1st Ward Wm Zimmerman
- 2d Ward M P Brewer
- 3d Ward A L Muir
- 4th Ward W R Noyes
- Center, A G Callier
- Freedom, J H Muir
- Grand Rapids, Azor Thurstin
- Hammansburg, J W Sharp
- Cygnet, N W J White
- N Baltimore } South H L Huddle
- } East W S Armstrong
- Jackson } West J H Hanna
- Milbury, Thos Howe
- Walbridge, J F Schriber
- Liberty, F Daniels
- E S Harringshaw
- Dunbridge, Robert Wallace
- Haskins, Fred Pluert
- Milton, D F Hill
- Custar, G Bradshaw
- Bradner, A A Stump
- Freeport, L C Edgar
- Rising Sun, J C Lybarger
- North B F Simons
- Perry } South J D Stearns
- Perrysburg, E L Blue
- } C W Hill
- } C F Rider
- } E A Underhill
- East J D Halsey
- Plain } West A Russell

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Washington, J S Phillips
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Weston, C B Saxby



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ENDING OF A DISPUTE

OVER THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Foolish Action of a Citizen Leads to His Own Injury.

James Besanson badly injured. Dynamite intended for others injured the man who would have injured innocent workman.

It has been said that "those whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first make mad."

The above quotation was well illustrated in Perrysburg on Tuesday.

James Besanson owns a small bit of land through which the T. B. G. & F. Ry. Co. desired to lay their tracks. He thought to bleed the company and demanded an exorbitant price, which the company would not pay, but they offered him what is considered a very fair price.

The company graded their line through the land while Besanson declared all kinds of vengeance. He went to Bowling Green to get an injunction but as injunctions cost money he didn't get one. On his return home he built a rail fence across the line and awaited the arrival of the track layers.

They came and Besanson was fairly beside himself with rage.

He procured several dynamite cartridges and a razor and proceeded to where the men were working threatening to cut them to pieces and blow the remains into the middle of the county, and while parlaying with them he lighted the fuse to the dynamite cartridge. One of the working men extinguished the fuse, which Besanson again lighted and while getting ready to throw it among the workmen with murderous intent, the fuse burned so quickly the deadly stuff was discharged while yet in his hand, blowing his arm in pieces and inflicting many serious cuts about various parts of his body and head.

He was lifted into the air and fell across the rails, but immediately jumped up and tightly clasping his injured arm hurried to his residence where medical aid dressed his wounds.

He may recover, but his age and physical conditions are against him.

No one was injured by his devilish action but himself which seems very merciful and just.

Contractor Biek was so badly frightened after the explosion that he was unable to tell anything but the truth for an hour.

ROACHTON.

Aug. 20.—Miss Anna Estell who has had a most delightful visit with Miss Mame Kellermier has returned to her home in Toledo.

Seraph Boesch and Edward Thompson of the Burg were seen on our streets a few days ago.

J. A. Herr and wife of Glanstown, Jos Snyder and wife and Miss Josephine Yerten visited relatives and friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Shipie of Bowling Green, spent Sunday with his brother L. B. Shipie of this place.

It seems one of the East Toledo boys found the way to Roachton and thinks it a nice ride from East Toledo to this village on a wheel, for he comes pretty regular. It looks as if he intended to take one of our pretty belles from us.

Misses Barbara Fackelman of this place and Rose Kokengo of Perrysburg visited friends at Eagle Point one day this week.

Young People's C. E. C. P. Church. Special Excursion to Omaha, August 16-24.

The Clover Leaf Route will issue one fare excursion tickets from all stations. See nearest agent or address, C. C. Jenkins, Gen'l Pass., Agent.

What is a Dollar?
An honest dollar is a coin that will be accepted for 100 cents in any part of the commercial world.

The gold dollar contains 23.22 grains of pure gold. Put it in the pot and melt it into bullion and you do not destroy its value. It is an honest dollar.

Put the silver dollar in the pot and melt it down and it is worth about 63 cents. It contains 371.25 grains of pure silver and passes for 100 cents.

Why does this coin, worth but 63 cents, pass for one dollar?
Simply because the government undertakes to float it at its face value and relies upon its gold reserve to do so.

Suppose every dollar in gold to flee the country. Suppose the government, no longer able to rely upon its credit, can no longer maintain that silver dollar at par. What then?
Come, ye farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, among whom the Inquirer circulates, what would happen?

The silver dollar, which now passes for one hundred cents, no longer bolstered up by gold, would be worth exactly its melting pot value—its bullion value at the market price.

With this depreciated currency in your hands, what would happen to you? You would be ruined.

That is the long and short of this free silver business. Vote for free silver if you will, but make all your preparations in advance for bankruptcy.

You were fooled four years ago by the agitators. Is it possible that you can be fooled again?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Financial Deflations.
In response to many inquiries as to the meaning of expressions commonly used in the discussion of issues involved in this campaign, the "Press" has prepared the following brief table of terms and equivalents:

Free coinage—The melting and stamping into money, without charge for the service of all silver bullion brought to the mints.

Sixteen to one—The ratio sought to be maintained by law, according to which sixteen ounces of silver shall equal in value one ounce of gold.

Commercial ratio—The ratio of actual value, the rate at which gold and silver can be exchanged. It is now 31 ounces of silver to one of gold.

Sound money—A currency of which every dollar is exchangeable at par with the standard dollar of the country—in this country a gold dollar.

The gold standard—The measures of value adopted by the leading nations of the world as a basis for their currency—the coin (gold) in which all obligations are finally redeemable.

A fifty-cent dollar—One which, owing to the depreciation of silver, is intrinsically