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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

Call for Township and Corporation Caucuses for March 5 and 7.

The Democrats will hold their Township caucus at the town hall March 5, at 2 o'clock p. m. to nominate one trustee, one clerk, one justice of the peace, one assessor in each precinct, three road supervisors.

CORPORATION CAUCUS.
The Corporation caucus will be held at the same place at 7 p. m. to nominate four councilmen, one marshal, one cemetery trustee.

After the Corporation caucus there will be a call for a School Board caucus.

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WHY JAP AND RUSS FIGHT

Comprehensive Statement of Cause of War in Far East.

(Toledo Blade.)
The first cause of the present trouble started with the China-Japanese war. It will be remembered that little Japan startled the whole world with the quickness and strength of her blows against the moribund Chinese empire. She swept all before her and fully expected to reap her reward by annexing certain of the choice territory of China. Her "reward" consisted of holding a few second rate war vessels and the islands of Formosa, for Russia stepped in and nullified the victory by compelling Japan to give up all her hard earned laurels.

Since that war Russia perpetrated one of the most colossal grabs in history. In 1895 Russia compelled Japan to give up Port Arthur, which controls the gateway to Pekin, Manchuria and Mongolia. In 1897 Russia seized Port Arthur for her own. Three years later the Great Bear got a foothold in Manchuria, which covers 362,000 square miles, and has a population of 5,500,000. The Boxer uprising, which Japan declares was fomented by Russia for the purpose of making this hold more certain, followed in the next year. Of course, Russia poured into the district "protective" troops to the number of nearly 100,000. This, the Great Bear said, was to protect her Siberian railway and her interests along its route.

At the end of that same year Russia obtained from China exclusive trading rights in Manchuria, and in 1902 further rights were ceded on the promise that Russia would evacuate the province within eighteen months. This Russia reluctantly agreed to do, but she is there yet.

Last year Russia announced that she would not evacuate Manchuria unless some more exclusive rights were given—practically amounting to sovereignty. Although Russia had gone on record that she would keep her promise, especially to Secretary Hay, she still refused and China was told that the Russian troops would continue to hold all the important points in Manchuria until the demands were acceded to. The United States, Great Britain and Japan combined to hold China firm in her refusal, and succeeded. Russia poured more troops in until her railway was completely defended along its entire route.

Russia balked at last, made a promise to the world that she would evacuate Manchuria, on October 8, last, if she got some special privileges from China. These were not so stringent as her former demands, but were too much for China to grant, backed as she was by three great powers. The incoming troops and the fortifications going up caused China to protest against this aggression, but more troops and more fortifications was the answer.

The situation was then acute, but the climax came when Russia moved over to the Yalu river, dividing Manchuria and Corea, and built fortifications. (Continued on eighth page).

BETTER THAN GOLD.
"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Bowers & Comstock.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED

Peter Witzler Badly Injured by Falling Down Cellar Stairs.

On Saturday evening last while Peter Witzler was carrying wood into the house from his woodshed he fell down a long flight of stairs and landed on the stone bottom of the cellar. When found he was unconscious with his head partly under his body and was bleeding from the nose and mouth.

He was carried to his room and medical aid summoned. For many hours but little hope was entertained for his recovery but he rallied toward morning and is now much improved.

His injuries are internal but there is every reason to believe he will recover from the shock which to a man of his age was very severe.

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Interesting Items of News

Quite a sensation was caused at Hamler station a few days since. Monday night the west bound B. & O. local unloaded ten kegs and four half barrels of beer from the Defiance brewers. The kegs were set in the depot over night and froze. In handling them Tuesday morning, the whole outfit exploded, making a terrific noise and causing much excitement among the local depot force.

Flora Hixson has commenced suit for divorce from her husband, Edward Hixson, who is now serving a term in the work house for disorderly conduct and wife beating.

The plaintiff says that they were married in 1886, in this city. She says that he is habitually drunk, is cruel to her and does not provide food or clothing. She wants custody of their children and a clear title to the house-furnishings they have.

At the time of Hixson's arrest and conviction he was said to have visited his home, where his wife was washing clothes to provide food for her children, and to have overturned the tubs of water on the floor, tipped over the table, hurled chairs and things around the room and then to have left to re-appear and further abuse his hard-working partner.

Albert Konzen of Hamler, met with a terrible experience last Saturday morning one that he will long remember. He had occasion to go to the barn yard, and while there a calf stepped on a little pig. The cries of the pig brought its mother, a large vicious sow, to the spot. Young Konzen, fearing damage to the calf, by the enraged mother, attempted to release the little pig, when the sow turned on him, knocking him down and before he could help himself, he received a terrible wound on each leg and one on the arm and shoulder. The cries for help brought the young man's father to his rescue, who succeeded in driving the sow away from its intended victim.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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REGULATOR EXPLODES

Cutting off Supply of Natural Gas for Perrysburg and Vicinity.

The people of Perrysburg were given an opportunity to make a grand hustle for coal, wood or anything that would make fire enough to boil a tea kettle or take the chill off a cold room on Tuesday.

The cause of the trouble was due to the explosion of the high pressure natural gas regulator located on the Hayes farm just west of the town, which occurred at about 9:30 on Monday night.

The cause of the explosion is not positively known. Mr. Tonkin, the company's agent, at this place, made every effort possible to fix up the break and supply the people with the necessary gas for use at noon and again at night by making temporary repairs and there by earned the good will of the company's patrons.

The service here this winter has been remarkably good and this is the first time that any serious shortage of gas has occurred. Fortunately the weather was more mild than usual and thus the inconvenience was not felt so seriously as would have been the case if the weather had been down near zero mark.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.
A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Achaic Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Bowers & Comstock's drug store.

WATERVILLE.

The people of this locality are still very much in fear of what may happen when the ice goes out. The ice remains and so does the worry remain in the minds of the people, and many of our nervous ones are getting their fast boots ready for a swift run at the first sign of danger.

The C. E.'s will give a social at the home of Clarence Dodd, Friday eve., Feb. 26.

Wm. Witte will attend the hard-ware convention at Cleveland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Ging was in Toledo, Thursday.

Miss Jessie Lyons is on the sick list. Thursday eve. Miss Mayme Hitchcock entertained a small party of friends at her home. Flinch and other games were played. All departed at a late hour reporting a good time.

The Waterville Baraca Debating club has a match for a joint debate with the Haskins team. The question will be—"Should Capital punishment be abolished in the state of Ohio," with the Baracas on the negative. The line up, place and date will be made known in the near future. No doubt the Baracas are up against it for the Haskins team is a very tough proposition. Nevertheless the Baracas are wide awake and seem to think they can return as much as they receive.

The public may think the Waterville correspondent is a pretty sleepy proposition but listen—the people haven't got over the flood fright enough to go visiting, so news is scarce.

A Cure for Eczema.
My baby had Eczema so bad that it's head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeiters. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Bowers & Comstock.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Not a Success in Several Well Governed Cities.

A report from Wapakonetta, published in the Toledo Times, Monday speaks of municipal ownership in a manner that is not calculated to draw many friends to that system:

The experience of towns and cities in this part of the state would indicate that the electric light and water works plants owned by the cities are not only not paying for themselves, but in fact are becoming more and more expensive as the plants grow older. In this city, where the plants have been as well managed as the people could hope for, the council has just decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$7,000 to make up a large deficit in the electric light fund and it is more than probable that bonds will have to be issued each year or the tax levy increased to pay for repairs and increasing expenses.

In the city of St. Marys the original debt of the plants has not been materially reduced since it was built and it must now be practically rebuilt to give satisfactory service to the people. For that purpose bonds to the amount of \$20,000 will be sold on March 1. After the necessary repairs have been made and the original debt greatly increased there is much doubt whether the St. Marys plants will be placed on a basis that will enable the board to pay for the bonds as they become due in addition to the running expenses of the plants.

In the city of Troy a member of the board of public service has issued a statement showing the indebtedness of the electric light plant in that city is constantly increasing and that the situation is growing worse without an easy remedy in sight. Of course the conditions in some towns may be due to a lack of system and bad management, but from the situation in these three cities, where the management has been in the hands of representative business men, it would seem, that the plants will never be able to pay for themselves.

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Telephoned He Was Dying.

Bert Godman of B. G., telephoned to his wife from down town that he had taken a fatal dose and was coming home to die. The wife, with rare presence of mind, sent for a doctor and got every available antidote ready. Some time later her spouse came in. He was in a state of collapse and fell to the floor. He had taken morphine, he told her, and she began the work of restoration. Soon the doctor arrived and they worked hard with the man who determined to die.—News-Bee.

Honored His Memory.

The citizens of Bloomdale and vicinity honored Senator M. A. Hanna by holding public memorial services during the hours that his funeral was held in Cleveland, appropriate addresses, suitable for the occasion being made. By order of Mayor R. J. Simon all business was suspended from 12 m. to 4 p. m. The flags on public buildings were at half-mast during the day and in many houses and business places pictures of the late senator were seen draped in mourning as a mark of respect to his memory.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done or me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed or all throat and lung diseases by Bowers & Comstock, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MAUMEE VALLEY PIONEER

Association Held Interesting Meeting last Saturday.

None of the speakers scheduled for the afternoon session of the Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical society yesterday put in an appearance, so impromptu speeches were given. President Hollenbeck said that he considered that the past year had been very profitable for the association and that besides beautifying the grounds they had already purchased they intended taking steps to acquire more.

Rev. Father J. Michaels, of Maumee, delivered an eloquent eulogy on Washington. Messrs. Oblinger and Colwell of this city, both old residents of the Maumee Valley, related interesting experiences.

A number of the ladies of Peter Navarre chapter, of the Daughters of the War of 1812, were present and pledged their hearty support to the work of the association.

Mr. Myers, of the National Union, made a happy speech along patriotic lines and just as he closed General J. K. Hamilton came in. Of course he had to make a speech and of course it was a good one. He closed by saying the subject uppermost in every man's mind was whether we ever had a winter like this.

Several "oldest inhabitants" commenced to tell how bad it was back in the winter of '41 and '42. Then the farmers chopped down trees for fodder for the cattle and the deers came and fought with the animals for the tree tops. The river was frozen to the bottom and it was along in summer before it thawed. In fact, there was so much ice that when boats wanted ice during the summer they just let out nets and fished it up from near the bottom, at least so it was hinted.

Kentucky Monument.

The state of Kentucky will in all probability, raise sufficient money to erect a monument at Ft. Meigs, where are buried the men who fell in the Dudley massacre. Governor Beckham has taken great interest in the erection of such a monument and he informed the Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical association that the legislature will probably grant an appropriation. To secure this, if possible the following committee will leave for Frankfort today: John B. Wilson, A. R. Campbell, B. F. James, L. C. Cole, Senator Austin and Henry Hughes.

The association has recently purchased 8.55 acres of the site of Ft. Meigs and it is anxious to induce the legislature of Ohio to appropriate enough to buy the rest of the site of the old fort and dedicate it as a park and burying ground. Congress don't seem to take kindly to the idea of buying these historic spots along the Maumee and making them into a national park.

Now Ft. Meigs in only a field, but in it are buried between 400 and 500 of the men who lost their lives in the massacre when the Indians surprised Dudley and his men near the present court house at Maumee, in 1813. They were Kentuckians. Their bodies were taken across the river and buried at Ft. Meigs and nothing has ever been done to mark the place where their bones lie.

The pioneers, however, are active and have interested the state of Kentucky and now hope that Ohio will take steps to do honor to the men. They are working as never before to accomplish their patriotic purposes and ask the aid of all Toledoans, especially the young who are urged to become members of the society.

Morning Session.

There was a good attendance at the morning session and in opening the third annual meeting Pres. Hollenbeck led in singing America. Mr. Corlett then reported for the committee on Ft. Meigs. The president and the war department has become interested in the work and have so told the committee. It has been difficult to (Continued on eighth page).

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Bowers & Comstock.