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Legal Notice of Special Election.

A resolution calling a special election of the electors of the city of Springfield, on the question of a police court and on the question of the issuing of market house bonds.

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Springfield, Ohio, That a special election be, and the same is hereby called to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D., 1887, at the usual place of holding elections in the several wards and precincts of said city. The polls shall be opened between the hours of six and ten in the morning and closed at six in the afternoon of the same day, and the qualified electors of said city are hereby notified to meet on said day between said hours at their several places of holding elections in their respective wards or precincts, and then and there proceed to vote on the question of the election of a police judge, prosecuting attorney of the police court and clerk of the police court, provided for in an act of the general assembly of Ohio, entitled, "An act to amend section 1707, section 1785, as amended February 27, 1885, section 1804 and 1808, as amended April 6, 1886, and sections 1812 and 1813, of the revised statutes of Ohio," passed February 16, 1887. And the electors who favor the election of such officers, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Police Court—Yes;" and the electors who oppose the election of such officer, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Police Court—No."

And the qualified electors of said city are hereby further notified to meet on said day between said hours, at their usual places of holding elections in their respective wards or precincts, and then and there proceed to vote on the question of the issuing of the bonds of said city for the purpose of erecting a market house and city offices, and of procuring the necessary real estate as a site therefor and approaches thereto, and for market space, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in denominations not less than five hundred dollars, payable at any time within forty years from the date of their issue, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, as provided in an act of the general assembly of Ohio, entitled "An act to authorize the council of cities of the second class, third grade, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a market house and city offices, and of procuring the necessary real estate as a site therefor and approaches thereto, and for market space, or any one or more of them," passed February 18th, 1887.

And the electors who favor the issuing of said bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Market House Bonds—Yes;" and those who oppose the issuing of said bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Market House Bonds—No."

All ballots shall conform to the provisions of section 2848 of the revised statutes of Ohio, so far as the same are applicable, and the judges and clerks of said election shall be constituted and chosen and sworn and qualified as provided by law for a regular annual municipal election in said city, and shall each receive for his services at said special election as such judge or clerk, the sum of two dollars out of the general expense fund of the city.

Returns of said special election shall be made to the clerk of said city, and he shall, in the presence of the mayor or, in the absence of the mayor, in the presence of a justice of the peace of the county, open and make an abstract of said returns and certify to council at its first regular meeting after said election the results of said election upon the questions submitted at said special election, and the clerk of said city is hereby directed to provide the necessary ballot boxes, poll books and tally sheets for said election; and said special election shall, in all matters, not herein otherwise provided for, be governed, so far as practicable, by the provisions of the law governing regular annual municipal elections in this city.

The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby set aside, out of the general expense fund of said city, to pay the expenses of said special election, and the city clerk is hereby directed to have this resolution published for ten consecutive days in two newspapers published, and of general circulation in this city.

Passed February 22d, 1887.

W. S. THOMAS, President.

Attest: J. S. SHEWALTER, City Clerk. 52am

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Hospital Commissioners of the city of Springfield, Ohio, at the office in the Mitchell block in said city, of J. S. Elliott, clerk of said board, until 12 o'clock, noon, of April 9th, 1887, for furnishing all the material and doing all the labor for the remodeling and repairing of the building on the Hospital grounds in said city.

All bids must be for doing said work according to the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of Chas. A. Cregar, architect; and all bids must be on the blank forms furnished by the clerk of said board, and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and deposited with said clerk, and such sealed envelope shall have endorsed thereon the nature of the same.

Said bids will be opened at the first regular meeting of the board after the 9th day of April, 1887, and said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.
By JAS. P. GOODRICH, President.
J. S. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

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SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

A Rather Dull Week in Society, But Not So Thoroughly Bad, Considering Its Being Lent.

Whist, Dancing, and One or Two Other Diversions in a Quiet Way—Literature Supplants Frivolity—Notes of the Social Circle.

Considering the fact that it is almost mid-Lent, the past week, considered in a social way, has not been such a barren ideality as one might have feared. A few very pleasant companies have been given, and these, aside from their intrinsic merits as social successes, have seemed particularly pleasant because the week has not been filled to satiety. It must be recorded that society people, as a general rule, are not devoting any more time to Lent than appearances and innate good breeding dictate. Here in Springfield people are not so wicked all the time that the coming of a holier season creates a social or moral revolution. There is an absence, it is true, of large and imposing social gatherings. But the theater has lost none of its attractiveness, and the votaries who congregate nightly at the shrine of whist and euchre are not a whit less devoted in their adoration. And once in a while they even dance a little—they do, indeed. "But for goodness's sake," etc.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. D. Little entertained the east High street whist club in the charming manner which has so come to characterize her companies, in honor of Miss Mary Cathcart, of Columbus. The east High street whist club is one of the most animated social organizations in the city and derives its name from the fact that with the exception of one young man who is by no means a regular attendant at the weekly club meetings there isn't a single east High-streeter in the organization. It is seldom that the club had a more delightful evening than the one in question. The battles of whist, the social features and the irreproachable refreshments were all factors in an occasion of rare pleasure. The guests were: Misses Mary Cathcart, Minnie Keyser, Lizzie Staley, Anna Black, Anna Hall, Ella Miller; Messrs. Paul A. Staley, Dr. Hulick, Robert Richter and George Dial.

Miss Lizzie A. Miller entertained a small company at a dancing party very delightfully last evening, at her residence, 113 east High street. The festivities were properly commenced at an early hour, and a vast amount of gayety was crowded into the time intervening between the opening quadrille and the final waltz. The house is admirably arranged for dancing purposes, the double parlors being connected by so wide and generous an arch that they are practically one large hall, giving a floor area of considerable dimensions. The house was carpeted in linen and adorned with a few bright, natural flowers. Rigio furnished the music with his harp and rather excelled himself. Eighteen dances made up the programme, but "extras" were introduced ad libitum, and met with no reproach.

During the intermission at 11 o'clock a dainty supper in three courses was served on small tables brought into the parlors, and met with spirited appreciation. It is hardly good form to dwell on refreshments, so nothing else need be said. It was within a few hours of time to vote against the police judge bill when the carriages came and the merry dancers dispersed.

Miss Lizzie was a most successful hostess and performed the incidental duties of her position as to the manor born. She was very handsomely gowned in light blue cashmere, with garnet plush; Miss Maude Richards was costumed in pink, effectively combined with plush; Miss Fannie Butt wore brown plush, and Miss Olive Stafford a becoming gown of blue with swansdown; Miss Mary Lewis appeared in an attractive costume of red and velvet, and Miss Mattie Scott looked her best in cream cashmere and lace; Miss Gussie Conklin wore a lovely costume of white cashmere with corsage bouquet of Marechal Neil roses and Miss Anna Kauffman, of Osborn, was similarly gowned. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Clifford Inman, Elba Baker, Horace Keifer, Charlie Bauer, Roscoe Pierce, Charles Purcell, Irving Kumler and Edward Waymeier, of Dayton, and E. A. Morgan.

Since the completion of the new Wittenberg college building the students have been greatly encouraged in arranging for entertainments and other social events. The building is admirably adapted for holding such affairs. On the third floor, at either end of the building, is a finely-furnished society hall, and in the hall between these two are rooms for the reception of wraps, the hall also making a nice promenade. The senior class, aspiring to reach the top of the latter in inventing something new and original in a social way, gave a reception to the college classes, college professors and friends last evening. In the Philo hall, at the north end of the building, were arranged tables with games of all kinds, and on the north side of the hall stood a large and very classical appearing donkey (tailless, however,) directly in front of the double entrance doors, it being the first thing for the eye to drop upon when entering the door. The guests began to arrive about 8:15 and by 9 o'clock about sixty were enjoying the hospitality of the seniors. The professors especially, seemed to enjoy the bean-bag throwing, and made brilliant attempts at placing the donkey's tail in the proper position. One of the professors, it is said, mistook a junior for the animal, and insisted on pinning the tail on him. The gentleman objected, however. At 10 o'clock supper was announced at the south end of the hall, where the Excelsiors are domiciled, and a very dainty repast was served, the profound seniors acting as waiters. After the repast the toast-master, Mr. C. A. Krout, announced the toasts, with a few witty and pointed remarks on the class-men. Miss Esther Crawford, the only lady of the senior class, responded to "Our Class." Frank Geiger, on the "Class of '87," ended with a very touching tribute to the handsome man of the class, in true lyric style. Prof. Breckenridge concluded with "Fallacies." The seniors received many thanks and congratulations for their efforts, and they certainly proved their ability at entertaining. They succeeded in breaking up class distinction, and of "cliqueing off" of the different classes. The seniors present were Messrs. Krout, Simon, Clark, Lazarus, Manns, Geiger, Smith, Lamme and Miss Crawford. Juniors—Smith, sr., Gotwald, sr., Smith, jr., and Worman. Sophomores—Ehrenfeld, Gotwald, jr., Hayes, Guard, Bouck and Ort. Freshmen—Penfield, Sigmund, Stewart, Irvine, Cummins, Clarke, Myers, Ridder, Ray and Smith. Dr. S. A. Ort and wife, Prof. Prince and wife, Prof. Breckenridge and wife, and Drs. Schilling and Richards were also present. Among the ladies were Misses Kate Kaufman, Grace Prince, Marguerite Dunlap, Annie and Louie Myers, Annie Barrett, Dora Balsam, Lizzie Wilson, Osborn, Avis Roberts, Iza Gale, Gertrude Orr, Jessie Pretzman, Lulu Cumback, and Lillie Stough.

Col. and Mrs. D. C. Putnam entertained a few friends at tea, at their residence, No. 180 south Spring street, Thursday evening, in honor of Col. Putnam's birthday anniversary. Tea was served at 6:30 in an attractive manner and the guests remained to spend the evening. The guests were Col. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heffelfinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wise, Mrs. Col. White and Rev. Frank G. Mitchell and wife.

Frivolity has given way, in a measure, to literary pursuits, in deference to Lent. The Bushnell Chantauqua Literary circle held its March meeting on Thursday evening of the present week at the residence of Oscar T. Martin, north Limestone street. The attendance was very large and the exercises were most interesting. After the vesper service and questions and responses from English history, on roll call, a very instructive paper on the "Mythological Deities" was read in excellent voice by Miss Belle Munson. The paper gave evidence of great research and was well received. A recitation was followed by a debate on the evidence of intellectual progress, as drawn from the decline of old-time discussion and debate, which was participated in by J. L. Plummer and Mr. Martin. A series of historical sketches by the artist members of the circle, on prominent historical events, indicated much latent genius in that direction. These concluded the session.

The young people's social held in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian church, Friday night, was a success in every respect, and a most enjoyable affair. The number of young people present was unusually large. The musical and literary programme consisted of a piano solo by Miss Florence Cavilier, select reading by Miss Susie Ballard, bass solo by Mr. Frank Prothero, selections from Tennyson's last poem, "Locksley Hall—Sixty Years After," by O. T. Martin, esq.; vocal solos by Mrs. R. A. Starky, Miss Blanche Obenshane and Miss Esther Simpson. All the entertainers performed their parts well. Mr. Lute Frankenberg played the accompaniment for all the singers. In the midst of this programme those present were called to the upper rooms, where a choice lunch of ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., was served.

Mrs. Charles Cathcart visited friends in Urbana during the week.

Messrs. George and Will Watt, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are in the city.

Misses Annabel Paige and Mary Cassilly were in Cincinnati Thursday.

Mrs. William H. Blee and Mrs. Cornelius Baker have returned from Florida.

Mrs. Judge Charles R. White returned Thursday from a visit to her parents at Dayton.

Colonel Ben Churchill, of Cincinnati, an old-time Springfield official in slavery days, was in the city this week.

Miss Ora and Mr. Arthur Perfect will give a progressive euchre party Tuesday evening at their residence, on the north side.

Mr. Charles D. Spalding has gone to Washington to take up his permanent residence. He has accepted a position on the *Public Opinion*, the successful publication of Mr. F. S. Presbrey, formerly of the REPUBLIC.

LAGONDA LACONICS.

Items of Interest from Springfield's Lively Suburb.

Bessie, daughter of A. H. Tavenner, is still very sick with diphtheria.

George Bell, colored, fireman for W. B. & G., had a child die on Thursday morning, aged about two months.

Warder, Bushnell & Glessner are shipping five car loads of machines every day, making from 110 to 130 Champions going out every day from this one shop.

The republican Buckeye Club will open out their room in Red Men's building this (Friday) evening. Report says a band of music will be out, and a lively time is expected.

Mr. Fred J. Miller, of Lagonda, is nominated for councilman for the non-partisans of the Eighth ward, to succeed Dr. J. W. Nelson, and C. M. Lee for assessor, to succeed himself.

Frank Hedrick, of South Charleston, moved to this place on Thursday, occupying the residence recently vacated by Gev. Tavenner. He will work for Warder, Bushnell & Glessner.

The little seven-months' old son of James Chapman, Lagonda avenue, died on Thursday morning of lung trouble. The child was sick for more than half its life, being troubled with a skin disease, which finally went to his lungs and proved fatal.

John Parsons, who will be remembered by our older citizens as a young man who boarded with Wm. H. Berger several years, but left here some ten years ago, returned this week and began work in the shop. He will soon move his family here from Perry county.

While operating a saw in the wood shop on Wednesday, Mr. John Parsons was struck in the abdomen by a flying timber, which floored him for a moment. He was not seriously injured. One hand was also hurt. It was a narrow escape, being exactly the same manner in which John Alt received his death blow a few years ago.

The familiar face of Nick Nemsgern, long a resident of this place, but for the past year of Lincoln county, Kentucky, has been seen in our town since Sunday. He is here to visit his parents, and to secure some testimony in an application for a pension. Nick is very well pleased with his Kentucky home; says his family has better health than ever before.

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The New Store.

New stock, and low prices of H. B. Wragg are attracting the ladies who want Spring millinery. He has nothing but fresh, new stock, and his prices are in accordance with the times.

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CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Christian, on High street, between Mechanic and Plum—Rev. S. Summerbell, pastor, will speak at 11 o'clock a. m. on "The Fraternal Character of Christianity," and at night on "How may we know the true church, and the right Religion." Come and hear for yourselves. This is the church you have long prayed for. Sunday school at 9:30. Bible questions from 3 to 4 p. m. Those without church homes and sinners especially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor, Rev. A. L. Wilkinson. Sunday school prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

United Presbyterian, Market street, south of Pleasant—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Kyle. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Trinity Baptist, corner of south Limestone and Mulberry streets—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., also at the Trinity Baptist Mission chapel, on the corner of Pleasant street and the old Dayton road. Illustrated sermon at the church in the evening. Large paintings. All are cordially invited.

First Lutheran—Corner High and Factory streets.—Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Catechetical class at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday. All are cordially invited to these services.

Second English Lutheran—L. A. Gotwald, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30. Catechetical instruction on Friday evening at 7:30. Evening sermon by Rev. A. W. Wilkinson. Everybody welcome.

Universalist, G. A. R. Memorial hall, Washington street—Rev. C. S. Vincent, A. M., M. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. A. Stearns, esq., of Buchtel college, will give an address on "Education" at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a memorial sermon in honor of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcomed, and those having no church home are specially invited.

Freewill Baptist, Clifton avenue—Rev. Dr. S. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "A Divine Transformation." Sunday school concert at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Methodist Protestant, Pleasant street—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. W. J. Finley, pastor.

St. Paul M. E., South Yellow Springs street—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. Henry Tuckley, and at 7:30 by Rev. Wilton R. Boone, who will deliver a special sermon on "The Moral, Industrial, Intellectual and Religious Status of the Colored Race." Young people's meeting at 6:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Grace Chapel, west Main street—Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Henry Tuckley followed by revival services.

First Presbyterian, corner Main and Fisher—Rev. W. C. Falconer, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Communion service at 11 a. m. Service of song at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45. The public cordially invited to all services.

Second Presbyterian—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George H. Fullerton, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. to which all the young persons of the congregation are earnestly invited. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

High street M. E. church.—Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are made welcome.

Christ (Episcopal)—Services on Sunday at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Rev. John T. Rose, rector.

Central M. E., corner of Center and High streets—Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Runyan, D. D., pastor. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Seats are free. Strangers always cordially welcomed.

Second Baptist—Rev. Wilton R. Boone, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. R. Hall. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. All invited.

North street A. M. E. Church—Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock a. m. Reunion service at 10:30 a. m. for members and seekers. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Revival services will continue next week, assisted by Rev. J. W. Gazaway and others. All are invited.

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Real Estate Sale.

R. E. Robinson, executor of the estate of George Cunningham, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday afternoon, March 15th, 1877, at 2 p. m., on the premises, a lot and two houses, No. 365 W. Liberty street. One house contains five good rooms, and the other three rooms, all of which is nearly new and in good repair. This property is located on Liberty street, west of Yellow Springs street, and is close to the street cars and the large shops of Evans & Co., Hanika Iron Fence Co., and the Springfield Manufacturing company, and the Deibert street school building. The terms are very easy.

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