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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Proceedings of This Day's Session at Cleveland—Full Associated Press Report.

Henry Boodle Payne Makes His Appearance and is Applauded—Hon. George E. Seney Chosen Permanent Chairman—Powell for Governor.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—The democratic state convention convened at Music hall this morning soon after 10 o'clock. All the incoming trains last night and early this morning were crowded with people, not one-third of whom could secure admission to the convention hall. The convention is a motley crowd, composed of 658 delegates.

Yesterday was marked by the arrival of delegations, the usual amount of jaw as to favorite candidates, and the evening by parades, pyrotechnic display and a considerable amount of bad oratory. With the preliminaries disposed of last hight the event will close with an outpouring of boodle today. The situation as regards the candidates for the head of the ticket had not materially changed today from that which was reported last night, as the main body of the delegates had not arrived until a late hour. Without the presence of the delegates little more work could be done, as none of the candidates could definitely outline their standing without the sentiment of those who will have the say in the convention. It is generally conceded among the delegates that very few of the Foran support will in any contingency go to Powell, owing to the impression which has gained ground that S. K. Donavin is managing Powell's campaign. Donavin is chairman of the Delaware county delegation, and appears to be here only in that capacity, as he has been seen but very little about Powell's headquarters; and the latter gentleman states that he has nothing to do with the management of his business here, and that he should not be held responsible for the presence of Donavin any more than he should for any other delegate. Hon. J. K. Newcomer, of Delaware, is constantly at Mr. Powell's headquarters and appears to have the management, if it has been delegated to any one person.

Although the friends of Powell claim that he will likely be nominated on the first ballot, yet the real question seems to be between Campbell and Foran before the convention, and between them they will likely be able to control the convention, as it is conceded Payne is for anybody to beat Powell.

The Campbell delegates from the southwestern part of the state arrived in a body and made a fine appearance. They are enthusiastic for their man and made their opponents tremble as they took charge of their headquarters at the Weddell and proceeded to sing the glories of their candidate. The Campbell delegation is composed mostly of men who are not troubled with baggage, except it should be a paper collar tucked away in their coat tails, and they are not bothered with many cares. They are of a class who are ready for any strategy and a general hip and hurrah. It is a good backing to have at a state convention. Mr. Campbell is suave and pleasant and is making a hit with all whom he meets. He said that the four districts from the southwest part of the state came up yesterday, and he did not think there were more than twelve or fifteen votes that he would not get out of the whole four. "If I had just gotten out a few days sooner," he said, "I believe I could have saved the few stragglers in the four districts."

Mr. Foran has the unqualified backing of the Payne element, as the senator has announced that he would be highly pleased with his nomination, and this impression has gone out quite extensively. Payne has driven to several trains like a plain country tradesman, dealing with the hayseeds as they come in. He wants Foran for the reason that he has always been a Payne man, and the senator also has some local pride in the matter and doubtless wants to hold his prestige in Cleveland. But the opposition and hatred of the Powell managers overbalances the love which the senator has for Foran.

The Cleveland managers of the Foran boom are giving out the information that if their favorite is nominated Senator Payne will take care of the campaign and will give a fund of $20,000 toward the election expenses.

The fight is closer than ever between Powell and Campbell. It is learned now that Foran was brought out specially to defeat Powell, while Beriah Wilkins is recognized as the Foran manager and insists that they hold the balance of power and will present Foran's name to the convention. It is also well known that Eck Heisley is Foran's confidential man. Last night Heisley telegraphed Foran as follows: "The situation is unchanged. The Campbell men seem to have the boom and are all friendly to you as second choice. What shall be done?" It is know that Foran received this telegram this morning at Port Huron, and it is stated that he privately wired back withdrawing in favor of Campbell.

The Tilden, Jackson, Foran, Hickory and Jefferson clubs of this city gave a street parade last night, after which the candidates were serenaded at their respective hotels. Speeches were made by Powell, Campbell, General Sam Cary, Congressman W. D. Hill and Dr. J. D. Norton. August Schring, of this city, presided. The most distinguishing feature of the occasion was the general weakness of the addresses and the small timber from which the democracy have to select the standard-bearers. Powell, to the surprise of everybody, boldly launched out in favor of amending the local option feature of the Dow law, for an unqualified indorsement of Grover Cleveland's administration and a radical reduction of the tariff. Campbell followed in a speech cautiously indorsing what Powell had said regarding the national administration and things in general, but evaded the temperance question entirely and was somewhat wild in his allusion to the national administration.

The committee on resolutions had a row about the report, owing to a radical free trade plank and proposition to strike local option out of the Dow law. The administration is adopted without qualification and Sam Cary wrote the labor plank. With these exceptions there is nothing new in the platform.

Ticket and Platform.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning in the Music hall, by Mr. Henry Bohl, of Marietta, chairman of the state democratic committee. Three thousand spectators, with many ladies, were present. Senator Henry B. Payne entered the hall just before the convention opened, and was loudly cheered. There was no temporary organization, and Hon. George E. Seney, of Tiffin, at once took his place as the permanent chairman.

In his speech Mr. Seney said there were no quarrels in the democratic family. Every democrat seemed to know who would be his candidate in '88 and all were satisfied. [Applause.] About civil service reform he said: While all democrats give the administration hearty support there are many who would feel better satisfied if all republicans remaining in office were promptly turned out and their places filled by Democrats.

Powell, of Delaware, was nominated for governor on the second ballot.

The following platform was adopted:

The democratic party of Ohio, in convention assembled, proclaims its hearty and unqualified endorsement of the honest, patriotic and economical administration of President Cleveland.

We demand such judicious reduction of the present burdensome tariff as shall result in producing a tariff sufficient only to meet the expenses of an economical administration of government, of liberal pensions to Union soldiers and sailors, and the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt, and if necessary, we favor such a reduction of internal revenue, except on liquors, as will prevent the accumulation of a surplus in the national treasury, and we denounce any attempt to abolish the tax on liquors for the purpose of keeping up the present unjust, unequal and erroneous tariff system.

We call attention to and affirm as sound doctrine and policy, the following emphatic and patriotic language of President Cleveland:

Our public domain is our national wealth, earnest of our growth and heritage of our people. It should promise limitless development and riches and relief to crowding population, and homes to thrift and industry.

These inestimable advantages should be jealously guarded, and careful and enlightened policy on the part of the governor and should insure them to the people.

We demand that all the lands of the government be held for actual settlers, who are citizens of the United States, and for those who declare their intention to become such.

We are in hearty sympathy with all people struggling to free themselves from the environments of despotism and especially does the long and gallant struggle of Ireland for the priceless boon of Home Rule and the rights of manhood, evoke our warmest applause and commend our heartiest good wishes for their speedy success.

Labor being the chief factor and great conservator of free and liberal institutions, should enjoy its full share of common benefit derived therefrom. Therefore we favor such restraints of centralization and protection possible to honest labor, and at the same time consider the interest of honestly employed capital.

We favor such legislation of the question of immigration as will prevent the landing, for permanent residence, of aliens who are not willing to declare their intention of becoming citizens of the United States.

We declare our opposition to importation of contract labor, and we demand speedy punishment of all persons inciting riot and revolution against republican institutions.

We denounce the present republican state administration as weak, partisan, personal and unbusiness-like. We call upon the people of Ohio to turn out of power a state government whose only apparent mission is to augment expenditures, multiply offices, create deficiencies and increase taxation, with the bankruptcy of the treasury as the ultimate result.

We denounce the late republican legislature for a cowardly and hypocritical alliance, through intrigue, with the republican board of public works and the republican attorney general in a scheme whereby millions of dollars' worth of property of the state will be transferred to corporations interested in creating a monopoly of transportation, without the state or the people thereof receiving any benefit therefrom.

We demand the fullest safeguards for the ballot box, the punishment of all who seek to corrupt it and the enactment of a law making it a felony for a corporation of capitalists and employers to intimidate or attempt to control the political action of their employees.

We favor Home Rule in the management and control of municipal affairs and denounce the partisan acts passed by the late republican legislature to subserve the interests of scheming politicians, and we demand the repeal of all laws which deprive electors of the exercise of their constitutional privileges.

The commercial and industrial interests of the state require that the equal use of all transportation facilities be secured to all on equal terms, and we demand that favoritism by common carriers and the employment of corporate franchises to foster monopolies and oppress the people, be prohibited by law; and that pools, combinations or conspiracies to corner, to forestall the market and to better or crush face competition, be suppressed by legislation.

We declare in favor of the proposed regulation of the liquor traffic and believe it to be the duty of all good citizens to aid in reducing to the minimum evils resulting therefrom, and we favor the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for the license of said traffic.

James E. Neal, Butler county, nominated Campbell; Baker, of Cincinnati, named Powell. Foran was named by Heisley. The first ballot resulted: Total vote, 658; Powell 321, Campbell 251, Foran 86. There being no choice a second ballot was ordered.

The second ballot resulted in Powell's nomination. The vote was: Powell, 350½; Campbell, 251½; Foran, 56. Powell's nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Neal, who nominated Mr. Campbell.

Mr. D. C. Colman, of Portage county, was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation, after one ballot had been taken the other two candidates withdrawing.

IRELAND.

Statistics of Evictions for Three Months.

LONDON, July 21.—Official returns show that 9,140 persons were evicted in Ireland during the quarter which ended June 30. Of those 188 were re-admitted as tenants and 5,787 as caretakers.

Corrigan Apologizes.

CHICAGO, July 21.—It is stated here that Edward Corrigan has telegraphed an apology for his interference with the Washington park judges, and that the suspension has been removed. Secretary Brewster refuses to say anything concerning the matter.

Friends of Powderly.

BOSTON, July 21.—District assembly 33, Knights of Labor, today instructed its delegates to the Minneapolis convention to refuse to accept the resignation of Mr. Powderly and do all in their power to retain him at the head of the order.

Remains of a Mastodon.

NASHVILLE, July 21.—Parties digging a well in this city found the tusk of a mastodon twenty-eight inches in circumference and nearly seven feet long.

Henry M. Stanley.

LONDON, July 27.—The rumor regarding the death of Mr. Henry M. Stanley is utterly discredited here.

A CHAMPION FIRE.

Associated Press Account of the Burning of Warder, Bushnell & Glessner's Building at Jackson, Mich.

Terrible Tragedies in Indiana and Kentucky—Specimens of Midsummer Madness—Evictions in Ireland—A Texas Town Jubilant.

By the Associated Press.

JACKSON, Mich., July 21.—The fire last night in the underwear factory of the Standard Manufacturing Co. involved a loss estimated at $50,000. The ground floor of the block was occupied by Warder, Bushnell & Glessner's Champion Mower and Reaper headquarters, whose damage to stock will be slight. The building is the property of Warder, Bushnell & Glessner, of Springfield, Ohio, and is damaged $50,000 fully insured.

TEN TO FIFTEEN

Italians Killed on the Erie Railroad.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The Chicago express, on the Erie railroad, ran into a gang of Italians about 7 o'clock this morning and killed twelve or fifteen, between Allendale and Hohokus. The laborers were at work balasting on the railroad a short distance from a curve, about three-fourths of a mile above Hohokus. The Chicago express, due an hour before, had not arrived, and these men were busy at work. The delayed train rushed around the short curve before the men had the slightest warning, and dashed through them, killing twelve or fifteen on the spot, and wounding many others. Some of the bodies were mangled beyond identification, and crushed out of all semblance of humanity. It is claimed that it was the duty of the foreman of the gang to watch for approaching trains at dangerous curves, and that he must have neglected to give the warning whistle.

OHIO AND INDIANA.

A Tragedy and a Catastrophe.

CINCINNATI, O., July 21.—A special from Summitville, Ind., says: At the Carthight hotel, at this place, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Nancy Swope, a laundress, quarreled with Sarah Dawson (colored), who had called to deliver some work to the landlord's daughter, and plunged a long butcher knife three times into the woman's body, and would have continued but for the combined efforts of two men whom she tried also to stab. Mrs. Dawson died in 15 minutes. Mrs. Swope came from Pendleton, Indiana, about ten days ago.

Yesterday at North Bend, where Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago railway is building a track around the tunnel, the earth in the cut caved in and buried three men. Caleb Steander was instantly killed; Lordes Wind fatally injured, and Henry Smell (colored) had both legs broken.

ORDER RED CROSS.

Reunion at Put-in-Bay Wednesday a Grand Success—Seven Thousand People Attend.

Special Dispatch to the Republic.

PUT-IN BAY, July 21.—Yesterday was a gala day on the island, the occasion being the annual reunion of the Order of the Red Cross of the states of Ohio and Michigan and Canada. Fully 7,000 persons came on the different steamers, the City of Cleveland, of Cleveland, O., alone bringing over 1,300. The day was spent in making the acquaintance of each other by members of the order and their families, addresses by the supreme officers, and other social enjoyment. This was the largest gathering the order has ever had, which will undoubtedly do it a great benefit, as its members are representative as well as social people. Springfield was not well represented, owing to an impossibility to make rates with the railroads at that city.

A CIRCUS TRAGEDY.

Sells Brothers' Circus' Wild West Does Fatal Shooting.

CLIFTON, Iowa, July 21.—Four people were shot during the Wild West performance of Sells Brothers' circus Tuesday night. George Barrington, aged 17, was shot in the forehead and will die. Mrs. W. A. Lambertson was shot in the left breast, just above the heart, dangerously. Wallace Phillips, aged 16, was shot in the top of the head. He is not very seriously wounded. One of the Indians was shot; how badly he is hurt is not known. He was immediately taken away. No cause is given for using bullets except that a cowboy got the wrong revolver. It was done during the encounter of cowboys and Indians in the ring.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Six Prisoners Escape From the Workhouse at Xenia.

XENIA, July 21.—During the funeral of Mrs. King, mother of John King, superintendent of the city workhouse, six prisoners who had been locked up in the corridor during the services succeeded in making their escape by prying off a bar at one of the windows. Their names and crimes are: Bob Darnell, larceny; Dan Douglas, assault and battery; Robert Spencer, burglary; John Searles, burglary; Elijah Gilbert, assault and battery; John Fenix, pointing firearms. All are long-term prisoners, none having less than three months and some a year. With the exception of Searles all are colored.

A Pugilist Shot.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—James Weeden, the well-known light-weight pugilist of this city, was shot through the abdomen by Officer Thompson of the Allegheny police force last night, and fatally wounded. The affray occurred in Weeden's saloon on Fourth avenue and was the result of a dispute over a couple of women of questionable reputation. Thompson has been arrested.

The Usual Kentucky Murder.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 21.—Mr. Nimrod Burrows, an old and well-known farmer of Carlisle county, had a tenant on his farm named Capt. Jack Russell, with whom he had been on unfriendly terms for some months. Russell went to Burrows's house, Monday morning, called him out, and when he appeared Russell fired a shot, taking effect in Burrows's head, killing him almost instantly.

Illegal Sealing.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The acting secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Captain Sheppard, commanding the revenue steamer Rush, dated at Ounalaska, July 5, confirming the press dispatches in regard the seizure of the British steamer schooner Annie Breck and the American schooner Challenge for illegal sealing. He says he will forward a full report by mail.

SHERMAN BOOM.

The Last Spike and the First Train.

SHERMAN, Tex., July 21.—The arrival of the first train and the driving of the last spike on the Sherman branch of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railroad, was celebrated here yesterday. This makes the third line of road from Sherman to St. Louis.

THE DREAD SUMMONS.

The Sad and Unexpected Death of Mr. William H. Evans, a Prominent Merchant of This City.

It was a profound shock to the city at large this morning when the sad intelligence became current that Mr. William H. Evans, a prominent merchant of this city, and a member of the well-known Market street shoe firm of Evans, Kuntzman & Co., had died at 10 o'clock last (Wednesday) evening at the family residence, No. 103 west Southern avenue. His death, up to within a few hours of its occurrence, was totally unexpected.

On Tuesday Mr. Evans fell from a step ladder in the store and was seriously, but it was then thought not dangerously, hurt. There was a fracture of several ribs, but this did not excite apprehension. Yesterday he became much worse, and his wife and family, who were, at the time, visiting their old home at Edinburgh, Virginia, were telegraphed that it was best for them to return home. It became apparent at this time that one of the broken ribs had penetrated the lung. Mr. Evans grew rapidly worse until 10 o'clock last night, when, as stated, he died.

Mrs. Evans does not yet know of her husband's death. A telegram was received from her folks last night, stating that she and her family had left Edinburgh for Harper's Ferry. She is now somewhere on the road but just where cannot be known. She was expected at 10 o'clock this morning, but did not arrive, and is now expected at 5 o'clock this evening. Mr. F. K. Syman will go up the I. B. & W. to meet her and break the terrible intelligence as gently as possible. Superintendent Van Tassell, of the I. B. & W., has very kindly consented to have the up-train and the down-train stop for the transfer of passengers when they meet, so that Mr. Syman can meet Mrs. Evans and her children with as little difficulty as possible.

William H. Evans was an exemplary man and an honest, honored and respected citizen. He was about 38 years of age and was born and married at Edinburgh, Virginia, where his wife has been visiting for three weeks. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason, and belonged besides to division 44, U. R. K. of P., the Knights and Ladies of Honor and the United Order of Honor.

He leaves a wife and five daughters.

No arrangements for the funeral can be made until the arrival of Mrs. Evans.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of division No. 44, U. R. K. of P., at the armory tonight, to arrange for attending the funeral of the late Sir Knight Wm. H. Evans.

By order of W. L. LAFFERTY, Sir Kt. Captain.
C. O. BILLOW, Sir Kt. Recorder.

There will be a special meeting of Red Star lodge, No. 205, K. of P., this evening at 8 o'clock, at their hall on Market street, to take action on the death of Bro. William H. Evans. All members are requested to be present. By order of
C. M. TOLAND, C. C.

BIG REAL ESTATE BOOM.

Interesting Letter from Editor R. T. Nelson on the Resources of Los Angeles and Southern California.

Several weeks ago Mr. Robert T. Nelson, editor of the *Gazette*, went to California on a prospecting tour. Letters received from him indicate that he is "carried away" with enthusiasm over the "glorious climate of California and the resources of the country."

Mr. John H. Johnson is in receipt of the following extremly interesting letter, which touches particularly on the real estate boom in Los Angeles, which is certainly immense:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 16, 1887.

FRIEND JOHN—Accept my thanks for papers you sent me. One is always glad to hear from his native heath, either by letter or newspaper. I hope Springfield will not suffer any retard in her magnificent progress by the indirect results of the Fidelity bank flourish. But as lively as Springfield has been and is, it is still inspiring for a Springfielder to step in here and see the activity in the "City of the Angels." The real estate boom here is probably unparalleled in any part of the world, and the agents are swarming here by hundreds. Long ago many predicted a big break and a panic, but the boom still moves on like a solid tidal wave reaching over this entire fertile region of southern California. In several places here there are from 15 to 20 real estate firms located in one business room, and all seem to be doing a good business. The solid growth of the city and the hundreds and hundreds of elegant homes being erected look like it is not mere wild speculation, but a legitimate development. While perfectly phenomenal, it also seems to be healthy. It is due to the glorious climate in the first place. This brings great wealth here from the east. Then the natural grain and small fruit resources of the county are great. Another highly important feature is the recent development of iron and coal and oil beds in the mountains, which are sure to bring manufactures. There are now sixty thousand people here, and there will probably be twenty-five thousand more here in the winter. There are already two cable roads, several horse-car lines, an electric street railway, a steam dummy in operation and a new motor road is being built. In all human probability the future of this city is very great. I like it so well that I will probably stay several weeks yet at least, and maybe more.

Yours truly, R. T. NELSON.

LAYING MAINS.

Osborn People to Light Their Village With Natural Gas.

Osborn is laying gas mains in the streets, says the Dayton *Journal*, and expects to light the town with natural gas before the week is out. The gas well at that place is a good one, and is not all shale gas. The well is 1,034 feet deep, and is drilled thirty-seven feet in the Trenton. It is demonstrated by experts who visited the well while the drilling was going on and since, that the flow of gas from the Trenton is much larger than that from the shale. Professor Orton made a measurement a few days ago, and it was reported yesterday that he estimated the flow to be over 1,000,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours. Four jets are burning, two through a two inch and two through an inch and a half pipe, and the flow rises more than twenty feet, accompanied by a roaring noise that can be heard a mile or more. A new company has been incorporated and a new well will be commenced in about ten days.

Another Burglary.

Last (Wednesday) night the residence of Mr. William Yount on Dayton avenue, was burglarized and a fine silver watch belonging to Mr. Yount and valued at $35 was stolen. The burglar effected an entrance by prying open the kitchen and sitting room doors. Nothing but the watch was missing. No clue.

That Means Good-Bye, Bob.

Advices from California are to the effect that Mr. Robert T. Nelson, editor of the *Gazette*, this city, has purchased real estate at Los Angeles. This probably indicates Mr. Nelson's permanent location in the far west. Miss Mary Nelson, his sister, goes west to join him in a short time.

Won the Diamond Ring.

The $75 diamond solitaire ring raffled off by Mr. Tom Muleahey at the St. James, was drawn last night by Dan Huffman, with No. 57. There were 150 chances in all, of which Mr. Huffman held 13. The ring is a very handsome one.

Messrs. Frank Harwood and Leslie Farr leave about the first of August for Long Branch, on a summer vacation.

BUCKEYE BOYS.

Arrangements Being Made to Go to the Republican State Convention in a Special Train.

If Two Hundred Go the Rate Will be Only $2.50—Interesting Talk About Blaine and Sherman—Result of a Poll.

The Buckeye republican club meeting last night was only fairly well attended, despite the warm, sultry weather. The meeting was not called to order till long after 8 o'clock. For perhaps three-quarters of an hour prior to that time quite a number of the members sat about the club room discussing politics, county, state and national. The conversation finally drifted into an expression of choice for president. All present were either Blaine or Sherman men, and it was proposed that the Blaine men stand up. The crowd seemed to rise en masse. Mr. P. M. Cartmell counted noses and then called for the Sherman men also to rise. The result of the poll was Blaine 13, Sherman 4. The Sherman men were all for Blaine for second choice, and the Blaine men all for Sherman as second choice. The discussion of the candidates developed the fact that the Sherman men, while they had a high regard for Blaine as a statesman and a republican, did not favor the nomination of the "Plumed Knight," partly because they believed that the same conditions which operated to secure his defeat before, would operate against him again, and partly because they were great admirers of Ohio's distinguished son.

One prominent republican who was present said: "If Blaine wants the nomination I'd rather support him and be defeated than support anybody else and have him think that his grand republicanism and great service for the party are not appreciated."

"That's the stuff," cried one enthusiastic Blaine man clapping his hands, and the applause was taken up by other admirers of the "man from Maine."

In the absence of the president Vice President Jennings called the meeting to order, and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, called for the report of the committee on the Toledo excursion.

Chairman Stewart presented a verbal report relating the facts concerning the committee's action, substantially as they have been reported in the newspapers.

Mr. R. F. Hayward reported that he had been unable to secure a better rate than half-fare, $3.65, for the round trip. He stated, however, that if two hundred tickets could be sold both the I. B. & W. and the Bee Line would make rate of $2.50 for the round trip.

Mr. George H. Knight, agent of the Bee Line, was present, and said that in case a sufficient number to fill a car would go from here that his company would run the car right through to Toledo and if two hundred or more went he would give them a $2.50 rate and run the cars to Toledo without change. He stated that the excursion would leave here at 9:50 a. m. and reach Toledo at 3:30 p. m., or leave at 3:45 p. m. and get to Toledo at 9:20 p. m. Coming home, the Springfield people could leave Toledo at 10:45 a. m. and arrive here at 4:35 p. m., or leave at 5:30 p. m. and get to Springfield at 2:15 a. m.

Mr. W. H. Hefferman, agent of the I. B. & W., made the same proposition as Mr. Knight as to rates. He said those desiring to go by his line could leave here at 2:45 a. m., 10:45 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., and arrive at Toledo at 9 a. m., 4 p. m. and 11:20 p. m., respectively. Returning, they could leave Toledo at 4 p. m. or 9 p. m., and arrive here at 1 a. m. or 3 a. m.

It was suggested by Mr. J. S. Miles that if a crowd of two hundred could be secured the company by whose line it was proposed to go, might furnish a special train which would offer many advantages, both as to the time of starting and to the time of returning. Neither Mr. Knight nor Mr. Hefferman could say whether or not their companies would furnish a special, but both were of opinion that they could get the special. They will not be able to report positively on that point until this evening.

Finally Mr. P. M. Cartmell moved that, if the arrangements could be made with the railroad companies, the excursion go by special train, to leave here on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, with a guarantee of two hundred passengers at $2.50 each. The motion was carried.

Mr. Cartmell then moved that each person present consider himself a committee of one to ascertain how many persons could be induced to go on the excursion, and that at a meeting to be held this evening at the republican central committee rooms, No. 7, Buckingham block, a report be made. Carried.

It was then moved by Mr. Miles that the matter of securing a special train be referred to the railroad committee, and that committee make a decisive report at the meeting to be held this evening. Carried.

At the meeting tonight it will be decided which route the excursion will take, and all other incidental matters will be arranged. All republicans interested in the excursion are urged to be present.

Forepaugh is Coming.

Forepaugh's advertising car No. 1 arrived in the city this morning from Xenia, and is stationed near the Little Miami depot. The first advance brigade consists of eighteen men, and the car is in charge of Mr. Charles Reed. The show will exhibit in Springfield two weeks from today, Thursday, August 4th, and the city is being thoroughly billed today by the posting crew. The route of the show is as follows: Chillicothe, Monday, August 1; Columbus, Tuesday, August 2; Xenia, Wednesday, August 3; Springfield, Thursday, August 4; Dayton and Hamilton, August 5 and 6, respectively.

All Well that Ends Well.

The pocket-book lost by Mr. Moses Wright Wednesday, July 13th, was found by an honest man, Mr. Jonas Landenschlegle—Schrimp's driver—and returned to the owner yesterday, who was very thankful for its recovery. Mr. Wright wishes to publicly apologize to the driver of street car No. 30, name unknown, for the accusation made against him, as he believes the gentleman to be an honest man, and he feels extremely sorry for the great wrong he did him.

He Was a Delegate, But He Didn't Go.

A man named Thomas Digan, from Cincinnati, was fined $10 and costs by Police Judge Young this morning. Digan was drunk on the C. C. C. & I. train, and the conductor had him arrested. He was a delegate to the democratic state convention at Cleveland, but his gentle voice will not be heard in the council of the ungodly and the camp-fire of the unlaundried.

Masonic Work.

Yesterday was an important and busy day for Springfield chapter No. 48, Royal Arch Masons. The entire afternoon and a large part of the evening was spent by the team in conferring degrees upon four candidates, the degrees conferred being the Past Most Excellent and Royal Arch. In the evening a fine but informal supper was served in the banquet hall.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Robison, a colored woman, residing on the corner of west Clark and Isabella streets, died on Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock. She was 64 years of age and had resided in Springfield a long time. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Greenmount cemetery.

HARPER IN DAYTON.

Transferred From the Cincinnati Jail to One Where the Discipline Will be More Stringent.

E. L. Harper, the financial manager of the defunct Financial bank, who has been confined in the Cincinnati jail for a month, was removed from there at eight o'clock Tuesday night and taken to the Dayton (O.) jail by Deputy Marshal Charles Costello. For several days past Judge Sage has under advisement the issuing of an order for the removal of the banker. This was caused by complaints that have been made to the government officers that Harper was given

TOO MANY PRIVILEGES

At the jail. He was allowed so much freedom that the authorities began to think less freedom would be far better. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Judge Sage, of the United States court, issued an order for the transferring of Harper to the Montgomery county jail at Dayton. When the hack left the jail it was immediately followed by another. This hack contained Mrs. Harper and baby, Mrs. Matthews and Will Harris. At twenty minutes past 8 the the carriages stopped at the corner of Sixth and Hoadly streets. All alighted and Mrs. Matthews proceeded down to the depot. They stopped at the last coach and waited for Harper. He came up immediately and helped the ladies into the last coach. All took seats in the rear of the car. When they were waiting for the train to start Harper's brother came in to him, they talked a few moments, shook hands and then left. At 8:30 the train moved. When the train reached the Eighth-street crossing Harper took his little boy baby from his wife and began to dance it on his knees. He laughed and tickled it under the chin and kissed it and pulled its hair. The baby laughed and cooed and pulled at its father's watch chain. The child's playfulness pleased Harper, for he laughed and kissed the baby a hundred times.

When the party arrived at Dayton, Harper and the officers took a vehicle for the jail, on Third street, and Mrs. Harper and those with her took another vehicle for the Phillips house, which is directly across the street from the jail.

Mrs. Harper and the baby had an interview with him after he was in the jail, and shortly after he was locked up in cell No. 1, which is said to be quite a different affair from his Cincinnati headquarters, being but 7x9 feet in size and quite dark.

It is more than likely that Mrs. Harper will remain at the Phillips house where she will be handy to her husband and can probably see him as often as she chooses.

GONE TO HIS LONG HOME.

Death on Tuesday of Mr. Albert Lester Kellogg, of Yellow Springs.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., shortly before noon, Mr. Albert Lester Kellogg, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Yellow Springs, died at his home in that village.

Perhaps no man in Yellow Springs was more widely known or more universally respected than Mr. Kellogg. He was a refined, cultivated gentleman, a fine scholar, and a man whom to esteem one had only to know. For many years while Antioch college was under Unitarian management, Mr. Kellogg was one of the trustees of the institution, and his efforts to advance the interests of the college were untiring, unceasing and successful. He had a deep interest at all times in the prosperity of all college and educational institutions, but his interest in Antioch was of that particular kind which bore rich fruit. While not a trustee of the college under its present management Mr. Kellogg never lost his interest in the institution and it was a gratification to him in his last days to know that Antioch was prosperous. Mr. Kellogg was a man of wealth, owning considerable Little Miami railroad stock and some bank stock. About three years ago his wife died, and her loss preyed upon him sadly. He has never since her death been the man he was before, and for the past two years his health has been declining rapidly. For several months he has been confined to his bed and death finally relieved him from his sufferings. Mr. Kellogg was born on the 20th of September, 1808, and was therefore in his 79th year. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Hill, of Denver, Colorado. She was with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Kellogg was an intimate friend of that great educator, Horace Mann, the first president of Antioch college, and of those eminent divines, Edward Everett Hale and Robert Collier.

In the death of Mr. Kellogg Yellow Springs loses a truly grand man. While his loss to his personal friends and relatives is great, the loss to the community is equally so. There are few really great and good men, and the community in which they reside needs them, and mourns for them when they are taken away.

SOME OTHER TIME

The City Will Prosecute the Salvation Army—The Members Dismissed by Judge Young.

On Wednesday afternoon after disposing of two or three minor cases Judge Young stated that instead of waiting until evening to call the cases of the members of the Salvation Army he would take up and dispose of the cases at once. He then stated that as he did not believe the charge of disorderly conduct placed against them could be sustained he would dismiss the defendants without trial with the hope that they would not lay themselves liable to be called a nuisance by people on the streets. It is understood that the city finding that it would be difficult to make a case of disorderly conduct against the members of the army decided to let go for the purpose of getting a better hold. Since their arrest on the 8th inst. the members of the army have not paraded the streets, much to the relief of suffering citizens, but they have held nightly meetings at the barracks on north Market street. It is claimed by those who assume to know that, besides the members of the army, numerous bad characters frequent the barracks and, in fact, make it a sort of rendezvous. If these things be true, then measures ought to be taken, as the authorities claim to end cate from the meetings the evils complained of. There are many sincere persons in the Salvation army in Springfield, and in other cities, but their peculiar, spectacular method of worshiping the Lord, has a tendency to make their meeting places a resort for low men and women who could scarcely be good if they tried. Many people have probably been saved by the army and that good overbalances much evil. It is the general sentiment, however, that some plan ought to be adopted to prevent the low characters referred to from making the army barracks a rendezvous and interrupting the meetings.

MUST BE A PROHIBITIONIST.

An Aged Man Walks from Shelby County to Attend a Camp Meeting.

An old man named P. S. Runyan, who judging by his appearance, must be nearly 70 years of age, arrived in town last evening to attend the *New Era*, and incidentally prohibition camp meeting. The old man lives in the northern part of Shelby county, and walked all the way to Springfield on purpose to attend the camp meeting, with but 50 cents in his pocket with which to buy a ticket of admission after he arrived. He was given a ticket for nothing and provided with food and shelter. The old man showed the effects of his trip by his badly worn shoes and generally dishevelled appearance. He was five days on the road and took it leisurely. It is said that the old man is a prohibitionist.

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