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6 MONUMENT SQUARE

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

To Select Delegates to the State, Circuit Judicial and Senatorial Conventions

The delegates elected in the several townships and wards in Knox county at the primary held May 17, 1910, will meet in a county convention at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 4, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democracy of Knox county in the State convention, the Circuit Judicial convention and the Senatorial convention, as follows:

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Democratic State convention, to be held at Dayton on June 21 and 22.

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Circuit Judicial convention, to be held at Coshocton on June 23.

Forty-three delegates and forty-three alternates to the Senatorial convention, to be held at Millersburg on June 7.

The several townships and wards are entitled to the number of delegates in the county convention as follows:

- Berlin 5
Brown 5
Butler 5
Clay 5
Clinton 5
Mt. Vernon, First Ward 10
Mt. Vernon, Second Ward 10
Mt. Vernon, Third Ward 8
Mt. Vernon, Fourth Ward 8
College 5
Harrison 5
Phillips 5
Howard 5
Jackson 5
Jefferson 5
Liberty 5
Middlebury 5
Milford 5
Miller 5
Monroe 5
Morgan 5
Morris 5
Pike 5
Pleasant 5
Sharon 5
Wayne 5

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Chairman. W. McREE, Secretary.

TRYING AN OLD TRICK

Recent report has it that the much advertised intention of Aldrich to retire from the senate is merely a ruse to prepare the way for the election of a legislature in Rhode Island that will be sure to return Aldrich to the senate for another term.

There would be nothing surprising about such a ruse. It has been worked before and doubtless will be worked again so long as the people enjoy being humbugged.

We have something like the same kind of game in Ohio this year. Although Senator Dick is the only candidate of his party for senator some of the Republican papers are trying to make their readers believe that the endorsement of Dick at the approaching primaries will not be binding upon Republican members of the next legislature. They resort to this subterfuge in the hope of fooling the voters into electing a Republican majority in the next legislature instead of selecting a Democratic majority in both branches not only to make certain that Dick will not be re-elected but also to support Governor Harmon's second administration.

FIXING UP FOOLEM FIGGERS

President Taft wants a quarter of a million dollars appropriated to enable his tariff commission to find out by scientific analysis whether the tariff was revised up or down.

Any housewife can tell you from practical experience, and that beats scientific analysis a block.

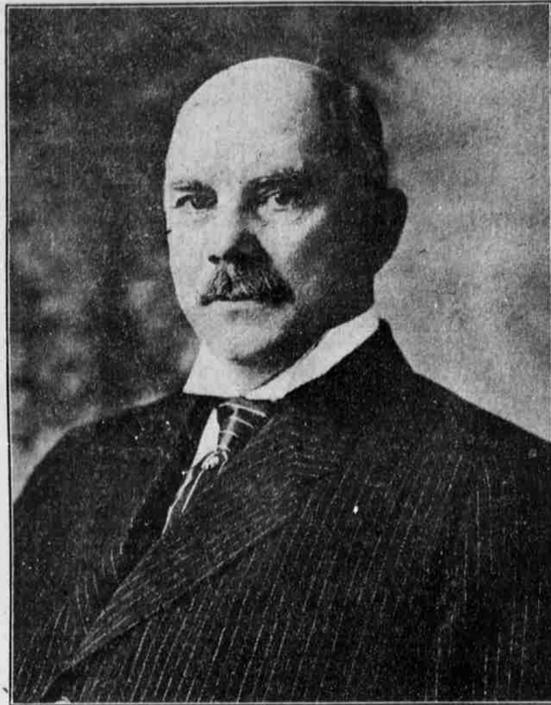
But the scientific analysis is wanted for campaign material next fall. The statisticians are already at work consulting the figures, and we may expect some wonderful political mathematics.

Seeing how easily the people were lured by g. o. p. promises in 1908 Mr Taft has a right to believe that any kind of jugglery with tariff statistics will do for the congressional campaign in 1910 and the national campaign to follow in 1912.

You remember what Barnum said, and you also remember what Lincoln said. Well, how about it?

PRIMARY FOR THE NOMINATION OF COUNTY TICKET AND SELECTION OF COMMITTEEMEN AND DELEGATES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 17, AT THE USUAL VOTING PLACES.

Popular Congressman Of the Fourteenth District



WILLIAM G. SHARP Democratic Candidate for Congress

As was to be expected, there is no opposing democratic candidate to the nomination of Wm. G. Sharp for Congress. Under the new primary law recently passed, a candidate for this honor is required to file a petition in his favor signed by a certain percentage of the voters of the party. A very large number of the leading members of his party throughout the district much in excess of that required, came forward to sign Mr. Sharp's petition which was filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

Although but little more than one year of the 61st Congress has passed, Mr. Sharp has abundantly justified the good judgment of those who regardless of party ties, supported him in the last campaign. His record in Congress has been of a high character and reflects credit upon the constituency which he represents. The work in that body is of a dual character, involving that performed upon the floor of the house in the discussion of legislation of a general nature, and that before the committees which more directly concerns local or district matters. In both these fields of work Mr. Sharp has demonstrated ability of high order. His discus-

sions of these larger subjects have been on broad and non-partisan lines, while his votes have been cast with reference to the merits of each individual proposition.

His speeches in Congress on the tariff and income tax in particular were thoughtful and able expositions of his views and were highly commended by his colleagues. We believe his position on these important questions meets the approval today of a very large majority of the people in this district.

As to legislation which more directly concerns local affairs in its application, he has already met with marked success with the several committees before which he has appeared in advocating such measures. The results of his good work in this field are bound to prove of much value to his constituents.

There is nothing in the excellent record of Mr. Sharp which should deter and citizen of Lorain county or this Fourteenth District, no matter what the political creed of that citizen who voted for him before, from going so again at the next election. It is our belief that a large majority of such independent voters will do so.—Elyria Democrat.

INJURED

Were Two People In A Run-away Accident

A very unfortunate accident took place about two miles north of Jelloway on the Loudonville road Saturday afternoon when Mr. Albert Huffman and his aunt were driving to the Huffman home one mile east of Jelloway on their return from Loudonville. An automobile came silently up to the buggy from the rear and frightened the horse which Mr. Huffman was driving and the occupants thrown to the ground. The horse was badly broken, the buggy was badly broken. Dr. J. A. Reed of Jelloway was called to reduce the fractures and to render other necessary surgical attention to the injured.

THE AGE OF IRON

Iron has been known to men for a very long time. In the time of the Assyrians it was extensively used. Iron saws, knives and other tools having been found by Layard at Nineveh. Homer refers to the forging of iron, while the hardening and tempering of steel appear to have been operations in common use among the early Greeks. The employment of a kind of bellows for the forging of tools, presumably of iron, figures in Egyptian sculpture of 1500 B. C. Cast iron appears to have been discovered about 350 B. C. Through the agency of the Romans the manufacture of iron was introduced all over the then known world and into those regions where it had not been previously known.—San Francisco Examiner.

SECOND TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

Erie, Pa., May 16.—Much interest is manifested in the second trial Alton V. Hoover, the alleged wife murderer of Crawford county, which was on the court calendar to begin in the Oyer and Terminer Court today. At the first trial Hoover was convicted and sentenced to death.

Hoover's crime was the shooting down of his young wife, Cora Fay Hoover, in the small town of Atlantic, near Meadville, on Nov. 27th, 1908. Hoover was a young merchant of the village and his wife was one of the most beautiful girls of the neighborhood. Early in the summer of 1908, a month before her baby was born, Mrs. Hoover had been obliged to leave her husband because of his ill treatment. She was living in the home of her parents where, on Thanksgiving night, she was called up on the telephone by her husband who asked her to return home at once. Accompanied by her sister she went to her home the next day, but could not get into the house. With her sister, she went to the home of a neighbor. Hoover called there and when his wife came to the door deliberately shot her down with a revolver he had purchased the day before. Immediately after the crime the slayer surrendered himself to the police and declared he did not know why he had killed his wife.

TABERNACLE SHADOWS OF THE BETTER SACRIFICE

This little book is not for the ordinary readers, but most decidedly it is what every advanced Bible student and earnest Christian should possess and study thoroughly. It costs but ten cents, is illustrated and draws its lessons on the higher life from the types and shadows of Israel's typical atonement day and other sacrifices. Surely every earnest Christian should have this little book and find in it a mine of spiritual wealth, health and refreshment. Order it now from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

START FIGHT ON OWEN MEASURE

Various Cults Sound Slogan For Medical Freedom.

SAY DOCTORS HAVE TRUST

Will Tell People That if Bills Now Before Congress Become Laws American Medical Association Will Have Monopoly on Pill Peddling and Bone Sawing in America—Organization Headed by Flower is Well Financed.

New York, May 16.—A new organization has come to town prepared to kick, and to kick hard, its kicks being directed against the American Medical Association, which it charges with a wish, desire and aim to establish a medical monopoly in these United States to the prejudice of all persons who wish to practice in or to employ another school of healing. The new organization is named the National League for Medical Freedom, and it has opened offices in the Metropolitan building. It is the intention to incorporate the league at Albany today, and forthwith to begin a campaign of education by advertisement and otherwise to induce people to resist the efforts of the A. M. A. to force through at Washington this session of congress a bill establishing a national health bureau.

B. O. Flower of Boston is president of the league, founder of the Arena magazine and now editor of the Twentieth Century magazine. President Flower said: "Homeopaths, osteopaths, eclectics, Christian Scientists, anti-vivisectionists and others who have broken away from the 'regular' medical profession are represented in the new organization, which is framed to fight the proposed establishment of a national health bureau, which is now being sought in congress by the American Medical Association, the so-called 'doctors' trust.' It intends to have representatives in Washington this Thursday to oppose the Owen bill, the first of a series of measures which, in the opinion of the league, would establish a country-wide medical monopoly and drive all independent practitioners out of business. Ex-Governor John L. Bates of Massachusetts has been retained as principal counsel of the league. He will appear at Washington on Thursday with Harry E. King, a lawyer of Toledo, O., and other prominent attorneys.

The new organization is well equipped with funds to carry on the work, and it has the support of every independent medical school in the country as well as of a number of insurgent members of the American Medical Association. There will be 200,000 or 300,000 members in the league before long.

TRIED TO RESCUE UMPIRE

As Result Racine Youth is In Hospital With Fractured Skull. Racine, Wis., May 16.—Gordon Lewis, son of Captain William Mitchell Lewis, who is Senator LaFollette's candidate for nomination for governor, was possibly fatally injured by a riot in the Racine baseball park. The players objected to a decision of the umpire, and a riot ensued. Young Lewis, who had his automobile outside the grounds, volunteered to take the umpire from the scene. He was struck by a heavy piece of cinder and his skull fractured.

A Great Error. "My hero dies in the middle of my latest novel," said the young author. "That's a grave mistake," replied the editor. "He should not die before the reader does."—Atlanta Constitution.

Flattery is often a traffic of mutual meanness, where, although both parties intend deception, neither is deceived.—Colton.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

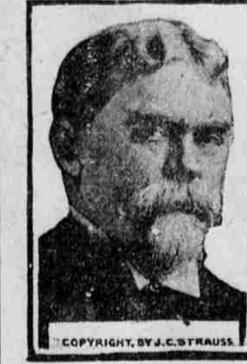
CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, \$5 80@8 75; Texas steers, \$5 00@6 50; western steers, \$5 10@7 25; stockers and feeders, \$4 00@6 75; cows and heifers, \$2 80@7 50; Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4 25@7 00; western, \$4 50@7 55; native lambs, \$7 25@9 25; western, \$7 50@9 40; yearlings, \$7 00@8 25; Hogs—Light, \$3 40@9 75; rough, \$3 40@9 75; heavy, \$3 25@9 75; rough, \$3 25@9 75; pigs, \$3 00@9 75; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 15@1 17; Corn—No. 2, \$1 14@1 16; Oats—No. 2 white, \$1 14@1 16.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice, \$3 4-9 50; prime, \$3 00@8 25; tidy butchers, \$7 15@7 60; heifers, \$4 00@7 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$4 00@7 00; fresh cows, \$25 00@55 00; Calves—Veal, \$6 00@9 00; Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6 00@8 75; good mixed, \$6 00@6 50; lambs, \$6 00@8 75; spring lambs, \$7 00@11 50; Hogs—Prime heavy and medium, \$3 90; heavy Yorkers, \$3 90@9 95; light Yorkers and pigs, \$3 00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, \$1 14; corn, \$1 10; oats, 44c; rye, 75c; cloverseed, 65c.

J. W. VAN CLEAVE

Gained Fame Through His Fight Against Union Boycott.



DEFEATED UNIONS; YIELDS TO DEATH

J. W. Van Cleave Succumbs to Heart Disease.

St. Louis, May 16.—J. W. Van Cleave, the stove manufacturer, died at his home here of heart disease. He had been ailing about three weeks of organic heart trouble.

When James Wallace Van Cleave was elected to the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers in 1906, he was almost unknown, even to many manufacturers in the field of what his successor, President John R. Kirby, Jr., termed "business politics." Mr. Van Cleave first became known to the public at large when, as president of the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis, he joined forces with D. E. Loewe of Danbury and carried through the courts the fight to restrain President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and ex-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison from interfering with the Bucks company and the Danbury hat manufacturer's business by carrying on a boycott by publishing a so-called "unfair list."

Judge Gould in a decision handed down after a trial before him in the equity court at Washington upheld Messrs. Van Cleave and Loewe, restraining the federation through its officers from continuing the publication of the names of the complainants' firms on the "unfair list." Gompers and the other defendants continued to place the Bucks plant on the unfair list. Van Cleave's company took up the fight, with the result that in December, 1908, Judge Daniel H. E. Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, when the three labor men had been found guilty of contempt, denounced them scathingly and sentenced Gompers to one year in jail and imposed sentences of nine months and six months respectively on Mitchell and Morrison. The case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, the hearing not as yet having taken place.

THIS AND THAT

Chicago thieves established a new record by stealing the cornerstone of a theological seminary in process of erection.

Ten Pittsburg bankers and former councilmen were handed prison sentences and fined as a result of the recent graft exposures.

Dock McLain, colored, who viciously assaulted Ernest Hale, white, at Ashdon, Ark., was taken from jail by a mob and lynched.

Taking No Chance. "Darling," he said, "I wish to be perfectly frank and honest with you. We are to be married a week from next Thursday. Don't you think I ought before it is forever too late to tell you the story of my past life?"

The Boston girl recoiled in horror from him, crying: "No—no! Please don't. The arrangements for the wedding have all been completed, and I should never be able to face my friends again if it were to be nullified now!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Curis of My Childhood.

[With all due apologies.] How dear to my heart are the curis of my childhood When memory's working recalls them to me! How often I've ranted and thought how I would Go if there were issued "no cutting" decrees! And now would I sing with great gladness forever If only those curis were upon my bald head. There is nothing of mine I would not deliver If only of me no such truth could be said: His head is as smooth as the top of a table That's polished to shine as a light to the last. The hair that he owns is completely a fable. The glory that crowned him is all of the past. Dear days of my childhood, the curis that I owned them, The curis that have gone and have left me so sad, Sweet curis of my childhood, the way that I moaned when The roots all departed of curis I once had!

SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS

The school had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk by President Peirce of Kenyon College Thursday noon immediately after the recess period on the subject of a college education. Mr. Peirce's address was given in a very logical manner, he taking up all the difficulties that ordinarily confront a prospective college student and disposing of them in a very satisfactory manner. He dwelt upon the value of a college education and showed by statistics that a college graduate's earning capacity greatly exceeds that of one who has never had this advantage. He furthermore announced that the third interscholastic track meet conducted by Kenyon college would take place on the 28th of this month at Gambler and that he has been commissioned by the Kenyon track team manager to invite Mt. Vernon to participate in this meet. He stated that the University school at Cleveland which has won the majority of the medals in the past meets was unable to present this year and that this would augment the possibilities of the other contestants of winning.

A group picture of the entire class was taken Thursday immediately after school by Miller at his studio. The proofs were submitted Friday and were highly satisfactory. A cut will be made of the picture and copies will be run off for insertion in the commencement number of the High School Forum. It was found necessary to call upon the members of the senior class in order to meet the expense incurred by publishing these pictures, who responded very heartily. This was caused by the fact that the Forum at the start of this year was lumbered by a debt of about fifty dollars left over from last year. The debt has been all cleared off and the Forum at the present stands nearly even. However, it was thought by those in charge that the risk involved in printing these pictures would be too great so the safe course was pursued and the seniors were asked to help.

The members of the jural class of the high school will entertain those of the graduating class with a banquet and reception in the K. of P. Armory next Friday evening. The social committee of the class has been hard at work and everything has been done in their power to make the evening a pleasant one. A program, both of toasts and music, has been prepared. Classes have been attempting to do this sort of thing for many years back, but their efforts have fallen through largely because of apathy of interest on the part of those concerned. However, the class this year has gone straight ahead, regardless of everything, and interest has been aroused among the members of both classes to a high degree.

The senior class pins have been received from the D. L. Auld Co. of Columbus, Ohio, and are being worn by the members of the class. The pin is the shape of an elongated hexagon with sharp edges. The rim of the pin is of smooth polished gold while the center piece which contains the class numerals and "Mt. V." is finished up in a beaten gold. The pin makes a very pleasing appearance, although it is hard to distinguish the lettering at first glance because of the pin being one color. On the back of the pin is a safety catch which prevents the pin from being lost and the engraved initials of the owner.

An athletic hand book has been issued by the Ohio High School Athletic Association which contains the football records of the teams belonging to this organization the past year. It also contains a comparative standing of the teams. These books correspond to the Spalding guide book and are of interest to any high school student. The price is ten cents. Mr. Winans has sent in an order for a number of them at the instance of pupils of the high school.

The Mt. Vernon high school baseball team was defeated by Fredericktown high at Fredericktown yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5. Mt. Vernon had everything her way until the sixth inning and then something went wrong and—well, Fredericktown won. The batteries were as follows: Fredericktown—Steele and Durbin. Mt. Vernon—Gatton and Altenburg; Umpire, Spangler of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Johnson, inspector of schools for the Case School of Applied Science, has made an examination of Mt. Vernon high school and has placed it on her list of credited high schools. This will entitle any graduate of the local high school to enter Case without examinations.

Miss Mae Bartlett and Messrs. Walter Wood, Ned Henderson and Albert Culbertson of the high school accompanied the M. E. orchestra to Amity yesterday morning to play at the graduation exercises which were held in that village yesterday afternoon.

UNDERTAKERS MEET IN GALVESTON

Galveston, Tex., May 16.—The members of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' association assembled in Galveston today for their twenty-fourth annual convention, the sessions of which will continue four days. W. B. Cason of Pilot Point is president of the association and Colby E. Smith of Dallas the secretary.

MEET TO STUDY FEEBLE-MINDED

Lincoln, Ill., May 16.—The American Ass'n for the Study of the Feeble-Minded began a three-days' meeting today at the Lincoln State School and Colony in this city. The attendance includes the heads of many asylums and institutions for the feeble-minded throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

***A branch meeting of the Knox county Pomona Grange will be held in Clinton Grange hall on Saturday, May 21st.

***Timon lodge No. 45, K. of P., will confer the rank of Knight upon a class of candidates at the regular meeting Thursday evening. Business of importance will be transacted and a large attendance of the members is desired.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and the many kindnesses extended to us during the sickness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father. We thank them also for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. James S. Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Executor of the estate of JOSEPH JONES late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county, May 14, 1910. W. H. JONES, Walsounding, Ohio.

NOTICE

Shetland Stallion

Imported Oman 10th Black Stallion foaled April 26th, 1906, height 42 inches, sire Lycidas (352) by Bonapart (168) by Odin (32) by Jack (16) Dam Doritha (2021) by Oman (33) by Prince of Thule (36) Lycidas is a half brother to Champion Monkhood, both being sired by Bonapart. Oman 10th traces 3 times to the Lord of the Isles, 3 times to the Prince of Thule, 5 times to Jack (16), these being the greatest stallions of the Marquis of Londonderry bred stallions, is a fine mover, very good action, fine head, carries a high head, very good over the withers, well ribbed, good bone, plenty of substance and a fancy bred one. This pony is beyond a doubt one of the best bred ponies in the state. He was bred in Scotland and imported in September, 1909, by Geo. H. Simpson of Wheaton, Ill. This pony will make the season of 1910 at the

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