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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Governor—Judge Harmon.
Lieut. Gov.—Alice Pomeroy.
Supreme Judges—Maurice H. Donahue, James Johnson.
Attorney General—Theodore S. Hogan.
Secretary of State—Chas. F. Graves.
State Treasurer—D. S. Cramer.
Clerk Supreme Court—Frank McKean.
Dairy and Food Com.—S. E. Strode.
School Commissioner—Frank W. Miller.
Board Public Works—A. States.
Congressman—William G. Sharp.
Circuit Judge—Robert S. Shields.
State Senator—W. L. Gray.
Representative—Samuel R. Gotshall.
Clerk of Courts—Chas. W. Hayes.
Sheriff—Peter J. Parker.
Auditor—Irvin Young.
Commissioners—William Lewis, Legend Hartman, Theodore M. Lull.
Treasurer—Lloyd M. Bell.
Recorder—Ben R. Parker.
Surveyor—Arthur C. Wolfe.
Prosecuting Attor.—R. B. Ferrisbaugh.
Infirmary Director—James W. Cox.
Frank R. Cotton.
Iley Levering.
Coroner—J. C. Winterberger.

WHY NOT DICK?

Hon. James R. Garfield is announced to make a Republican speech in Mt. Vernon Oct. 31. Why don't the committee send for Dick? He is the official candidate of the Republican party for United States senator, and his views on the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and other questions would be of interest to the voters at this time.

HAVE A DEBATE

In a speech at Marysville Saturday afternoon, Former Senator J. B. Foraker made a vigorous onslaught on Roosevelt, and denounced the latter's "new nationalism" as nothing less than treason. And so the merry war in the Republican ranks goes on. Roosevelt is announced to spend Nov. 6th in Ohio. It would be just the thing for the Republican state committee to arrange a debate between Foraker and Roosevelt on that day.

THE STANDARD OIL CANDIDATE

State Oil Inspector Finley rendered his first full quarterly report to the auditor of the state Wednesday, October 19. The report covers the months of July, August and September. The net revenues of the department for the quarter ending September 30, as evidenced by the check transmitted to the State Auditor, were \$17,463.33. The net revenues of the department for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, were \$14,709.51. This shows a net gain for the department over a similar period last year of \$2,753.82. The business of the department is now being transacted by 40 deputies and one clerk as against 54 deputies and two clerks employed under the former administration.

An official report like that knocks all the wind out of Mr. Harding's attempt to make it appear that Finley is a grafter. There was never a greater falsehood told than Mr. Harding's misrepresentation of Finley's record as Oil Inspector. Mr. Harding knows his statements about Finley are false, because Finley exploded them a year ago when Philipps sent the same kind of malicious misrepresentations broadcast in the hope of preventing Finley's appointment by Governor Harmon to succeed him—for Philipps wanted to hold on. At that time a number of Republican papers denounced the attempt to vilify Finley. Mr. Harding's repetition of these falsehoods, under such circumstances, shows the unprincipled character of his mud-slinging campaign. And it shows another thing. It shows that he is the Standard Oil Candidate for governor.

Harding's false assertions about Finley were completely answered by Governor Harmon in a speech at Ravenna, in which the governor said: "I stand by W. L. Finley as an honest man. What is there in this discussion about Finley? Nothing but base libel. Finley is being vilified for going to the front for Atty. Gen. Wade Ellis as a star witness in an action against the Standard Oil Co. As a result of his testimony the oil inspector's department was threatened with disruption. Upon the written advice of Wade Ellis Mr. Finley conducted his department as best he could until the legislature met, the lame law was corrected and the department put on its feet. But the fact is that Finley returned to the state treasury more money than was ever returned by an official at the head of his department."

Therefore, by taking up the grievance of the Standard Oil Company because Finley's testimony enabled Attorney General Ellis to win the only suit Ellis ever won against a trust, Harding has betrayed himself as the Standard Oil candidate for governor.

PROGRESSIVE BY HIS ACTS
(Elyria Democrat)

During the present campaign much is being said about progressive policies in national affairs; much is being promised by the Republican candidates who have proclaimed themselves progressives.

These progressive policies, as exploited, contemplate an honest revision of the tariff downward, in compliance with the demands of the people, a change in the House rules governing the order and conduct of that body, the enactment of a just income tax law, of wise conservative legislation, of just laws for corporation regulation, etc.

The so-called progressives in the Republican party are now making most strenuous promises as to their future conduct in these matters if they get a chance to participate in legislation.

We want the people of this district to turn to the record which our Congressman, Wm. G. Sharp left on the pages of legislation, as an indication of what his sentiments are towards those things which are now being called progressive by the Republicans. He, by actual votes in the House at the last session, was able to show the people where he stands on these important questions. No election promises, these, but bonafide votes for those very things which the best progressive spirit in politics is advocating today.

In the organization of the sixty-first Congress, on the election of Speaker, Mr. Sharp voted for Champ Clark and against Speaker Cannon.

Upon the tariff question, which was the only subject of legislation during the special session of Congress Mr. Sharp voted against the Payne bill and in favor of every amendment which was allowed to be voted upon under the rules for a revision downward, including such amendments providing free lumber, etc. In concluding an able speech upon this bill, he said: "Let me express the hope Mr. Chairman, that this House may so amend the defects in this bill as to get the credit for so doing before the country. Let us recognize the fact in time that, though the government is very much in the need of revenue, due in no small measure to past extravagances, yet there are better ways in which to provide this revenue, than by taxing the necessities of life. Since it is no longer denied that the consumer pays the tax, let us so frame the provisions of this bill that no unjust proportion of the burden of that tax shall rest upon his shoulders."

Mr. Sharp voted for the constitutional amendment favoring an income tax, expressing his belief upon the floor of the House, that it would not only be a satisfactory revenue producer to the government, but would more justly apportion the burden of that tax shall rest upon the shoulders of many of those who now escape it.

During a memorable contest in the House for a change in the rules governing the same, making ineligible the Speaker as a member thereof, Mr. Sharp voted in the affirmative on all ballots leading up to the passing of the resolution. He publicly expressed his opinion at the time that he believed such power vested in the Speaker was incompatible with a just and proper exercise of the Speaker's duties.

Of the measures affecting the policy of conserving the natural resources, he voted in their favor, and also for establishing a postal savings bank which has been so successfully tried in most foreign governments.

The above measures cover the most important ones legislated upon by the sixty-first Congress and we believe that our Congressman's votes correctly represent the sentiment of a very large majority of the electors of this district.

Misrepresentation as to his votes, or quoting of isolated paragraphs of his speech as indicative of his whole tenor, will not avail anything in discrediting his work. Not only were his votes right upon all the important questions, but he brought to bear in the discharge of his duties, an ability which even his political opponents concede to be of a high order and in doing so reflected credit upon his constituents.

In the way of securing recognition for his district, none of his predecessors have ever accomplished more than he has done, although he sat on the minority side and with but a single year's service. In presenting his matters before the committees he displayed the same ability and energy that he has exercised in his business affairs with the result that few, if any, congressional districts in the United States have received better recognition. The value of his services has been testified to in some of the larger towns of the district by the adoption of resolutions of non-partisan Boards of Trade, who have recognized his work in their behalf.

The attempt to give credit for such services to others who had nothing whatever to do with their accomplishment is contemptibly small and ungenerous.

Kitchen utensil prices all cut down this week in Dows' basement.

PAINFUL
Injury Sustained By A Well Known Farmer

A. J. Tilton, a farmer residing just off the Columbus road west of Bangs, was the victim of a very painful and unfortunate accident while hauling fodder near his home at about six o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Tilton was riding on the top of the load and had driven on the side of a small bank at the side of the narrow road in order that other vehicles could pass, when the wagon gave a sudden jolt and he was thrown from the top of the load. He struck on the side of his head in a very forcible manner, inflicting a bad gash. In order to break the fall to a certain degree, Mr. Tilton, who is well advanced in years, threw out his hands and as a result, the bones in his left wrist were broken and split, driving the broken ends through the flesh. He was taken to his home a short distance away, where Dr. McLaughlin of Mt. Liberty was called in attendance to reduce the fractured bones. After an examination, it was found that no internal injuries had been sustained and that the result of the accident would not be serious if nothing unusual developed.

REV. O. L. MARTIN
Receives Call As Pastor Of Fredericktown Baptist Church

Fredericktown, O., Oct. 24—At a congregational meeting held in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, an unanimous call to the pastorate of the church was extended to the Rev. O. L. Martin of Hillsboro, O. Rev. Mr. Martin preached in the Baptist church at this place the last two Sundays. He has had calls to several other churches in the state and may not accept the call here.

THRIFTY SCOTLAND

The population of Scotland is not more than 5,000,000 men, women and children, and 570,373 Scots have bank accounts. It is doubtful if France or Holland can make a better exhibit of frugality than the canny folk, who dwell "frae Maiden Kirk to John o' Groat's." This showing recalls Sir Walter Scott's Ballie Nicol Jarvie, who learned well the lesson, taught by his father, the deacon, never to put his hand out so far that he could not "draw it back again," which is to say, never make a debt when you do not clearly see the means of its prompt payment when due.

On the River Clyde are the best and most extensive shipyards in the world, and Glasgow has a population as thrifty as any in the world, while Edinburgh long held the title of the modern Athens. It is doubtful if there was ever congregated together a more intellectual society, of equal numbers, than assembled in the drawing rooms and clubs of the Edinburgh of David Hume, Adam Smith, and Robertson, the historian.

Then there was the world's poet, Burns, who introduced Scotland to mankind, and the world's romanticist, Scott, who cemented the acquaintance and made it affectionate friendship. Here in America for nearly a century every political platform denounced England, yet all Americans had nothing but praise for Scotland, though it was a Scotchman, Wedderburn, who as solicitor general in a British cabinet, more than any other man, was responsible for the revolution of '76. But for him the quarrel between the colonies and the mother country might have been composed, harmony restored, and loyalty maintained.

Scotland is less than 30,000 square miles in area, her soil is barren, her climate surly, and most of her territory bleak, but there is no community of our own more favored land that can show the per capita wealth of Scotland, nor is our wealth half as equitably distributed.—Washington Post.

Life's Blessings

For the mother in the home to be strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings. Often the bearing of children destroys the mother's health, if she has not prepared her system in advance for the important event. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much of the discomfort and suffering so common with expectant mothers. It is a penetrating oil that thoroughly lubricates every muscle, nerve and tendon involved at such times, and thus promotes physical comfort. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, and prepares the system for the coming of baby. Mother's Friend assures a quick and natural recovery for every woman who uses it. It is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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SUIT
Asking For Foreclosure Of Mortgage Is Filed
An Affidavit In Lunacy—Other Court Notes

James Davis has commenced suit in the court of common pleas against Charles H. Osborn and Mary E. Osborn for the foreclosure of a mortgage. The amount claimed is \$1,500 and the plaintiff asks for interest at 6 per cent. from August 12, 1909. P. B. Blair is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Suit On Account—
The Sun Lumber company has commenced suit to recover money on account in the court of common pleas against S. K. Borden and Hilda Borden. The amount claimed is \$452.88, with interest from September 10, 1909, Columbus Ewalt represents the plaintiff.

Report of Examiners—
Joseph H. Milless, Democrat, and Henry W. Jennings, Republican, appointed to examine the Knox county treasury, have filed a report with Probate Judge Berry showing the following: Cash in the treasury \$1,310.22, cash in the New Knox National Bank \$67,405.16. Total cash to the credit of the county \$68,715.48.

Affidavit in Lunacy—
An affidavit in lunacy has been filed in the probate court of Knox county by Louis J. Lepley against Jesse W. Lepley of Wayne township. The medical certificate was furnished by Dr. N. R. Eastman and Dr. Ernest V. Ackerman of Fredericktown. The certificate shows that the unfortunate man is 58 years of age and that he is dangerous to the members of the family—that he has asked for a gun, saying he wished to kill the members of the family and himself. It is the expectation to remove the man to the state hospital for the insane, Columbus, on Tuesday.

First and Final—
A first and final account has been filed in probate by William C. Appleton, administrator of Frances E. Moore, showing the following: Received \$556.55, paid out the same amount.

Marriage License—
Walter J. Smith, farmer, Monroe township, and Alethia Grace McManis, Pike township. The Rev. J. M. Wells.

Deeds Filed—
W. P. Harris to J. Clifton Levering, lot in Mt. Vernon, \$3,000.
Hattie Scarbrough to William H. Kennedy, lots in city, \$2,375.
E. V. Hagans to Nancy A. Wright, lot in city, \$1,800.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for city property: 32-acre farm with 7-room house, barn, outbuildings, fruit and good fences. Lays good. On public road. Close to school. \$2,500. W. C. Rockwell, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

IN MEMORY OF OGLETHORPE

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 24—A military and naval pageant of international character is to be given in this city next month on the occasion of the unveiling of the magnificent monument erected in memory of General James Oglethorpe, the English founder of the colony of Georgia. In addition to several war vessels and regiments of troops representing the navy and army of the United States and nearly the entire National Guard of the state of Georgia the participants in the demonstration, it is expected, will include two or more ships of the British West Indian squadron. James Bryce, the British ambassador, will be the guest of honor and one of the speakers. The complete list of speakers has not yet been announced.

CRIPPEN
To Hang On Tuesday, November 8

London, Oct. 24—Following a conference with the prison authorities, Lord Justice Alverstone today definitely fixed the date for the hanging of Dr. Crippen, convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Ellmore, for Tuesday, Nov. 8.

GREENE AND GAYNOR WANT PARDON

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24—The parole board of the Federal penitentiary here, which was created by a recent act of Congress, began its first meeting today for the consideration of applications for paroles and pardons. Among the 290 applicants for pardons the most notable perhaps are Greene and Gaynor, the former millionaire contractors of New York City, who were convicted of implication in the great Savannah harbor improvement frauds, for which former Captain Oberlin Carter of the United States army served a prison sentence. The sentences of Greene and Gaynor, who were convicted only after their cases had been carried to the Privy Council in England and the Supreme Court of the United States, will expire within the coming year.

Charles W. Morse, the former ice king and bank owner, who is serving a fifteen-year sentence for wrecking the Bank of North America, is not entitled to make application to the pardon board at the present time owing to the fact that he has not yet served one year of his term.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for city lots: Five-passenger Ford touring car, 1910 model. Address "R" in care of Banner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Building County Hospital for Tuberculosis.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Knox county, Ohio, will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1910,

at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for performing the labor and furnishing the materials necessary to the erection of a hospital for tuberculosis in accordance with the plans, specifications, descriptions and bills of material now on file in the office of the county auditor. Said plans, specifications, descriptions and bills of material may be seen at said auditor's office at any time during regular office hours from the date of this notice up to the time of receiving proposals as fixed herein. A contract or contracts based upon said sealed proposals will be made with the person or persons who offer to perform the labor and furnish the material at the lowest price and give good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract or contracts in accordance with the plans, specifications and descriptions here in referred to, which plans, specifications and descriptions are to be made a part of the contract. (Any further requirements contained in the resolution of the commissioners as to bidders' bonds, separate bids on each kind of labor or material or any other matter should be included.) Said work to be fully completed by the 31st day of December, 1910.

Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bid for Hospital for Tuberculosis." A bid bond or certified check for the sum of \$200.00 must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners,
IRVIN YOUNG,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.
Mt. Vernon, O., Oct. 24th, 1910.

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