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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901.

### Republican Judicial Convention.

The Republican electors of the Third Subdivision of the Judicial District of the State of Ohio consisting of the Counties of Athens, Gallia, Meigs, Monroe, Vinton and Washington, are hereby notified that a Republican Judicial Convention will be held at the City Hall in Athens, Ohio, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the nomination of a Republican candidate for the office of Common Pleas Judge of said Third Sub-Division of said Seventh Judicial District of the State of Ohio, to be elected in November next, and that the basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 200 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 100 votes or more cast for Governor Nash in November of 1899. Under this basis the representation of said Counties will be as follows:

Counties.	Delegates.
Athens	24
Gallia	18
Meigs	18
Monroe	8
Vinton	10
Washington	26

Total 104. And for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the convention.

C. D. HOPKINS, R. M. SWITZER, M. S. WEBSTER, T. D. ROUSE, D. A. MARTINDLE, B. E. GUYTON, Judicial Committee.

The Mayor has a pretty heavy job on hand to keep the male population of Parkersburg from spitting on the sidewalk; for he is trying to curb one of the American's most glorious privileges.—Parkersburg News.

A Parkersburg policeman has resigned. Will wonders never cease? May swooped down upon us in the scorching attire.

The great flood of 1901 is gone and there is but very little evidence that it ever was here.

Hon. H. C. Van Voorhis, the member from the Fifteenth Congressional district, was in the city yesterday, looking in on the meeting of the state committee. Mr. Van Voorhis is confident that in his section of the state the Republicans will maintain their usual strength and prestige in the fall election.—Ohio State Journal.

A much needed improvement in Marietta, in fact one that demands prompt attention, is a substantial walk leading from Front street to the boat landing on the bank of the Muskingum. The necessity of this has long been felt, and its great need has become even more urgent since the high waters have receded. At present the path for the entire distance from the street to the river bank is covered with a sticky mud almost shoe-top deep, and people experience great difficulty in getting to and from the boats. It is hoped that this important matter will receive prompt attention.

News came from Columbus Thursday that the State Board of Equalization had rescinded the action of that body, acting as a committee of the whole, granting a reduction of ten per cent. on the realty values of Marietta, and unless something is done to right away the assessment as agreed upon by the local board will stand for the next ten years. It will be remembered that some weeks ago a Committee of the Marietta Board of Trade went to Columbus, and was given a hearing by the State Equalization Board, at the conclusion of which the ten per cent. reduction was agreed upon. Since then the Board of Trade Committee along with the citizens in general, has been resting secure in the belief that when final action came the ten per cent reduction would stand, but it now develops that all belief and hope in that direction was built on a foundation of sand. The final action of the State Board was taken without intimation to the Marietta Committee, which seems strange, to say the least.

### MAXIMILIAN EPISODE.

The fact that diplomatic relations are about to be resumed between Austria and Mexico closes a third of a century's estrangement between those two countries. In the series of events leading to this unfriendliness the United States bore a conspicuous part, though a part which was highly agreeable to the Republic of Mexico. Some efforts, in fact, although unavailing, have been made by the United States in the past thirty years to restore a modus vivendi between Austria and our neighbor in the other side of the Rio Grande, but time has accomplished what the good offices of mutual friends have attempted in vain.

Napoleon III. was the prime cause of the trouble between Austria and Mexico. The French Emperor finding the hands of the United States tied through the civil war of 1861-65, attempted to establish an empire in Mexico, with a puppet of his own at the head, and the person whom he selected for this role was Maximilian, brother of the Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph. The pretext for the invasion of Mexico was the failure of that country to pay certain obligations. A French army was put at Maximilian's disposal, and by this aid the feeble government of Mexico, weakened by rebellions and the mutual jealousy of its popular chieftains, was overthrown, and the Austrian usurper set up an empire in 1864, taking the title of Maximilian I.

America's hand began to be shown not long afterward. As soon as the Confederacy was overthrown and normal conditions began to be resumed in the South an army was sent to the Rio Grande under Sheridan's command. This warning, accompanied by a diplomatic protest from President Johnson to Napoleon in 1866, sent the French troops out of Mexico. Maximilian decided to remain and stand his chances of maintaining himself, but he was overthrown in 1867 by the Mexicans, aided by the moral support of the United States and by the physical support of some American soldiers, and the usurper was executed, though the United States tried to save him from the latter fate. That tragedy created a rupture between Austria and Mexico, though Austria itself was in no way responsible for the invasion or for the subsequent acts of the invaders, and neither nation has since been formally represented at the court of the other. A rapprochement has now been reached, however, but the lesson taught to Europe by the events of 1866-67 was so impressive that it will not need repetition.

### IN CONTRACTORS HANDS

#### Are the Bids and Specifications for First National Bank Building.

The plans and specifications for the new banking building of the First National Bank are now in the hands of the contractors. The expectation is that the work of tearing down the old building will be begun by June 1 and that the work of constructing the new building will be begun thereafter as soon as possible.

The Leader is in receipt of a letter from Senator Warren G. Harding, of Marion, in which he states that he is in no wise a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor, but that he desires to return to the State Senate. Mr. Harding is a potential factor in Republican state politics and his services will be of great value to the State, whether in the capacity of Lieutenant Governor or Senator.

The City Council of Lancaster has appointed a committee of twenty-five to go to Bellefontaine and work for the G. A. R. Encampment for 1902. It occurs to use that such a movement on the part of Marietta, coming either from the Council or Board of Trade, would be wise. On a conservative estimate it is fair to say that the bringing of this encampment here would mean the leaving of at least seventy-five thousand dollars in our midst.

#### A Marietta Boy to the Front.

A letter received from Dr. Chan McClure by relatives in the city conveys the welcome news that he is one of the three best men in a graduating class numbering 63 young doctors. A recent examination determined this standing and in order to pick out the two best men of the trio the faculty ordered the three to take a special examination, the result of which has not been announced. Dr. McClure is graduated on May 7 and assumes his duties at the Cincinnati Hospital on the 10th of the same month.

#### Military Festival.

The initial performance of the grand military festival, under the auspices of the Marietta Cadets, was given last night at Power Hall, and was well attended. The entertainment provided was of a most pleasing character, and met with universal approval. Music, acting and dancing made up the evening's program. The second performance will take place this evening. Much interest is being manifested in the contest for the fine silk flag.

### CIGARETTE LAW

#### Becomes Effective in the State of West Virginia.

Parkersburg, May 2.—West Virginia's second cigarette tax bill went into effect today. The first bill, which imposed a tax of \$500 for retailing the seductive "coffin nails," was killed in the State Court of Appeals. The last Legislature passed another bill, which imposes a tax of \$100 on all dealers in cigarettes. It is this law that went into effect today. The Assessors of the various districts sent out blanks for dealers to fill out, and yesterday was the last day for their return. The result shows that very few licenses will be taken out. In many counties not a license has been applied for, and even in the larger cities one and two are the limit. In Wheeling only two dealers took out licenses and in this city only one has been applied for.

The dealers say there has been a decided drop in the demand for cigarettes in the last two years and that for the most part they are smoked by men who use high grade and imported goods and make their cigarettes. The law was passed to kill off small dealers, who sold mostly to small boys, and was not intended to be a revenue producer.

### MARIETTA MACHINERY

#### Will Assist Mr. D. A. Cameron in Finding a Second Lucas Well.

Mr. D. A. Cameron will enjoy the unique distinction of being the first independent oil operator from Marietta to take up a large block of leases in the Beaumont field and without other pecuniary resources than his own develop a large territory. During more than a half year's time Mr. Cameron or his representatives have been actively engaged in securing leases on territory extending miles along the Gulf. Now he has the right to drill on any portion of 10,000 acres fronting on the Gulf and extending miles back into the interior.

Mr. Cameron, in deciding to operate in the Texas fields, resolved that he would be equipped with the very best mechanical paraphernalia and further, that such quality of goods could be secured in Marietta when it was impossible to do so in many places much larger than the old city. Accordingly an order for duplex volume and pressure pumps of the best pattern was left with Patten Bros. These pumps will be different from the Texas article in that they combine both volume and pressure while those in use near Beaumont have only volume and not high pressure.

A 25 horse power boiler mounted on 12 inch tread wheels and manufactured by the Marietta Boiler Works will also be imported to the Lone Star State by Mr. Cameron.

His leases are situated within 20 miles of Beaumont, while the first well will be scooped out within one mile of the Gulf.

All drilling equipments will be contracted for in that vicinity. Mr. Cameron expects to leave on Saturday for the Beaumont field to conduct operations there. The extensive interests here will be managed by his two sons.

#### Facts and Figures of the Flood.

That the high water did no serious damage to any line of business is shown by the weekly statement of the M. C. & C. R. R., which would naturally be damaged more than any other line of commercial activity by a flood.

During the last ten days of the month of April the statement of the road shows only a decrease of \$500 in the earnings, as compared with an equal length of time during the same month last year. The local passenger receipts for the ten days develop the fact that there is quite an increase in the local passenger receipts over last year.

#### A Greene Street Mishap.

A horse drawing a light delivery wagon which was occupied by Minor Dye took fright at the street cars on Greene street Thursday morning and executed some fancy movements much to the detriment of the wagon, the despoiling of a sewing machine which was in the wagon and the disrepair of Mr. Dye. The animal's rampage was soon checked and the various scattered, broken and bruised articles and contents of the wagon were collected.

#### A Fortunate Delivery.

What might have been a harrowing accident was averted by what good fortune it is not known, on upper Third street Wednesday. In the Third District where the new sewer is being dug it became necessary to blast, and a heavy charge was accordingly put in the rock and touched off. When the charge exploded, a glycerine wagon containing a big load of the nitrogenous compound, was not 50 yards distant. Happily the concussion did not explode the many quarts of glycerine and strong men who had turned pale at the happening, breathed easier.

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#### River Runlets.

The river has fallen to 12 feet in the channel at this point.

Excursion business on all the Pittsburg-Cincinnati packets has opened up for the summer and as a consequence the passenger list on the big boats is steadily growing. The Virginia which was due from Cincinnati Thursday afternoon, by reason of heavy business did not reach the local wharf until 2 o'clock this morning. The other packet today is the Bedford for Wheeling at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

#### American Union Lodge.

The Brethren of American Union Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M. will meet at the lodge room on Friday at 12:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Brother Roy O. Schmidt, at the residence. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

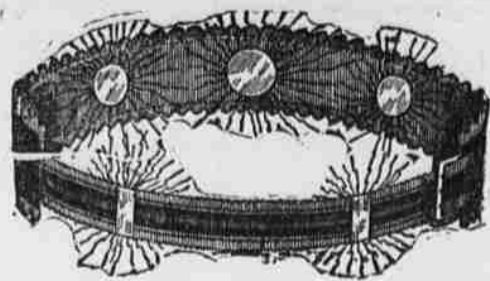
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#### April's Record.

The "weather fiend" has submitted the following record of the conditions which prevailed during the month of April: Eleven rainfalls, two snow falls; 15 entire days without sunshine, six and one-half days of continual rain.

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