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**REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.**

First District,  
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of Ohio County.

Third District,  
WILLIAM S. EDWARDS,  
of Kanawha County.

Fourth District,  
R. H. FREER,  
of Ritchie County.

**OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

(Nominated June 23, 1898.)  
For House of Delegates,  
H. F. BEHRENS,  
H. W. CONNELLY,  
HARRY W. McLAURE,  
RALPH McCOY,  
County Superintendent of Free Schools,  
GEORGE S. BIGGS.

**The President's Diplomatic Appointments.**  
The comments that are being made by the press of the country on the successful administration of the state department by Secretary of State Day, as vindicating the judgment in selecting him over the criticisms of those who didn't know Judge Day quite as well as the President did, have given rise to further comments concerning the manner in which the distribution of the most important diplomatic places has been made.

It is a matter of common comment among conservative Democratic papers and statesmen, as well as by the President's own party friends and supporters, that in the selection of the diplomatic representatives of this country to the great European powers he has acted solely with a view of sending abroad men of the highest merit, and who have been in the past not so much noted for their abilities as political leaders as for their attainments and knowledge of diplomacy. The official records have, in every instance, borne out the wisdom of their choice and Mr. McKinley has been successful in meeting the public expectations in every case. This applies throughout the diplomatic and consular service generally.

Referring to the proposed transfer of Ambassador John Hay from England to Washington, to succeed Mr. Day as secretary of state, the Washington Star (Independent) is led to call attention to the "admirable manner in which the President has managed the leading diplomatic patronage." The Star recalls that while the names of many accomplished men were presented to Mr. McKinley as proper for the ambassadorship to England, he chose Mr. Hay, whose sole recommendation was not political leadership, but his "excellent equipment for the post." This selection was applauded throughout the country, and now we read in London dispatches that few representatives of the American government have left London followed by so many expressions of regrets over his departure as those which will follow Mr. Hay.

Other similar cases concerning the appointments made by President McKinley in the service are referred to in a like manner—those of General Horace Porter, ambassador to France; Andrew White, ambassador to Germany, a man of letters and in already good standing (before his appointment) at the Berlin court; General Stewart Woodford, who handled matters so well at Madrid until the declaration of war; Mr. Straus, who was chosen on account of important business with Turkey which he was very familiar with, though he was a Democrat.

The point made by the Star is that the President chose these men, and others of the same character in the diplomatic service, not because of their prominence as party leaders, but because of his belief in their peculiar fitness for the duties. There is no reflection in these commendations upon the equal ability of the distinguished leaders of the Republican party to fill these places. The point is that the President himself made choice of those he sent to represent the country in this important service on his own knowledge of and in his own confidence in their equipment, and uninfluenced by party consideration.

**The Right Way to Begin.**

One of the most important among the first steps toward the regeneration of Cuba and the transformation of the people from the condition under which they have been living to one of enlightenment will be the opening of the Santiago public schools at once, and the provision for teaching the English language. These schools are to be conducted upon the principle of the public school system of the states of the Union, and will be liberally supported from the revenues of Santiago. This policy will be pursued throughout Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Notwithstanding the fact that education in Cuba, under Spanish rule, has

been nominally compulsory, the Spanish government has never supported the common schools, and common education, as in Spain, has been woefully neglected. The policy of Spain has been to keep its subjects in abject ignorance, at home as well as in her colonies. The military governor of Santiago, General Woods, is beginning on the right line of exerting the civilized influence of America on the Cuban people, in order to make them appreciate the blessings of liberty, now that they are to have it, through the offices of the great republic. The Cubans will not be wholly capable of self-government until the American standard is adopted. Public schools, liberally supported, will accomplish as much as many another course to be pursued.

One of the peculiarities of the Spanish rule was the educational requirements, without a dollar of the money bled from the people being given for public schools. The changed conditions, after Spanish rule is formally and completely ended in Cuba and Puerto Rico, will quickly solve problems which are just now being gravely discussed by some Americans, not a few of them in an unnecessarily pessimistic spirit.

The United States government has never yet failed to deal successfully and on correct principles with such questions arising concerning the inhabitants of annexed territory in the past. The way is just as easy to-day as it was when we gained other territory, with elements in the population which caused apprehension on the part of opponents of annexation.

**Hard to Believe.**

The utterances attributed to General Miles in a special dispatch originally published in the *Kansas City Star*, from Ponce, Puerto Rico, are astounding enough to demand proof that they are genuine. What General Miles is quoted as saying concerning the war department officials and his own position at Santiago during the campaign, is entirely at variance with what he has been quoted as saying on former occasions.

The correspondent of the *Kansas City paper* places General Miles in the light of claiming that he was in actual command of the forces at Santiago, in spite of the statements to the contrary at the time, some of them by himself, and yet he is pictured as fixing the blame for all the abuses there, which led to so much suffering and disease among the troops, upon General Shafter. The point is, if General Miles was present in his capacity as general-in-chief, and was in actual command, why should he hold Shafter responsible for the cause of any complaints that have been made?

The public will be slow to believe that General Miles has been correctly reported. There seems to be some misunderstandings, if not actual personal feelings, growing out of the Santiago campaign which will have to be adjusted officially in some way. In the meantime the public will do well to suspend judgment until the real facts develop. Beyond a doubt the whole matter will be made clear in some way before long, and all responsibilities will be properly fixed.

**Chairman Dawson's Remark.**

Chairman Dawson, of the Republican state committee, and secretary of state, is quoted as saying, when asked as to the political outlook in West Virginia: "We are going to win, because we deserve to win. We deserve to win because the national and state administrations have been faithful to their trusts. They have served the people faithfully and honestly. I think I know something of the political history of this state, and I say emphatically that the state has never had a more faithful, conscientious and economical administration than the present one."

It is a matter of fact, confirming Mr. Dawson's assertion, that the conduct of the state offices has been with a view to guarding the state's interests from an economical standpoint, and the laws have been executed faithfully and honestly. Reports of the various state officers, when presented to the public, will bear this out. Few men in the state are more familiar with the past legislative history of West Virginia and the affairs of the government of the state than Secretary of State Dawson. He is capable of making comparisons, and they are very likely to be made from the official records.

A characteristic of Democratic county conventions in this state this year is the red hot temperature which prevails as a rule. This is particularly true in the larger counties. A few days since Kanawha county witnessed a turbulent convention in which chairs figured as weapons, and in Wood county, on Tuesday of this week, it is recorded that factional bitterness held sway to such an extent that a remarkably weak ticket resulted. The trouble grew out of the turning down of Parkersburg Democrats by the country districts and the city bosses are in a state of mind over the matter.

As the dates for the state fair approach the public interest increases, and the indications are that, weather permitting, one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the association will be the result of the preparations that are being made to make it so. The attractions in the way of agricultural exhibits and farm animals, will be especially notable, and all the customary features of the fair will be up to the standard. The state fair occasion is always a great one for Wheeling, and this year the number of visitors is likely to be large enough to satisfy everybody.

The announcement that the last of Shafter's army will sail from Santiago to-day will be welcome news to the public. In view of the sufferings which the army has undergone from disease since the campaign closed, the fact that the last of the sufferers are en route northward is a relief to the whole country.

cerning the movements of Republican leaders. This policy has been so long followed by the Democratic organs in this state that the public is growing to look upon it as a chronic case of partisan malice.

The Connecticut woman who forced her son, who deserted from the volunteer regiment of which he was a member, to return, had a proper conception of a soldier's duty as well as something of the character of a Spartan mother.

**STATE PRESS CLEANINGS.**

Mrs. John W. Low sent the Post last week a large sprig cut from a second crop of raspberries raised by her. The sprig is laden with fruit of a very fine variety. It is something unusual for this late in the season. Her first crop of berries were very early.—Morgantown Post.

The pig stys and cess pools of the town arise like huge volumes of smoke to heaven.—Spencer Record.

It must be a strange and novel sight to see those pig stys sailing hither and thither through the air. No wonder the Spaniards surrendered—with Yankee pigs to the right of them, Yankee pigs to the left of them, Yankee pigs before them, and stys presumably filled with Yankee pigs ready to drop down upon them from above, what else were the distracted Donas to do?—Glenville Pathfinder.

Otto Anderson, of Glenville, this state, who enlisted in the army with a Chicago cavalry regiment, was killed in the fight before Santiago. Otto was well known in some parts of this county and at Buckhannon, where he attended school for two years. He was a bright boy, and from our own personal knowledge of him, we believe he was a brave soldier. He had a good position in Chicago before enlisting and would have made his mark in the world.—Beltington Independent.

F. W. Pierpoint, son of ex-Governor Pierpoint of this place, has been selected as Methodist Protestant Publishing agent in Pittsburgh to succeed Prof. U. S. Fleming, who has accepted the appointment of superintendent of the Parkersburg city schools. Mr. Pierpoint's many friends here are glad to learn of his promotion and wish him success.—Fairmont Index.

It is not often that we have two apple crop failures in succession, but we will have to make a record of that kind this year, says an exchange. From every appearance the crop will be light. You will miss your cider and apple butter the coming fall. The cold, wet weather in the spring injured the blossoms and the fruit fell off soon after it was formed.—Weston Independent.

The camp meeting held by the colored brethren near this place closed Monday night. The closing exercises were of a very interesting nature. They consisted of marching around the altar seven times while the *Ram's Horn* was sounded, and burning a dozen staves.—Grant County Press.

**A Glorious Opportunity.**

Parkersburg State Journal: Glorious is the opportunity which presents itself to the Republican party of West Virginia. The conference of many Republican leaders in this city Tuesday, reveals that the party was never in better shape in its history, and never better prepared to carry on a vigorous and victorious campaign.

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The campaign will soon be in full blast. Once opened, it will be waged with tireless energy until the close of election day. Republicans have a grand opportunity to clinch West Virginia as a Republican state forever.

If every Republican will go to the polls on election day, there will be no doubt about the result. It will take a vigorous campaign to get out the full vote.

**Pitzer's Thorough Republicanism.**

Parkersburg State Journal: It's a pity that there are not two congressmen to be elected in the Second. If there were, Mr. Pitzer, that sterling and popular young Republican from Martinsburg, would be the unanimous nominee. Mr. Pitzer is making a big fight for the nomination against Mr. Dayton. The indications are, however, that Dayton will bag the plum.

**PIANOS.**

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The man who looks upon the wine when it is red may feel blue later.  
A woman changes her mind so often that it keeps her busy speaking it.  
Be sure you're right, then go ahead, regardless of the road others take.  
Lots of people are too conscientious to lie and yet manage to suppress the truth.  
Life may be a grand, sweet song, but one can't get much harmony out of it in "A flat."  
Self-praise is like a church steeple—the higher it goes the narrower it becomes.  
When a man asserts that he is just as good as another man he always believes he's better.  
There is nothing new under the sun—except Spain's introduction of barbed wire as a munition of war.  
Boarding houses are necessary evils intended to convince bachelors that they should have homes of their own.  
When a man is sure that his friends never say unkind things of him, he is sure that all his friends are dead.  
The woman who is continually lecturing her husband either thinks he is a fool, or else she has forgotten that a word to the wise is sufficient.—Chicago Daily News.

**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.**

Generally when a husband seems changed to his wife he also seems changed to some other woman.  
When a man stops to wonder whether a woman will make him a good wife, he isn't in love with her.  
Love is a different kind of a disease any other; you can cure it easiest after it gets to be chronic.  
Babies may be a slight improvement on their grandparents, but most parents are a big improvement on their babies.  
When a man first thinks he is beginning to understand a woman it is time for him to wonder how long she has understood him.—N. Y. Press.

**Her Treasures.**

She screamed in terror when her purse was snatched from her jeweled hand and hurled a modest semi-curse  
Toward the feeling, bold brigand;  
And when the copper caught the thief  
She seized the purse with anxious air,  
And breathed a sigh of sweet relief  
To find her treasures all were there.  
A penciled note,  
Her fellow wretches,  
A sugar plum,  
A wad of gum,  
A hairpin (bent),  
A copper cent,  
A button-hook,  
With broken crook,  
A safety pin,  
A curling tin,  
A powder rag,  
A satchet bag,  
These were the treasures which she bore  
Around with her from store to store  
While on a shopping trip, to see  
The many pretty things which she  
Would love to buy if she but had  
The cash, and with a smile so glad  
It almost made the copper sneeze,  
She thanked him, and with sprightly ease  
Tripped on to seek another store,  
Or two where she could shop some more.  
—Denver Post.

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JOSEPH KORN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Scheller.

**Labor Day Notice.**

Those having secured privileges for the Labor Day Picnic, and others desiring to secure privileges, are hereby notified that the Committee on Privileges will be at the Fair Grounds on Friday, August 28, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. All interested should be on the grounds at that time.  
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EDMT.  
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Chihuahua, Mexico, August 6, 1898.  
(Signed) J. DE LA LIGA NAVARRO,  
Clerk of the Court.