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FROM Mr. C. W. Hall, Hutchinson, Kansas, we have received a sample of the ballot voted out in that country, the 7th Congressional District—Jerry Simpson's. The sheet is a veritable blanket, being 24 by 41 inches in size, and printed on very heavy stock. It is quite a curiosity.

Marietta Should be Strictly In It.
Following close on the Napoleon craze and bidding fair to rival it, comes the Marie Antionette. The magic B. and the tragic N. are gone, if not forgotten by Americans. Not so with the Europeans, who are still paying fabulous prices for relics of the Napoleonic age. "It is Marie Antionette after whom the world will run next," say the jewelers, the milliners, the mantua makers and, in fact, everyone who presumes to know. Nothing is prettier than a Louis XVI. drawing room, with its mirrored walls, its simple coating of white paint, relieved by moldings of pale lilac or ciel blue. A drawing room of this kind, to be thoroughly artistic, must have everything en suite. The mirrors, mounted by a figure with dove and torso; the tables with marble tops, and the furniture in pale figured satin or striped silk of soft tints. Louis XVI. bronzes are easily recognized by the delicate groups which support the sconces for innumerable lights. Never have such treasures of lace, jewels, gold and silver been placed before women's eyes for their approval as are heaped before them now, and it is due to Marie Antionette, they say, and the revival of the styles of her period. Following the fieu and miniature craze, comes the enormous muff which will make its appearance this winter, and promises to be the most conspicuous part of our maiden's out-door costume.

Lowell.
Mrs. Lew Spies spent several days of last week in Marietta.

W. H. Atherton, of South Olive, lectured at this place Monday and Tuesday evenings. Subject Monday evening, "The Sailor and the Sea;" Tuesday evening, "The Whale and its Captors."

S. Val Wilking and Will Sprague have returned to Columbus after a short visit at home.

Mrs. Jameson Mincks and children and Mrs. Wolf, of Macksburg, visited friends in town recently.

The Baptist C. E. Society is preparing for a rally on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Susan Doeberlein accompanied by her sister Callie, left last week for Columbus, where the latter will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Dave Wilking, of Marietta, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wendell over Sunday.

Misses Lucy Hardin and Jessie Brokaw, of Coal Run, were guests of Lowell friends last Friday and Saturday.

We understand that Franz Wilking, 2d, has purchased the stock of Geddes and Bell and will continue the business in the same building.

Jollification at Macksburg.

On Saturday night the Republicans of Macksburg and vicinity turned out en masse, to celebrate over the great National victory. A big 24 pound cannon punctuated the cheers and applause of the multitude assembled and marching with a brass band through all the streets. A torch light procession was formed at the Hall, and singing and cheering, proceeded in good order to take in the town. A beautiful feature of this was the presence of young ladies, and, indeed, many of the married women, wearing yellow sashes, carrying torches, and singing: "Bye, Bye, Bryan Bye." This was as much a campaign of women as it was of men, and they had the same right to celebrate it and its magnificent victory.

Deadly Florent Rifle.

A Cambridge special says: John Alexander, aged 22, residing north of the city, who was accidentally shot by a younger brother Tuesday last, died this morning. John's brother, Fred, with some companions, were shooting with a Florent rifle at a target on the barn, when he came up and remarked he did not think the gun would hurt at that distance. His brother said "Let me try it on you," and he answered, "All right," and stood before the target. The little boy pulled the trigger and the shot entered John's forehead. The bullet broke his skull. The injured man was brought here and after a difficult surgical operation removed it. After suffering six days death relieved him. The family are nearly prostrated, especially the brother who caused his death.

ANOTHER SURVEY

Being Made for a Bridge Across the Ohio at This Point.

On Tuesday a surveying corps under the direction of Engineer Feikel, of Pittsburg, began the work of locating a bridge to run from the union depot, this city, on a west curve through the alley to Front street and thence on a south curve down Post street and across the Ohio river to Williamstown. It is understood that Capitalist Jutte, of Pittsburg, is the chief promoter behind the survey and that he will endeavor to interest the railroads now entering Marietta in the scheme.

For many years one of the uppermost hopes in the hearts of the Marietta public has been for a bridge across the Ohio. It was the plan of Boone when he was promoting the Z. & O. R. to cross the river at this point and build a railroad into the heart of the mineral wealth of West Virginia, but his castles were demolished before completed. What there may be behind the frequent surveys made for the location of a bridge here is unknown. It may mean business or it may mean speculation. Time alone will tell that story, but one thing is certain and that is that the day will arrive when Marietta's growth and the development of West Virginia will require a line of railroad straight into the heart of the little Mountain State and a bridge across the Ohio will then be a necessity. To Marietta the building of such a bridge would mean the expenditure here of a magnificent sum of money and the benefits that would naturally follow.

At any rate a railroad bridge across the Ohio is a possibility for Marietta in the future, but while every loyal citizen will take off his coat and go to work for it when the time comes, there is still, as yet, no reason for putting up the price of real estate.

When buying canned corn, demand "Superior" brand, and you will enjoy the best!

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, with all members present except Brennan, Ridge, Garrison, Henry and Hardy.

The Engineer was instructed to give a grade for a sidewalk in front of Mr. Whiffing's lot on Fourth street.

The Clerk read bids received for paving bonds to the amount of \$6,500, that of par, accrued interest and a premium of \$148, by Seasongood & Meyer, of Cincinnati, being the highest. Dr. McClure offered a resolution which was adopted, awarding the bonds to the Queen City firm.

The Janitor reported \$130 City Hall rent collected during the month of October.

Upon motion of McClure the matter of private companies interfering with city wires was referred to the light committee for report at the next meeting.

An ordinance specifying the size of wheels and width of tires for vehicles in use on the streets of the city was read by the Clerk and referred to the Street and Paving committees.

A resolution ordering a six-foot sidewalk constructed on the north side of Knox street from Front to Second was referred to the Street committee.

The contract and bond of W. J. Berry for paving on Fourth street was read by the City Clerk. The contract, which provides that the work begin November 16th, was approved and ordered executed. The bond in the sum of \$1,500, with Messrs. Ramsey and Brouters as sureties, was also approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

W. A. Lancaster.....	12 00
B. F. Braddock.....	15 00
W. B. McAtee.....	12 00
E. F. Gates.....	14 00
B. K. Skipton.....	1 50
W. Moore.....	15 50
Wm. Meagle.....	9 50
W. P. Mason.....	42 00
Grant Curtis.....	7 50
F. Glines.....	18 00
Jacob Lorentz.....	2 00
Chas. Weyrich.....	4 00
Adam Rudig.....	8 25
Lee Miraben.....	7 50
Joe Pfug.....	5 00
Wm. Schlicher.....	1 00
John Ansell.....	2 50
Crouse-Tremain Co.....	3 75
Marietta Gas Co.....	15 30
".....	5 00
".....	2 50
Street Payroll.....	61 50
J. C. Leonhart.....	1 25
Mont. Muncey.....	5 00
Street Payroll.....	48 00
Marietta Transfer Co.....	10 95
K. L. Dye.....	18 46
Argand Refining Co.....	102 80
Hagan & Schad.....	17 07
".....	85
".....	2 00
".....	1 30
".....	2 82
H. A. Wagner & Bro.....	2 35

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INCIDENT ON THE ALLEY "L."

Truculent Negro Passengers Subdued by a Friend of the Conductor.

On the alley "L" road one evening a trio of negroes boarded a southbound train and proceeded in a way to capture the car they were in. They stood in the aisle and obstructed the progress of people coming and going out at the different stations and were inclined to be disputatious and quarrelsome with anybody who ventured to criticize their conduct. One of them in particular, the largest of the three, was especially pugnacious, and finally, when the conductor ordered them to take their seats the big fellow threatened all sorts of destruction to the official, and defied him openly to lay hands on him, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The conductor passed to the next car and enlisted the services of an acquaintance of his, a "bouncer" at one of the smaller theaters. This worthy weighed about 240 pounds and was a giant in strength and size. He walked into the car where the darkies stood, grabbed the big one, who was at least half a foot shorter than the bouncer, and dragged him to the door.

As the car was just then slackening up at a station the bouncer threw the colored man clear over the gate and on to the platform without waiting for the guard to open the gate. The darky sprawled all over the platform and his two companions slunk to seats as the bouncer looked back into the car. The train went on, the two remaining "terrors" keeping very still.

After several stations had been passed one of them spoke in subdued tones to the other. All he said was: "Datsholy was a strong man."

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND EYESIGHT

Unprotected Lamps Found to Be Injurious to the Eyesight.

The question of injury to the eyes from electric light is being prominently discussed by scientists, oculists and laymen throughout the country. While opinions widely differ as to the ultimate injury likely to result from the rapidly increasing use of electricity, the consensus of opinion is that light from uncovered or uncolored globes is working damage to the eyesight of humanity. In a discussion of the subject a London electric light journal, in defending its trade, feels called upon to make some important admissions. It says: "It is not customary to look at the sun, and not even the most enthusiastic electrician would suggest that naked arcs and incandescent filaments were objects to be gazed at without limit. But naked arcs are lights are not usually placed so as to come within the line of sight, and when they do accidentally, whatever may result, the injury to the eye is quite perceptible. The filament of a glow lamp, on the other hand, is most likely to meet the eye, but a frosted bulb is an extremely simple and common way of getting over that difficulty. The whole trouble can be easily remedied by the use of properly frosted or colored glass globes. In any case, however, the actual permanent injury to the eye by the glowing filament is no greater than that due to an ordinary gas flame."

THEY NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

Two Chicago Business Men Who Wondered Who George R. Davis Is.

Three men were chatting together in a Madison street cigar store. It was raining outside and neither was in a hurry to leave. One of them was a well-known politician and the other two were apparently successful business men. A military-looking gentleman with snow-white hair, mustache and chin whiskers entered, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"Good evening," said the politician. "A nasty night," he added.

"Who is that?" queried one of the other two men of the politician after the man he had addressed as colonel had gone out.

"Why, don't you know him—Royal George Davis?"

"Well, who is Royal George Davis, anyway?"

"George R. Davis—don't know George R."

"What did he do?"

"Why, man, he was director general of the world's fair!"

"Never heard of him."

The politician looked at the man in undisguised amazement. "Come, buy the cigars," was all he said.

And such is fame.

How Manufacturers Test Bicycles.

Unless one has visited a great bicycle factory it is not easy to appreciate the many delicate operations that the parts of a bicycle are subjected to, the many tests that must be passed, and the hundreds of careful inspections that the many parts must pass before they are considered worthy or good enough to be assembled into a bicycle of standard worth. Visitors to a big manufacturing plant are surprised at the extent of the discipline that prevails throughout. It does not take the most inexperienced long to see why it costs so much to build a good bicycle. The most exacting care is required; the very best materials are necessary in every part; skilled labor of the highest order is essential to obtain the desired results, and if any part gets through the inspection-room and is afterwards found imperfect, it is nothing short of marvelous.

A Remedy for Thinness.

A French paper tells the story of a dramatic instructor who had as a pupil a girl who was very pretty, but woefully thin. Thinness is so fatal on the stage—except where there is the highest genius, as in the case of that great actress of whose admirers it is said that they prefer grace before meat—that he consulted a physician about it. The physician recommended belladonna. "Why?" asked the dramatic instructor. "Because," was the reply, "belladonna has the property of dilating the pupil."

TO PREVENT BILIOUSNESS.

Americans Should Eat More Green Vegetables and Salads.

Authorities on diet believe that it would be well for most of us who are in health to eat more green vegetables with our meat and starchy foods than we do at present, says the New York Post. Indeed, some go so far as to believe that the absence from our menus of plenty of green vegetables and salads accounts for the biliousness of the American people. The best known of such plants are lettuce, beet-tops, dandelion, kale and spinach, but Mr. Colville, botanist of the United States department of agriculture, finds that there are many other palatable and healthful plants that, though rarely used, might add a pleasant variety to our list of available vegetables. One of these, "winter cress," or *Barbarea procumbens*, which is cultivated from this city southward and is sold in large quantities in the Washington markets, is planted in late summer or early fall and needs very little cultivation. Another plant that belongs to the spinach and beet family, though it is a common weed in fields and gardens in nearly every part of the United States, is "lamb's quarters," or *Chenopodium album*. It is in many places commonly known either as pigweed or goosefoot, but it is not the true pigweed. The plant has a pale-bluish green color, and is used when six or eight inches high is tender, juicy and pleasant to the taste. The teasing weed, the common garden "pursley," or "purslane," when boiled is also recommended as a most palatable green vegetable and can easily be had. In India, where it originated, the plant has been used for hundreds of years. In Europe it is used both as a pot herb and for salads.

HE VOWED VENGEANCE.

And Got It with a Will—Lord Reginald's Path.

"He strue-c-e-k me!"

The villain strode up and down the stage cycle path and ground his teeth with rage, says the New York World.

"He strue-c-e-k Cecil Legree!"

In a very ecstasy of fury the villain stamped his feet and tore his hair.

"He struck Cecil Legree! No man ever did that and lived to tell the tale. And as for the girl—ah, me proud beauty, you shall yet feel the vengeance of a Legree!"

What venom, what hatred there was in the bitter words.

Even the pale moon wobbled in the canvas heavens.

"I have the papers; ha, ha, ha! I'll bide me time, and then, then I'll cross his path again!"

Raising his clenched hand the villain served notice upon high heaven and the property moon that some day he would puncture proud Lord Reginald's tire.

"I'll cross his path again! I'll cross his path again!" he repeated.

A whirl on the air of the stilly night, an ominous grinding upon the theatrical macadam, a pneumatic "biff" like the "biff" of a pile-driver, a bent, battered shape crashing into a pale-green tree trunk with a dull, sickening thud and then silence—silence!

It was even so.

He had crossed Lord Reginald's cycle path again!

Gladstone's Versatility.

In all the stress and trouble of his long political career, says the Dramatic Mirror, Gladstone has never given such evidence of his mental balance and his title to human admiration as he did the other day at Hawarden. He was judge and prize-giver at a competitive meeting of 25 brass bands. He heard them all play, and he was amiable to the last.

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