

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

For City, Board of Education and Township Officers.

CITY OFFICERS.

The Republicans of the City of Marietta are hereby notified that a convention of the qualified electors of the Republican party will be held at Hagan & Schrad's Hall, on Third street, in said city, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1901. At seven (7) o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- One City Marshal.
One City Commissioner.
One Water Works Trustee.
One Cemetery Trustee.

Said convention shall be composed of delegates to be chosen at primary elections held in each ward of said city on

- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 16TH, 1901. Between the hours of five o'clock P. M., and seven o'clock, P. M. The apportionment of said delegates shall be one delegate for each twenty-five votes or fraction of thirteen votes cast at the next preceding election for the Republican candidate for Mayor. The number of delegates shall be:

- First Ward..... 6
Second Ward..... 9
Third Ward..... 15
Fourth Ward..... 12
Fifth Ward..... 6
Sixth Ward..... 6

Total..... 54
Nominations for the various offices shall be made in the order given above and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to nominate any candidate.

The Republican electors of the several wards are further notified that at the same time and places at which the delegates are chosen to said convention, one candidate for Member of the City Council and one candidate for Assessor are also to be chosen for each Ward respectively, and the names of such candidates shall be certified to said convention with the credentials of the delegates thereto, and also certified to the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the same time and place said convention will proceed to nominate

Two candidates for the Marietta City Board of Education for the full term, and

One candidate for the Marietta City Board of Education for the short term. In the nomination of candidates for the Board of Education that portion of the School District lying outside of the city limits shall be entitled to representation by delegates as follows:

- Harmar Precinct..... 2
Fultonburg Precinct..... 1
Little Muskingum Precinct..... 1

And notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of said precincts who are entitled to vote for members of the Board of Education to select said delegates at the same time as that prescribed for the selection of delegates in the several wards of the city.

By authority of Republican Committee.

- HENRY R. CHERRY,
WILLIAM R. RONEY,
B. J. BLAIR,
WALTER H. SMITH,
R. G. PUTNAM,
J. B. McCLURE.

FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The qualified Republican voters of the Wards and Precincts of Marietta Township are further notified that at the same time and place as the city convention ordered as above, candidates will be placed in nomination for Township Offices, as follows:

- One Township Trustee.
One Township Treasurer.
One Justice of the Peace.
Two Constables.

For the wards of Marietta City the delegates chosen to the city convention shall be the delegates for the nomination of township officers.

In the precincts lying outside the City of Marietta the representation shall be one delegate for each twenty-five votes or fraction of thirteen votes for President McKinley at the last preceding election. Under this ratio the said precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

- Harmar Precinct..... 2
Fultonburg Precinct..... 1
Little Muskingum Precinct..... 1

By order of Republican Committee

- E. L. BROWN, Chairman.
S. A. SEIPEL, Secretary.

Fencing and Physical Culture.

I wish to announce that there will be a meeting at the Boat House, next Wednesday night, February 13th at 7 o'clock, for the organization and enrollment of a class in Physical Culture. The first lesson will be given that night. Prices for instruction are as follows: complete course of twenty-one lessons in Physical Culture, \$10. Course of ten lessons in Fencing, \$5. Payable in advance. To any club of twenty or more, either ladies or gentlemen, who make application within a week I will give a liberal reduction on either course, or both courses together, \$12.00. Physical Culture needs no comment on my part, and fencing is not only valuable as an exercise and beautiful accomplishment, but it is an excellent training also, being in great demand in the large cities. For further information, which will be given cheerfully to all at any time, call at The Wakefield.

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Wanted—A Wife

Must be strong and never have a lame back.—DR. HANKIN'S KIDNEY TABLETS stop the pain at once and cure permanently. Sold by Beagle & Lytle and A. J. Richards, druggists, Marietta, Ohio.

CONVICT McSWEENEY

Lives With Two Hundred Rats in Ohio Penitentiary.

The piper of Hamelin, who piped so divinely that all the rats in the town followed him as he walked through the streets, has found a parallel in a life prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary.

Down deep in the ground Morgan McSweeney, as he watches the monotonous whirl of the wheels and driving of pistons on the big steam pump, whistles away his time by making friends with the army of rodents which invest the little six by eight hole, where the rest of his life will be spent.

When they hear his peculiar whistle they come out from every hole and corner until the room is filled with the bright-eyed, grey furred little animals. They run along the pipes, clamber over machinery and up the iron rods to the table where he invariably feeds them. So tame have they become that they will perch on his shoulder, delve into his pockets and indulge in other familiar antics to which Mack makes no objection.

Many of them have names and will answer to them when they hear his peculiar whistle. The pump room is an old part of the prison and swarms with rats. They are fed there several times a day and all the rats in the prison are rapidly being concentrated at that one point. McSweeney receives them all.

He allows them to do as they please and such playful little liberties as chewing holes in his cap, dining off his coat collar or carrying away a part of his shoes he never resents. They have become so free with him that he is obliged to tie his trousers at the bottom and to tie his coat sleeves shut to prevent them from nesting in his clothes. When feeding time comes they indulge in a miniature football game, pulling and pushing each other to get at the bread and milk, which is strewn around the place, and many a hot fight takes place on the steam tank or the stone flagging.

Morgan McSweeney, their protector, is a queer character. He is tall and strongly built, with grizzled beard and long matted hair. All day long, like some medieval hermit he sits in his cave and plays with his rodent friends. To see him thus engaged no one would imagine that the kindly-eyed, genial engineer had killed a man and for that crime was doomed to fitter away his life inside prison walls. But those who know his story judge him gently and say that he ought to be a free man. Morgan came from Washington county in August of 1898. He had been convicted of killing a young man in his native place and in spite of the circumstances surrounding the deed was given almost the full limit of the law.

He had a daughter whom he loved better than his own life. A young man whom he had always trusted was courting her, but with deceit and treachery he took advantage of the confidence reposed in him, seduced the daughter and it is said to have ruined her. Morgan, when he heard of it, promptly killed him and for that received the sentence.

His daughter visits him from time to time in his lonely den and does all that she can to make life easy for him. But his chief solace lies in his swarm of rats, and on these he is lavishing the affection of his naturally kindly heart. —Columbus Citizen.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Sold by all druggists. Prices 25c and 50c per bottle.

Thanks.

To all our friends who so kindly sympathized with and assisted us at the death and burial of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gabriel Payne, whose sickness and death has been mentioned so kindly heretofore in this paper, words are wholly inadequate to express our soulful gratitude. Especially our old and well tried friends at Cutler, by whose actual self-sacrifice we were completely overwhelmed.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Headaches, dizzy spells, bad blood, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, absolutely cured if you take Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Fox-Hasty.

Mr. Alphons Fox and Miss Nellie Hasty, two of the well known and highly esteemed young people of Marietta, were united in marriage by Rev. W. D. Cherington at the First M. E. parsonage, Sabbath evening, Feb. 10th. Their many friends wish for them great happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Eliza A. Lazear.

Mrs. Eliza A. Lazear succumbed to the infirmities of old age at her home on upper Fifth street Sunday morning. The deceased was the wife of J. C. Lazear and the mother of Mrs. J. S. Pierpoint. Her age was 70 years, five months and one day.

Chicken Pie Social.

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper at the Episcopal Church parlors at half past five Thursday evening. Everybody invited. Feb. 12-3ta.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

The ladies of the Maccabees will have open installation of officers this evening. A large crowd is expected.

A beacon light to the sick and afflicted. A life encourager. Take counsel with yourself today and use Rocky Mountain Tea tomorrow. Peace and comfort follow its use. Ask your druggist.

CHURCHES & HUTCHMAN. CHARLES R. BUCHANAN.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CONTEST

An Interesting Programme Will be Rendered at the Auditorium Tonight.

The literary contest which is to be given this evening under the auspices of the Sons of Interest promises to be full of interest and will repay those attending. The prizes to reward the successful competitors are two medals fashioned from cannons captured from the Franchards in the last war. The programme for the evening is appended below. The entertainment begins at 8 p. m.:

PROGRAM.

- Preude—Ada Swingle, pianist.
Music—America.
Introduction—Supt. Williams.
Song—Bless be the Tie that Binds.
Invocation—Rev. Dr. Brinkman.
The Memorial University.....
.....Capt. F. W. Combs
Music—Quartette, Jas. P. Davis, Geo. Hammond, J. C. Beach, H. A. Babb.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

- Recitation—"The Octoroon".....
Francis Swisher, 7th grade, Fort school.
Recitation—"The Soldier's Reprieve"
Fern Childs, 7th grade, Washington school.
Recitation—"The Patriot's Remembrance".....
Bernice Whiston, 7th grade, Putnam school.
Recitation—"Barbara Fritchle".....
Hattie Anders, 6th grade, Fort school.
Recitation—"Paul Revere's Ride".....
Eagl Pugh, 6th grade, Marion school.
Recitation—"Lincoln's Favorite Poem"
Hattie Chambers, 6th grade, Marion school.
Essay—"Abraham Lincoln".....
Esther Cohen, 7th grade, Willard school.
Oration—"Abraham Lincoln".....
James Dingle, 8th grade, Willard school.
Recitation—"Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg".....
May Milliken, 8th grade, Washington school.
Essay—"Abraham Lincoln".....
Irvin Blohm, 6th grade, Putnam school.
Recitation—"Liberty Bell".....
Walter Winsor, 8th grade, Fort school.
Recitation—"Mark Anthony's Oration Over the Dead Body of Caesar".....
Morris Cohen, 8th grade, Willard school.
Essay—"Abraham Lincoln".....
Susie Thomas, 8th grade, Putnam school.

HIGH SCHOOL.

- Essay—"Captain Abe—His First Title".....
Lillian Gantz, Sophomore Class.
Essay, "Honest Abe," Exley Bickley, Freshman Class.
Essay—"It Might Have Been".....
Evangeline Childs, Sophomore Class.
Recitation, "The Last Hymn," by Gertrude Wagner, Freshman Class.
Music.
Decision of judges and announcement of successful contestants.
Presentation of Medals by Capt. Combs.
Closing remarks by Supt. Williams, chairman.
Benediction—Dr. J. R. Nichols.
Postlude.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

The Zenda Dancing Club

Extends a cordial invitation to the following clubs to be present at their first opening ball to be given at Power Hall, Second street, February 14th: Wheelman's Athletic Club, Twentieth Century Club, Metropolitan Club, Four Leaf Clover Club, Ivy Dancing Club, Mr. Tracey's Dancing School, Miss Richard's and Miss Dye's Dancing Schools. Music will be furnished by Mason's superb orchestra.

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50 People on the Stage 50

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AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY, FEB. 19TH, BARNEY GILMORE, KIDNAPPED

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Marriage Licenses.

Alphons Fox, mechanic, and Nellie A. Hasty, both of Marietta. Rev. W. D. Cherington to officiate.

Thomas E. Delhi, laborer, and Minnie Josephine Waller, both of Elba, O. G. W. Magee, J. P., to solemnize the marriage.



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Yours Respectfully, VIENNA LADIES' TAILOR, 292 Front street.

Midwinter Excursions to Washington and Baltimore. \$10.00 for the Round Trip, February 7th, valid for return ten days, including date of sale. On through tickets to Baltimore, stop off will be allowed at Washington in both directions.