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Wood County Republicans meet in Convention and Nominate Officers Who Will be Elected.

delegates and others attending the annual convention were forced to pull off their coats and mop their Ohio has reason to be proud of its faces, and swear because the convention was not held in the grove where an occasional fresh breath might be had.

It was a grand gathering however; in fact everybody gathered-some roses and some thorns-but it was mostly

thorns for the Perrysburg delegation. At about 10:30 a. m. Chairman Nearing called the convention to order and introduced Hon. E, W. Poe, who had been selected to preside over the convention as temporary chairman.

In assuming charge of the meeting chairman Poe made a few remarks thanking the convention for the honor and congratulating the Republicans on the glorious achievements of the party.

The Republican editors were made the Secretaries, and on motion each voting precinct selected one member were next in order and W. H. Mc mittees: Credentials, Permanent Organization, Resolutions, Rules and Order of Business and Central Com-

On motion the following committee vas selected by the chair to apportion the Congressional and Judicial delegates to the different townships :- C-S. VanTassell, E. Fuller, G. C. Nearing, F. H. Thompson, A. L. Huddle W. S. Richards, F. M. Young, L. C. Edgar, and R. Shoemaker.

After the reports of committeemen, the committees were assigned their places for deliberation, and convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Temporary Chairman Poe called the convention to order and the glee club avored the audience with a campaign ong which was loudly applauded.

The Committee on Credentials then reported all delegations legally and properly elected and that the town-SASH ships were represented by their proper number of delegates.

Committee on Permanent Organization reported and recommended Dr. W. T. Thomas of North Baltimore as Permanent Chairman and the temporary Secretaries were made permanent.

Chairman Thomas was called to the chair and was introduced and after a few remarks proceeded with the regular business, by calling for reports of the Committees.

RESOLUTIONS.

Upon the call for the report of the

resolutions committee, D. K. Hollenbeck read the following: The Republicans of Wood County

Ohio, in convention assembled hereby resolve. 1. That we heartily endorse the ad-

ministration of President Harrison and most heartily desire a continua tion thereof. That we most heartily and earnestly endorse the administration of Gov. Wm. McKinley jr. and his past

services in Congress.
3. That we further and fully endors the policy of reciprocity advanced and established through the matchless di-plomacy of our late Secretary of State,

James G. Blaine.

4. That we will unanimously endorse at the polls the ticket which may be nominated here to-day, and that we will as heretofore, use all honorable means for its election entire.

5. That we heartly endorse the

candidacy for Congress of our esteemed fellow citizen, Dr. J. C. Lincoln, and recommend that the delegates from Wood county to the congressional convention use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

GEO. KIMBERLIN, Chairman. The townships reported committee-men as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. Dr Housman, T J Campbell, R Shoe-maker, C W Solether, Henry Forrester, S G Robinson, Hi Beatty, Sam Knight, J H Carpenter, A S Ferguson, G Brim, Jos Crago, H J Rudulph, O M Grover, J Conklin, N Rickard, A L Bordner J F Ross, H B Hierly, Jno Brandeberry, D VanHellen Ira C Taber, John Johnson jr, Ed Hicks, R Bellini, B Phillips, R S Davidson, John Jones John Jones

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

PS Painter, E P Emerson, J R Craun, Chas Solether, R. B. Moore, J. Muir, J. E. Huffman, J. A. Fellers, C. P. Jones, G. B. Smith, J. E. Weimer, C. R. Matthews, S E Wagoner, Wm Fearmside, G S Cordrey, S B Wabbill, B B Richardson, W W Billman, T H Lawhoad, C A Kline, H J Pelton, A G Williams, L Kramer, JC Solether, W C Ross, Hamman, C C Gundy, Robt Shanks, C B Saxby. Shanks, C B Saxby.

RESOLUTIONS.

C S Foster, J W Simon, W H Downing, B Sutherland, J D Bolles, Chas Myers, R A Housely, F A Snyder, J H Pate, Hugh Campbell, G W Needles, E E Biorly, Jas Jeffery, Jas Stafford, J

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS. Who Will be Elected.

Delecates Selected to Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

It was boiling hot in Bowling Green on Tuesday. That yellow sand drew the heat right out of Old Sol and the delegates and others attending the CRULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

C R Painter, A M Fasig, L L Pope, J C Thompson, Wm Zimmerman, J O Cable, W B Kerr, Sam Slautterback, G L Carmack, S M Bower, Sid Greeley, C Krummel, C Wagoner, C R Hopkins, Dr Brunthaver, C M Keeler, Wm Sockman, J E Ladd. S Augus, C Sharp, Josiah Stearn, Joe E Baird, A L Muir, J F Wollam, H S Landis, W H Dennis, Jno Gundy, David Main, J H Biddle.

Jno Gundy, David Main, J H Biddle.
CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
Bairdstown M C Briggs Bloomelale F g Bryant Cygnet J R Craim derry City C W Solether Center C S Van Tassell S L Boughton Freedom Jno Muir Jr Grand Rapids J S Benschater Hammansburg P O Hopkins North Baltimore, North G W Wilkinson Millium Jos Guy Walbridge F J Schribner Liberty Dan Whitacre Dunbridge O M Grover Haskins James Johnson Milton L A Lathrop Bradner J P Evans Freeport L L S Edgar Rising Sum Jacob Stahl Perrysburg Ed L Bine, F C Eberly Perrysburg Ed L Bine, F C Eberly Perrysburg Ed L Bine, F C Eberly Perrysburg John Johnson Jr Roos Jahn Johnson Jr Roos J
TroyC C Kuder
Webster Hugh Stewart Weston L B Fraker

NOMINATIONS

to serve on each of the following com. Millan of North Baltimore, in a very strong speech nominated Wesley Sharp of Henry, which was seconed by L. C. Edgar of Montgomery. R. S. Parker of Bowling Green in one of his usually excellent speeches nominated Richard Biggs of Plain, and Dr. Spencer of Weston nominated his fellow citizen, J. D. Conklin, and the result was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT FOR SHERIFF.

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Weston	24	********	*****	
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THIRD AND LAST BALLOT FOR SHERIFF

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Freedom	13	2	1 0
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Jackson	10	8	1
Lake	14	7	. D
Dunbridge	. 8	- 11	*********
Haskins	10	3	1
Milton	11	23	********
Perry	19	4	1
Perrysburg	- 114	8	9
Portage	201	- 3	********
Ross	- 12	5	********
Washington	10	9	********
Webster	14	*********	24
Total	274	206	51

Biggs was declared the nominee and was called to the stage and thanked the convention for the honor.

Nominations for Commissioner were then in order and E. A. Underhill of

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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D Smith, J Johnson, John Edmond, S J Craun, W W Long, O P Norris, D K Hollenbeck, Geo Kimberlin, N Morse, E M Warner, W Bean, A Taft, B Bur-rell, L D Fraker. announced. The first ballot resulted ns follows :

rownship.	Lyon	Depest	Underhill	Whitomre	Gibson	Sicuari	but keeps constantly busy. When has nothing else to do be gets out oil colors and adds to the unique de ration of the ancient farmhouse which he resides. Nothing exactly I Mr. Stone's painting is to be found e
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Total	27	174	48	14	178	81	Even the stove has come in for a b line of vivid decoration, and one of

SECOND BALLOT FOR COMMISSIONER.

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Total.	14	1672	177	264	45

W. H. Wood was re-nominated for Surveyor by acclamation.

The names of Milton Zimmerman and J. L. Dillinger were announced for Infirmary Director. The following is the result:

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Bairdstown	6	********
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derry City	9	********
Center		49
Freedom	9	7
Grand Rapids	8	8
Henry	29	29
duckson	20	
lake	9	9
LEDWILL	- 1	24
Dunbridge	11	*******
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Montgomery	44	
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Perrysburg	18	18
Plain	O1111/07/01	-44
Portage	********	26
Roas.	*******	8
Troy	. 5	5
Washington	19	HILLIAND
Webster		14
Weston	12	32
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District Convention Delegates. The townships reported the following

district delegates :

CONGRESSIONAL. CONGRESSIONAL.

J.C. Thompson, E. S. Bryant, R. Shoemaker, P. S. Painter, E. W. Poe, G. C. Nearing, C. W. Russell, Ed Farmer, R. B. Moore, R. J. Simon, J. H. Muir, R. A. Housely, S. G. Robertson, E. R. Sloan, W. T. Thomas, C. W. Gillispie, A. L. Pfau, T. A. Smith, J. D. Arnold, G. W. Needles, S. Groely, Thomas Rowe, S. E. Wagoner, C. H. Hopkins, W. M. Levers, Jacob Weirman, C. M. Keeler, W. L. Yerk, Thomas High, T. H. Lawhead, S. A. Angus, C. A. Kline, J. P. Evans, O. P. Norris, Lewis, Whitman, J. E. Balrd, G. H. Caldwell, Thos Tinney, F. C. Eberly, Fred Hartman, J. R. Hankey, R. S. Parker, A. L. Muir, H. B. Saylor, M. J. Turner, J. F. Wollam, E. Whiftmore, B. Phillips, John Q. Adams, Brit. Russell, Dr. Spencer, C. B. Saxby,

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An Old Circus Bider's Mania. Old Eaton Stone, the circus rider, lives on an eighteen acre farm near this village. He is almost as active as he was years ago, when his during feats on horseback made him famous all over tho world. He is seventy-four years old, but keeps constantly busy. When he has nothing else to do he gets out his oil colors and adds to the unique decoration of the ancient farmhouse in which he resides. Nothing exactly like Mr. Stone's painting is to be found elsewhere, and what he has done in a score of years must have kept him well employed. Almost everything in the house is decorated. Red of the brightest vermillion hue, green which rivals the grass in June, yellow which would do credit to the daffodil and blue of the most lively shade, go into all his scrolls,

The ceiling of the dining room is hidden in wonderful designs traced in vivid colors. There is no attempt at blending or compounding colors. They are laid on as they come from the pots and tubes, and the patterns are original creations. Even the stove has come in for a base line of vivid decoration, and one of the two clocks in the room is completely covered with paint. The picture frames are decorated; the mantel has a generous share of decoration; the oilcloth table covers have added designs the maker never contemplated, and even the chairs have been treated to a display of the old man's handiwork. On the walls, and even on the doors, he has oil paintings and compositions from his brush, They are not high art, but they are very effective and show considerable genius.

-Franklin (N. J.) Cor. Boston Herald.

The Muscular Strength of a Trout.

We sat for an hour or more on the east bank of the Beaverkill at Rockland and watched the trout of that celebrated river passing over the dam, which is nearly three feet high, with about a 4-inch volume of water pouring over it. The trout ranged in size from ten to eighteen inches, and during the time we sat there at least twenty managed to get over. In m uy instances a first attempt failed, owing, however, more to an apparent want of judgment, or perhaps of experience, than from lack of physical ability in the fish to accomplish the feat, the smaller fish as a rule failing to get over in the first offers.

over in the first effort. But few of the larger fish made a clean jump into the smooth water above the apron of the dam; most of them passed perpandicularly up the falling waters and with apparent case. These fish were enabled to swim straight up this downpour of the waters by the great muscular power they possessed; there was no trick, no sleight of hand about it—it was pure strength of body, which is evidently centered in the pe-guncle or tail and the tail fin. They actually sculled their bodies up

this comparatively dense mass of water, The query naturally arises: If a 10inch trout can swim up such a fall, what is the capacity of a salmon of forty inches under similar conditions?-American Angler.

Why the Czar West to Kiel.

world where the emperor of Russia feels so secure and so easy in his mind as at the court of his father-in-law King Christian of Donmark. They were sitting together on the day of the golden wedding of the king, when the emperor, in the exuberance of his feelings of comfort, said that he wished he could think of something by which he could give to

his beloved father a very great pleasure. "You could not give me a greater pleasure," replied the king, "than I should feel at your resolve to go and pay a visit to the emperor of Germany. The czar consented, but he would not go to Berlin. Thus the meeting at Kiel was arranged. What all the eleverest moves of the diplomats of Germany had failed to accomplish a wise prayer of old King Christian thus easily brought about.-Chicago Times.

Speaking of Dates. "Did you ever notice the curious difference in the sexes which is shown in the way a man or a woman fixes a date?" remarked a gentleman to a lady the other day. "You ask a man when such and such a thing happened, and he always answers, 'in the year so and so,' ence to anticipate with pleasure and or, about 1800 and something; but the woman invariably says, 'About so many years ago, or, it was so many years after I was married;' or, the year after Teddie was born,' and so on.'

"Yes," replied his companion, "I have noticed it in myself. I feel that I am getting like the western widow who dated all her farming operations from or before the year I planted Jim,' which was her realistic way of referring to her husband's burial."—New York Tribune.

A Ten Thousand Year Clock.

Herr A. Noil, of Berlingen, Germany, has constructed the most marvelous dependence for a supply of ice makes timepiece that was ever evolved from one feel several degrees cooler on a hot | the human mind. Calculations based on two year of solid going prove what the maker claims for his wonderful clock, viz., that it will run for 10,000 years without winding. Hands on the dial point to the time of day, the day, and "Mirror of Fashions"-all abound the week, months, seasons and years. It with good things; and in addition to also calculates the changes in the moon over 200 black-and-white illustrations and tells when the sun is "fast" or "slow." The clock is the result of five years of patient, ardnous labor.-St. Louis Republic.

There are about 55,000 tons of soot recovered from the chimneys of London every year, which yield an annual revenue of nearly \$225,000.