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# The Banner.

No. 5 Kremlin, Monument Square.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MOUNT VERNON, O., SEPT. 11, 1890.

## OFFICIAL CALL.

FOR THE

## DEMOCRATIC

## County Convention.

The Democrats of Knox County, Ohio, will meet at their usual voting place

Friday, October 3, 1890, between the hours of 4 o'clock p. m. and 7 p. m.

In the different towns and between the hours of

6 p. m. and 7 p. m. in the City of Mount Vernon.

To select THREE DELEGATES from each Township, and ONE DELEGATE from each Ward, to attend the Democratic County Convention, to be held at WOODWARD OPERA HOUSE, in the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

On Saturday, October 4th, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m.

To nominate one candidate for each of the following offices to wit:

Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Probate Judge, Commissioner, Auditor, Recorder, Coroner, Surveyor.

A proposition will be brought before the Convention for a change in the manner of selecting the County Committee—namely, that said Committee be chosen annually, at the time of nominating the County Officers.

Each Township and Ward shall select some active Democrat to serve as a Central Committee member, the names of whom shall be reported at said Convention.

LEONARD BRITTON, Chairman.

W. M. HARPER, Secretary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR. HARPER—Will you please announce in the BANNER that NATHAN W. ALLEN will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

MR. HARPER—Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

LORENZO MARSHALL.

PROBATE JUDGE.

EDITOR BANNER—Please announce the name of C. C. GARDNER as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

EDITOR BANNER—Please announce that I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

WM. D. ROBINSON.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Philmont trots at the Delaware county fair this week.

Knox county fair furnished \$4,341 to indigent soldiers, or their heirs.

Councilman Henry Cooper is improving from his late sickness and is able to go again.

George A. Porterfield was recently awarded \$1,000 amount of pension, together with \$14 per month.

John Bates, aged 78 years, a pioneer resident of Jefferson township, died from paralysis on Tuesday last week.

Attention is called to the notice to school teachers, concerning examinations to be found in an adjoining column.

Mr. Smith W. Grant was sworn in last week as township clerk, and clerk of Clinton Township Board of Education.

Hilarity at the Opera House tonight should attract a good sized audience. The play is a good one and the fun hilarious throughout.

By direction of Capt. Murphy the Vance Cavalry will have their regular drills on Monday nights, instead of Thursday, as heretofore.

Attention is directed to the new column advertisement of D'Arcey's popular establishment, where is kept everything a hungry or thirsty man desires.

The date of the meeting for the fox hunting season has been changed to the 11th of September instead of the 6th as announced in the last BANNER.

It is reported the Baltimore and Ohio is figuring on an entrance into Toledo.

The Baltimore and Ohio is following the example of the Pennsylvania in reaching out for business.

The venerable Sarah Merrill, now in her 80th year, died at the late Emmet W. Cotton, Esq., in the city of New York.

At the residence of her son, Dr. T. B. Cotton in this city.

Michael Beal, a well known citizen of Butler township, who was supposed to have committed self-destruction last week, turned up all right and the would-be sensation was spoiled.

The B. & O. has instructed agents to strike out the words "not negotiable," printed on the new uniform bills of lading.

These words will be omitted on the future issues of the bill of lading.

The Old Fellows of Martinsburg and vicinity will celebrate their first anniversary by holding a banquet at the Hotel, Sept. 20, to which the other bodies in the county have been invited.

John A. Logsdon on Friday exhibited at the John A. Bittner which he shot that day near the Baltimore shore. The bird is a rare specimen in these parts and Mr. Logsdon had it stuffed for preservation.

E. S. King has been appointed traveling freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

Fairchild, resigned. Mr. King comes from the general freight office at Baltimore.

E. T. Alford, Division Freight Agent at the B. & O., has gone on a trip over the Trans-Ohio Division to introduce the newly appointed Traveling Freight Agent for this territory, E. S. King, of Baltimore, Md.

—Near Oakdale.

Mr. Lewis F. West, this week purchased through Howard Harper, the real estate agent, Lot No. 3, in Harper's addition, located on Gambler avenue, paying therefor \$650. Mr. West intends to commence at once erecting a fine residence thereon.

Auditor-elect John M. Blocher did not assume his duties until Monday of this week, an error of one week occurring in the induction proceedings as noted in the last issue of the BANNER. Auditor McKee held over and performed the duties with his customary urbanity.

Mr. Ben W. Martin has resigned as general manager of the Columbus Mills and his place has been filled by the selection of Mr. W. M. Comp, who has been connected with the mill for several years. He is a competent miller and popular with the farming community.

Henry Fawcett was arrested Thursday and bound over to court in the sum of \$100 before Squire Barker, charged by Mary J. Vernon with stealing two loads of hay. He claims that the crop belonged to him and that he had stored it in the plaintiff's barn with her permission.

Mr. Ed. Terry while at work at the Mitchell boarding house, West High street, Monday afternoon, slipped and fell from a ladder, causing an ugly and painful scalp wound. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. E. Russell where the proper surgical aid was rendered.

Our townsman, Mr. James Rogers, received information, within the last few weeks, of the death of two brothers in Kent, England. The first death was that of his brother William, aged 66 years, in July and the second was that of his oldest brother, John, which occurred in the month of August. He has still one brother living, Edward, now in Canada, who lived in Gambier and Mr. Vernon for many years, and also a sister.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

City Clerk P. B. Chase made a business trip to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell are visiting friends in Dayton this week.

Miss Lulu Wright has returned to Akron after a visit with Mr. Vernon friends.

Mrs. K. H. Dunn, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her brother, Rev. L. W. Millane.

Congressman Cooper returned to Washington Thursday to look after the affairs of state.

Mr. Simon Durbin, of Williams county, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Peoples.

Mrs. Chas. A. Bird and Miss Bessie Bird were the guests of Mr. Gilead friends.

Mr. E. T. Porch, of Mansfield, is on a visit to daughter, Mrs. M. A. Porter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holman went to Xenia Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. H's mother.

Gen. and Mrs. Morgan returned home on Tuesday evening, from an extended visit to Massachusetts.

Miss Jennie Sample has secured the position of chief of water closets in the Columbus Art School.

Mr. Max Meyers went to Dayton Monday to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Knights Templar.

Alexander Keller, the Fredericktown merchant, was in the city Monday. His Democracy is as reliable as ever.

Mr. J. H. Brannon was at Kindellville, Ind., last week, called there by the death of his brother-in-law, G. Graham.

Justice of the Peace Harrison Atwood arrived home Friday from his annual visit to his old home in Massachusetts.

Miss Mary P. Smith will leave today for Richmond, Ind., where they will be the guests of Mrs. E. S. Kelsey.

Rev. J. H. Hamilton leaves to-day for Attica, Seneca county, to attend the Muskingum annual conference of the M. P. Church.

W. S. Hanna, the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, in Holmes county, with his family, is the guest of Messrs. J. D. and E. P. Fawcett.

Prof. H. N. Hills, Regent of Keydon Military Academy and Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier, Ohio, is at the Gibson, Cincinnati.

Mr. Jerome Newell and grand-daughter, Miss Mable Hogue, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Smith, left Monday morning for Casey, Ill., to attend the wedding of C. Winnie Rowley, and visit friends.

## AMUSEMENTS.

CHAS. A. LODGE'S HILARITY.

This funny sketch appeared to a big house at the Opera House last night, and judging from the faces of those comprising the audience gave satisfaction. The leading role in the comedy is carried by Charles A. Lodge, and as a ninth producer he has no equal. The Delancey are equally favorite, their duty being very clever, while the singing of Ruby Lytton is very sweet, voice being very full and of great compass.

The singing and dancing of Miss May Gentry captured the audience. The singing and dancing of the way through is first-class, and the specialties are all away above the average. The company is one of the best seen in a far-come city. All of them are clever. The orchestra with them is a good one, and the music rendered by them last night, was very catchy.

The solo by the different members were some of the best ever heard here, and a good one. Hilary will pack the Midland road of the week—Kansas City (Mo.).

WM. D. ROBINSON.

James Kelly and his pleasing play the Cleveland Plain Dealer of recent date, says James Kelly in his new musical drama, "The Broom-maker of Carlsbad."

It was greeted by a crowded house Monday night on its first appearance in Cleveland. So much had been said in advance of its claim to have superseded the old time favorite, Joe Emmet, in his particular line that the Cleveland people were prepared to adopt him at once into favor.

"The Broom-maker of Carlsbad" had just enough to furnish an opportunity of introducing the musical specialties of the company.

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Frank Marlow's Jerry Darcy, is an excellent comedian. He is a clever actor, and his dialogue is little better, but makes up for any deficiency in that line by his excellent singing. In the third act he appears disguised as an old Irish woman, in which character he appears more than in any other. He is the supporting company, May Templeton's Gretchen, introducing several songs, is especially worthy of mention.

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## AGAINST SEWERAGE.

Council Fixes a Date to Hear Complaints.

Agreement Concerning the Pleasant Street Improvement—Various Repairs Ordered Throughout the City—General Miscellaneous Business.

Council met in regular session Monday night, all the members being present but Messrs. Appleton, Cooper and Trick. There being no pay ordinance passed at last meeting the statement of funds was not taken up.

The City Civil Engineer offered the following report concerning the cut on West Pleasant street:

Report of excavation and fill on West Pleasant street. The appearance of the cut shows a change of grade between Mulberry and Sandusky street on West Pleasant, either established or contemplated. Not knowing which was the true grade, I have made a comparison of both, the existing according to old grade, is 1.745 cubic yards, at 15 cents—\$261.75, the fill according to the old grade is 533 cubic yards. The cutting according to the new grade is 1,046 cubic yards at 15 cents—\$156.90, all 611 cubic yards. To grade sidewalk at North side, to bring sidewalk to street grade, old grade \$66—\$99.00; to sub-grade 750 yards, \$113.80; according to new grade, 355 yards, \$49.20; street grade, 48 yards, \$7.20, \$77.20.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Cassin, Engineer.

Mr. Bell moved that the cut on West Pleasant street be made under the direction of the Trustees of the North Ward, under the old survey, which amounts to 16 inches Carried.

The screen ordinance was read the second time providing for the better regulations of the streets.

An ordinance was introduced prohibiting dogs to go-rounds and other similar exhibitions, the fine running from \$5 to \$50.

Mr. Bell moved the suspension of the rules to read the ordinance the second time, which prevailed and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Street Commissioner Jackson reported that the damages to streets done by the rain fall during the past three or four days throughout the city amounted to \$500, and he thought some provision should be made so that the Street Commissioner should have the power to repair damages occurring under such emergencies.

Mr. Bell said the Street Committee had ordered Main street repaired and cleaned, but that there were other streets that needed attention.

Mr. Miller, of the Finance Committee, reported that the funds were short for certain work required, and he moved that \$500 be borrowed by pay for street signs and the salaries of the police.

Mr. Bell said concerning Mechanic street that property owners had fenced up one end of the same, and on motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to have the same opened forthwith.

Mr. Bell called attention to the building on Spice Alley near Hamtramck street, where a current of water had washed out the stones: ordered repaired.

Mr. Miller moved that the City Clerk notify all property owners from B. & O. road to Harrison street on Gambier to lay pavements within 30 days.

Mr. Tullis stated that a number of residents on that street, notably Messrs. Buns and Lawlor, would be unable to meet the expense of the improvements.

Mr. Weiss thought if two thirds of the property owners on the street asked for new sidewalks, that Council should grant the request.

The year and years were called and all voted aye Messrs. Tullis, Bell and Cassin.

Mr. Miller called attention to the bad condition of South Gay street, and moved that the Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the same at once.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bell:

Moved that ten days notice be given as required by Sec. 2375 of the revised statutes of this state, that plans and specifications for construction of main sewer in middle district, No. 1, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, for examination and inspection by parties interested, which notice shall be done, and the boundaries of the said middle district No. 1, and that Council will hear all parties interested at the Council Chamber on Monday, Sept. 22, 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Mr. Hunt offered a resolution providing for the construction of the sewer in the Eastern district, and that the City Clerk have the necessary legal steps taken looking to that object. Carried.

Mr. Bell said that property owners on North side of Cochran avenue from Chestnut to Division street, on the West side from Cochran avenue to Hamtramck street and on the North side of Hamtramck street from Division to Chestnut street, be notified to lay sidewalk within 30 days, and that the City Engineer give the grade and set stakes. Carried.

Moved by L. G. Hunt that the gutter on East side of Main street between Chestnut and the Square and from the Square to West street be repaired and charged to Mr. Ward fund. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hunt that the moving machine be put to work cutting the weeds under the direction of the 31 Ward Trustees. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hunt that the Street Commissioner be authorized to repair alley from Baptist church to Vine street, immediately. Carried.

Mr. Tullis called attention to break in water service pipe from the fountain outlet, and on motion the necessary repairs were ordered.

Mr. Bell spoke concerning the improvement of Centre Run street North, and said that the Trustees of Clinton and Pleasant townships were willing to join the Trustees of the City in the improvement of the work done on Main alley concerning the grade on Ann Alley alley on the North side of High street, and moved that property owners bring same to grade. Carried.

Mr. Weiss moved that the Third Ward Trustees be allowed to do certain building in that Ward. Carried.

Mr. Weiss moved that civil engineer set stakes on Rogers street from Oak to Vine. Carried.

The merry-go-round ordinance was called up for its third reading and final passage and all voted aye.

Adjourned for two weeks.

## LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS.

A new weather prophet has come to the front. His name is W. H. Foster, and his home is in Onaka. Under date of Sept. 4, he sends out the following alarm:

I desire to call the attention of your readers to a dangerous storm period, September 15th to 22nd. The first and most dangerous storm wave will be due to leave Pacific Coast from the 15th, cross the Mississippi Valley from the 16th to 18th, and reach the Atlantic about the 17th. It will be at its greatest



