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RULETAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR,
FRED C. BANDEL.

FOR TREASURER,
WILLIAM E. NICHOLSON.

FOR CLERK,
JOSEPH D. TRACY.

FOR MARSHAL,
JAMES P. GRIMES.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

First Ward—JOHN F. WILHITE.
Second Ward—GEORGE E. ROBINSON.
Third Ward—WM. N. McCAMPBELL.

If the Fly Fishermen succeed in getting some of the numerous sinners into the meshes of the law their excuse for existing as an organization will be on a firmer foundation.

THERE is some most excellent material coming to the front for representative. Any one of the Republican candidates will be found opposing legislative jobs if he has the opportunity.

The people still talk about municipal water works. The city has an option on the Water & Light Co.'s plant in 1896. There is a trend all over the country in favor of municipal ownership of public works.

The new Orphans' Home will doubtless be a substantial and handsome structure, a monument to the wisdom of our county commissioners and the years of unselfish labor on the part of the association.

It seems a certainty that Montgomery county is going to experience a Republican landslide. Republicans are alert, active and harmonious. Democrats are disengaged, and as the election of Jim Elmore as chairman of Ripley township shows, they are far from being united.

PEOPLE who argue against newspaper advertising probably are not aware that the volume of this class of publicity has decreased in the last ten years out of all proportion to the increase of business. The men who have made the most money from advertising all say that the newspaper is the most important medium, other schemes being merely accessory.

WONDER if "Gen. Lewis G. Fry," who is in command of the California contingent of tramps to join Coxey's army at Massillon, Ohio, is our Lewis G. Fry, a man who was reared in this city and is well known to the most of our citizens? Some of the papers have it "Lewis C." while others have it "Lewis G."

LEBRON has adopted the proper policy and will own and control her own water works. The City Council has just awarded the contract for the construction of a plant complete to Bynum, Brenton & Co., at \$17,985. There were over fifty bidders. The engineer's estimate on the works complete was \$56,681.02.

The people of Crawfordsville are doing a vast amount of thinking on the water works question. The sentiment is rapidly growing in favor of the city owing its own plant. No one will deny that the people are entitled to all proper public service at cost, or that if profit incidentally arises it should go into the public treasury for the common benefit.

It is a pleasure to note what every councilman realizes most forcibly, that we now have an able and careful city attorney. Besides conducting all the city's suits in a vigorous manner Mr. Whittington has posted himself on all points of municipal law so that no step they may take will prove illegal if approved by him.

The council has very wisely passed an ordinance prohibiting persons from draining slop, dish water or any kind of filth into the gutters. But the stuff has got to go somewhere. Only a very small per cent of the population has the use of our miserable patch work of sewers. Will the council take hold of this sewer question in a business like manner that has characterized most of its acts in regard to public works or will this question be left for the next council to solve?

A REPORT made by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Senate shows the payments of sugar bounty from July 1 last to March 4 to aggregate \$3,257,055. Of this \$610,935 was paid on beet sugar, \$16,926 on sorghum sugar, \$2,513,597 on cane sugar and \$115,597 on maple sugar. The "burden" of the sugar bounty is not an onerous one, not nearly as will be the duty which has been placed on this necessity by the Senate bill, which will take from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 directly out of the pockets of the people.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY.

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

Author of "Miser Hadley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," &c. &c.

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

She listened again, and groping about in the direction in which the sound seemed to come, her hand came against a small, squarely-made box. Wondering what it was she picked it up, and found that the ticking came from within it.

Suddenly, with a fearful rush of blood to the heart that almost choked the valves and stopped the blood flow, the truth flashed upon her. It was the infernal machine with which the man had intended to wreck the mill.

In a moment she saw why she had been ordered not to move for a certain time. He had planned to kill her by blowing the shed to fragments, and had managed to gain time to get clear away.

Great heavens! The machine might explode at any moment, and hurry her companion and herself into eternity. Yet he was still unconscious; and she was bound so tightly that she couldn't stir either foot.

She held the diabolical machine in her hand like one dazed—afraid to throw it away, afraid even to set it down again, afraid to move, lest it should explode.

All she could do was to try and calm herself with a hastily uttered prayer to God for help.

CHAPTER XI—THE EXPLOSION.

As the thought of her peril forced itself upon Mary with increasing plainlyness her natural resourcefulness and courage began to assert themselves. If she was to save her life and that of her companion it was evident that she must lose no time in making the attempt.

How was she to do it? Clearly, there was but one way. By some means or other the two must get away from the scene before the explosion could take place. But how?

Gibson Prawle lay in a state of unconsciousness, bound hand and foot—how securely she could only guess—while she herself had her feet fastened together so firmly that she could not move them even in the slightest degree.

Her hands were free. She turned, therefore, and choosing the spot within her reach which seemed the best suited to her purpose, she laid down the deadly little machine as tightly and carefully as possible.

Moments were growing precious. Every second seemed an hour, and she trembled and shook as she tried to estimate how long it would probably be before the explosion might be expected. Death or escape could only be a matter of moments.

She began with quick, trembling fingers to feel the knots of the cord which bound her feet. In her agitation she began to pray for strength; but in the midst of the prayers she stopped as a new thought occurred to her.

Why not attempt to escape alone? If she left Gibon she would probably be able to crawl away to a sufficiently safe distance.

All that he had done to harm Tom, and all that Gibon had threatened to do, occurred to her mind to justify her in leaving him. But she reflected how he had endeavored to save her from the fate which she believed the other men had planned; and it was for making that attempt he had been left to share with her the fate.

This decided her. She could not play the traitor in such a way.

She stooped toward him and shook him as violently as she could. She pulled his hair, pinched him and rolled his head sharply from side to side, her efforts growing more and more violent in her agitation, as she thought of the precious moments that were passing. But she could make no impression upon him.

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There was no time, however, for anything but action, and she tried to think of a fresh course. Probably the man had a knife in his pockets which would enable her to cut the cords which bound her. Hastily she felt in his pockets, and to her intense relief found in one of them a large clasp knife. She drew it out, and after some little difficulty cut the cords which had bound her feet, and tried to jump up.

With a cry of fear and pain she fell to the ground immediately. The rush of released blood when the cords had been loosened seemed to numb her, giving her much pain and robbing her of the use of her limbs. The feeling passed, however, in a short time, and then she cut the cords with which Gibon Prawle had been bound. She tried one more to rouse him, but all to no purpose. She could not restore him to consciousness. She was at her wits' end what to do. The time was flying so fast. Both their lives were set on the cast of a few moments; and a horrible death must overtake them both unless he could be roused.

There seemed to be nothing to do except to try and carry the deadly machine to a distance sufficiently great from the shed to render its explosion comparatively harmless. She tried to nerve herself to do this, and wished she had done it the moment she had been able to get free from the cords that had bound her. How far must she try to carry it? How far dared she carry it? It was indeed a case of daring. It might explode while she was carrying it; and she shuddered as this thought struck her. It was not a bright night, and she might trip; she might let the horrible thing fall; or a hundred things might happen to prevent her carrying it far away in safety.

Still, it had to be done; there was no other course, except that of running away and leaving Gibon Prawle to his fate. She went to the spot where she had placed the infernal machine, picked it up as gently as possible, and prepared to hurry away from the shed.

As she did so a sound came from her companion. He sighed and moved and muttered some inarticulate sound. Despite the fearsome burden she held in her hand, Mary stopped and bent over to him. Then she called to him, and was glad when he muttered some sort of reply.

Next, she ran quickly from the shed, and placing the deadly machine on the ground some little distance away, ran back at once to recommend her efforts to rouse him and get him away from the place. When she got back, he was sitting up, dazed and giddy, and perplexed at his condition and surroundings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Nominating Convention Saturday, June 2.

Township Convention to Select Delegates, Saturday, May 19.

COUNCILMAN—2d Ward.

WILLIAM A. VANARSDALE is a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the vacancy created by the death of A. L. Johnson, subject to the decision of the Republican convention when one is called.

COUNTY TREASURER.

RICHARD M. BIBER is a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Scott township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

JAMES O. MCKEECHAN, of Brown township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

JOHN B. RICE, of Union township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

DUMONT KENNEDY will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 22d Judicial Circuit composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

FINLEY P. MOUNT will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 23d Judicial Circuit composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WILLIAM M. REEVES will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 22d Judicial Circuit composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

CHARLES E. DAVIS is a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

AUDITOR.

JAMES A. McCARTHY, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

BRANSON B. BUCK, of Madison township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

EDWARD W. WASSON, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

WILLIAM M. WHITE, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

WILLIAM BROMLEY is a candidate for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

DANIEL H. GILKEY will be a candidate for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WILLIAM A. RICE, of North Union, will be a candidate for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

SAN D. SYMES will be a candidate for nomination of Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

CAPT. H. T. TALBOT will be a candidate for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

EPHRAM E. VANSOYOC will be a candidate for trustee of Union township subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

CAPT. EDWARD T. MCCREA, of Coal Creek township, will be a candidate for trustee of the State Legislature from Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

CAPT. ALEX M. SCOTT, of Clark township, will be a candidate for Representative of Montgomery county to the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

SURVEYOR.

HERMAN MCCLURE will be a candidate for Surveyor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

WILLIAM F. SHARPE will be a candidate for Surveyor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

COMMISSIONER—1st District.

WILLIAM M. DARTER, of Union township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held Saturday, June 2.

JOHN L. DAVIS will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held Saturday, June 2.

ALFRED B. FLANNAGAN, of Union township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

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