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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1894.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR,
FRED C. BANDEL.
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WILLIAM E. NICHOLSON.
FOR CLERK,
JOSEPH D. TRACY.
FOR MARSHAL,
JAMES P. GRIMES.
FOR COUNCILMAN,
First Ward—JOHN F. WILHITE.
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Third Ward—WM. N. MCAMPBELL.

SEWERAGE A NECESSITY.
As a sanitary measure a good system of sewerage is an absolute necessity. Could the people but be made to realize the great danger they are in there would be no rest until every necessary precaution had been taken to prevent disease and death which are lurking near every door lintel in the city. Statistics show the great difference in the death rate in cities before a system of sewerage was introduced and after it was completed. The following are a few examples:

Frankfort-on-the-Main reduced her death rate per 100,000 from typhoid fever, from 87 in 1854-55 with no sewerage, to 24 in 1876-80 with sewerage completed. Danville reduced hers from 108 in 1855-60 with no sewerage to proper water supply, to 60 in 1871-75 with water supply introduced, and still further to 18 in 1878-80 with sewerage added. Muncie reduced hers from 242 in 1854-6, when she had absolutely no regulations for keeping the soil clean, to 105 in 1860-65 by cementing the sides and bottoms of cesspits, to 133 in 1866-73 by adding partial sewerage to 87 in 1876-80 by improving sewerage, and finally to 17 in 1881-84 by still further improving her sewerage.

Statistics show that in twelve cities which have introduced improved means of sewerage disposal the average mortality per 1,000 has been reduced from 33.2 to 22.6 in one, and from 41.8 to 21.6 in another and so on, showing a saving of life in some instances of 32 per cent., and a reduction of typhoid fever of 60, 63 and as high as 75 per cent. The rate of consumption is also reduced 41, 43, 47 and 49 per cent.

When we remember that it is always "somebody's child," 50 per cent. means a great deal. The ranks close up and the line of battle marches right on regardless of those who fall, and it is well, but how much better it would be if all could wear the victor's crown—three score years and ten. What a loss to the State, to loved ones and to the Master. The great source of danger don't seem to be realized. Disease germs require three things to make them thrive—moisture, heat and non-nutrition. In Birmingham the solid excretions of only six per cent. of the inhabitants pass into the sewers, showing that the foul waters flowing from houses and factories, furnish the conditions favorable to disease.

Iowa has a new liquor law which provides for a \$600 tax on every person who engages in the sale of intoxicating drinks. This tax is payable semi-annually, with 20 per cent. and one per cent per month penalty for failure to pay. The tax becomes a lien on the property and is sold the same as other property is sold for delinquent taxes and the proceeds turned in one-half to the county and one-half to the municipality. No saloon shall be located within 300 feet of a church or school house, and the saloon-keeper must file a bond of \$3,000. The sale of liquors must be in single room with but one entrance and that opening on a public business street. To become operative in towns of over 5,000 population city councils must pass resolution consenting to such sales. In towns of less than 5,000 65 per cent. of the voters must sign a statement of consent.

The National Convention of the American Republican College League will be held at Syracuse on April 6. The league has done effective service in combating the free trade teachings of many of the colleges, and when it is remembered that there are 25,000 graduates annually it will be seen how important the work of the league may become. Among the speakers who will address the convention are James S. Clarkson, Chauncey M. DePew, Charles Emory Smith, Henry Cabot Lodge, J. P. Dilliver, Robert P. Porter, T. Sloat Fassett and George Gunton.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND having declared himself in favor of the Senate tariff bill, the question now is will the Indianapolis *Sentinel* fall in line and become a cuckoo? Of course it will.

No party in the world ever did much to uplift and ennoble labor as has the Republican party done within the past 30 years.

EVERYBODY seems to be in favor of a system of sewerage except the city council.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY.

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.
Author of "Miser Hooley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," &c. &c.
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.
"Gibeon, Gibeon!" she called, "we must get away from here at once."

"Who's that? Who are you?" murmured the man.

"I'm—Mary—Mary Ashworth," answered the girl.

"What's happened? Where am I?" he said, passing his hand across his eyes.

"Your life is in danger; and if you don't make haste and get away from here, you'll be blown to pieces!" cried the girl, choosing what she thought the best appeal, that to his fears.

It had the effect she intended, and in a moment he was on his feet.

"Come with me, instantly," said Mary, leading the way.

The man staggered a few steps after her, and then tried to clutch at the posts of the shed; he missed them and fell with a heavy thud to the ground.

"It's no use, lass," he murmured, with a half groan. "I'm all muddled and queer; I can't walk."

"Lean on me; there's not a moment to spare," cried Mary, turning to him, her heart sinking. "If you don't want us both to be killed where we are, you must get away at once."

She said this in a tone that roused him again, and with a violent effort he struggled to his feet, and leaning heavily on the girl, and stumbling and dragging at every step, he crawled slowly out into the night.

"Quick, quick!" cried Mary. "Every step may mean the difference between life and death. For God's sake, make an effort."

Thus urged by the girl's words, Gibeon Prawle made an attempt to quicken his steps, and as the air had hastened his recovery of consciousness he was able to make better progress.

"What does it all mean, Mary?" he asked, in a puzzled, confused way. "I don't understand it, lass."

"Don't try to think—don't try to do anything—but get as far away from that shed as possible," answered Mary. "What has happened is this: You were struck by Joseph Hamer and knocked unconscious, and then bound."

"Ah, yes, I remember. The devil wanted to kill you just because you had overheard our plans. But where are they all?"

"They left you and me there. You were insensible, and they bound me hands and feet, and then told me they were trying me to see whether I was to be trusted, and then—"

At that moment a terrific report rang out on the night air, seeming to split the very heavens with a deafening crash. The earth seemed to shake and totter under their feet, and they were both thrown on the ground with great violence.

Mary was the first to recover her self-possession, and rose from the ground with a feeling of intense thankfulness to God for the escape which she had had from death. Gibeon Prawle was unable to rise for some time; but Mary, when once she had satisfied herself that he was unharmed, that she need not stay longer with him, "You can get home now, Gibeon, can't you?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied somewhat faintly. "Are you going?"

"Yes, I want to get home. Mother will wonder where I am, and this explosion will frighten her."

"Mary," he called to her, as she was moving away, "are you going to say anything about what you heard to-night? or will you leave it to me?"

"Those men tried to take my life," exclaimed the girl, shuddering. "I had done them no harm, and should have done nothing. But now I shall make no promises."

"Don't bring me into it, lass," whined the man. "Let me be a witness to bear out what you say. I know all the details. I could fix it on the others there."

The girl's lip curving in her scorn at the man's cowardice.

"I have saved your life for you; for the rest, you must take your chance with the others."

"Spare me, Mary; for God's sake don't bring me into it," he called to her as she walked away, and when she did not answer he fell back on the ground and almost wept in his alarm and anxiety.

The girl's nerves had been sorely shaken by the events of the night, and she was anxious to get home. The path lay near the scene of the explosion, and as she passed she met numbers of people of all classes rushing out from the village to learn the cause of the commotion.

For a moment she stood amongst them, listening to the expressions of alarm and wonder that were freely indulged in all hands as the people clustered round the site of the explosion.

Presently, to her astonishment, Mary recognized Hamer. He was moving actively about, searching everywhere among the debris, indulging in loud exclamations of astonishment and curiosity as to what had happened. After awhile, Mary observed two more of the men, whose manner and looks were in striking contrast to the easy indifference of Hamer. They were pale, and it struck the girl that they were searching for what they feared to find. They stood for a moment in conference, and the girl judged from Hamer's gestures that he was endeavoring to reassure the other two.

When they separated, Mary moved to a point where she could intercept them, and then she approached them unobtrusively.

Just as she reached them she overheard Hamer say to the others:

"Non sense, men. Go away and sink your fears in a pot of ale, and find some Dutch courage if you can't manage any of your own. How the devil can either of them have escaped?"

"The hound!" muttered the man. Then, sullenly: "What do you want?"

Mary now thought how best she could serve her turn, and framed her conditions in that view.

"I shall say nothing if by to-morrow evening all the men who were in the shed last night have left the village, never to return. Those who stop will find themselves in the hands of the police."

(To be Continued.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Nominating Convention Saturday, June 2.

Township Convention to Select Delegates, Saturday, May 19.

COUNCILMAN—2d Ward.

WILLIAM A. YANKEE is a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Tomlinson, subject to the decision of the Republican convention when one is called.

COUNTY TREASURER.

ROTHAM M. BIBLE 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 B. RIGG of Union township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

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

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

DOMINICK 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.

SHERIFF.

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

AUDITOR.

JAMES A. McCARTER 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.

GEORGE W. WASSON of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WILLIAM M. HITE 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.

DANIEL H. GILLEY 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.

SAM D. SYMMES will be a candidate for the nomination of Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR will be a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

EPHRAIM E. VANCEY will be a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

REPRESENTATIVE.

CARL HANCOCK M. BURGESS of Wayne township, will be a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

CARL 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 McCLELLAN 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.

JOHN P. PETERSON of Franklin township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the First District, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

COMMISSIONER—2d District.

WILLIAM D. 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 on Saturday, June 2.

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

HENRY W. HARDING of Union township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the middle or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

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