

DR. CONN

Will be a Candidate

Whether It Suits Hanna or Not.

"Hanna's Money and Bossism," Says He.

"Is Ruining the Republican Party."

Has Good Justification for Advocating Bi-Metallism.

Dr. E. Conn of Akron, announced today that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative.

"I shall be a candidate except on one condition," said the doctor today. "If Mr. F. W. Myers of Mogadore, my colleague in the Legislature four years ago, is really a candidate for the nomination, I shall retire in his favor. He is older than I and deserves the nomination."

"Don't you know that you will be opposed by every politician in Summit county who is controlled by the Hanna Machine?" was the question the DEMOCRAT put to ex-Representative Conn this morning.

"I can tell more about that later on," was the reply. "My friends are in the majority in Summit county. By friends, I mean those Republicans who honestly believe that Mark Hanna's bossism and money is ruining their party."

"Isn't it true that you have favored bi-metallism for the last 25 years?"

"I have," was the frank reply. "Then how can you expect a nomination from a party that advocates maintenance of the single gold standard?"

"The declarations of the St. Louis platform give me the right to advocate bi-metallism, and if I assert this right no man can gainsay my Republicanism," said the doctor. "That platform specifically declared in favor of restoring bi-metallism,

and the president elected upon it sent a commission to Europe to help America get rid of the single gold standard. I say that those men in the Republican party who, heedless of the public good or their party's platform of principles, boldly advocate the single gold standard, and not those who honestly favor a restoration of bi-metallism, are at variance with their party's best interests and sentiments. I, for one, shall not permit my Republicanism to be assailed while the St. Louis platform remains to guarantee my right to favor bi-metallism."

Dr. Conn served in the Legislature for 1896-'97. He says the impression that he was turned down for the nomination two years ago by the local Republican Machine is incorrect, as he was not a candidate. A number of his Republican friends have urged him to enter the race for the re-nomination this year.

CASEY'S FREAKS.

Large Crowd Enjoyed Lawn Fete Friday Evening.

A large crowd was present Friday evening in attendance upon the show and lawn fete, given for the second evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's church. Prof. Casey's freaks and curios delighted the visitors to the show, and the refreshments served were dainty.

WILL BE OPERATED.

Barberton Straw Board Plant to Begin Operations October 1.

A large force of men have been at work all week making repairs on the plant of the Straw Board Mill company at Barberton.

The boilers and other machinery are being put in good shape, and the company's office will be handsomely fitted up.

It is said upon good authority that the plant will begin operations about October 1.

MUSEUM

Will be a Feature at Elks' Street Fair.

Since the original program for the Elks' Street Fair was completed, it has been decided by the executive committee to establish and conduct a museum in which will be displayed all things strange or curious in Summit county. The building will be 80 feet long and 12 feet wide.

COMPLETE

Report County Clerk.

Material Increase in Costs of Prosecution.

Statistics for the Past Two Years.

Business Transacted in Common Pleas Court.

Civil Judgments, Inquests and Indictments.

The complete report of County Clerk Hershey for the last fiscal year is interesting when compared with that of 1898.

It shows a material increase in the costs of criminal prosecutions and a reduction in the jury fees. More indictments have been returned and fewer prisoners sent to the penitentiary. The reduction in civil cases filed is marked. Less actions have been disposed of while the number pending is larger. The increase in the number of divorce cases filed is small, but the number pending is almost double that of a year ago.

Comparative Statement.

A comparative statement of the business for the two years follows:

1898		1898	
Fines	\$ 121 00	\$ 140 00	
Costs	\$2,761 10	\$831 61	
Jury fees	\$3,475 00	\$4,024 00	
Indictments	51	43	
Sent to penitentiary	12	15	
Sent to jail	3	1	
Fined	4	5	
Inquests	46	42	
Cases filed	534	698	
Disposed of	375	561	
Pending	612	481	
Divorce cases filed	104	97	
" " decided	48	39	
" " pending	96	40	
Civil Judgments.	1899	1898	
Number rendered	480	358	
For money only	237	350	
Money included	121	150	
Amount judgments	\$188,895	\$210,246	
Average judgment	\$555	\$456.75	
Final decrease	156	174	

Inquests.

Intemperance is assigned as the cause, in part at least, of 37 cases. In which the Coroner has held inquests. Homicide 2, suicide 8, accident 23, causes unknown or natural 13. Total 49. Males 33, females 11, colored 2, native born 37, foreign born 7, unknown 2, superinduced by intemperance 37.

EXTENSIVE

Improvements on Erie.

Vice President Merrill Makes a Statement.

Confirms News of Reduction of Grades.

Project to Move Depot Is Not Abandoned.

Fourteen New Passenger Engines Purchased.

A special car having for passengers officials of the Erie railroad passed through the city Friday. The car arrived about 12 o'clock and left the city at 1. The party was composed of Vice President Merrill of New York; General Superintendent J. C. Moorhead, of Cleveland; Division Superintendent C. A. Allen and Division Engineer W. P. Kimball, of Gallon. The officials were returning from Chicago, where they had been in attendance upon a meeting of Western Indiana railroad men.

Mr. Merrill said to a DEMOCRAT reporter that business had never been better with the Erie, and that he thought the future of the road was particularly bright. "We are now thinking more seriously than ever of making extensive improvements on the road," continued Mr. Merrill. "Just what these improvements will involve, I am not prepared to say, but among the first things done will be improvements on grades and lineaments. We, of course, contemplate extensions of the line, but as to when that will be done, we have not yet decided."

When asked what had become of the project of converting the present Erie passenger station at this city into a freight station, and running the passenger trains into the Union depot, Superintendent Allen said that not much had been thought of the matter lately, and, however, did not say that the project had been abandoned. "Before the end of the year we may make quite a number of improvements on the division," continued Mr. Allen.

It is said upon good authority that among the first extensive improvements to be made by the Erie railroad will be a reduction of the grades on the second and third divisions, between Meadville, Pa., and Gallon, O. These grades are distributed along the line for a distance of 200 miles, and have a rise of 68 feet to the mile. Work of reducing the grades may commence about the first of the year.

It is now announced that by the first of October the fourteen new passenger engines of the Erie type, recently ordered by the Erie, will have been delivered. These engines will be sent out in installments and the first one is expected in the very near future.

The advent of this new equipment means that the road will be able to increase its time with larger loads than it is now able to carry. This does not necessarily signify that the equipment on the road at present is too light for the amount of business to be done, but it does mean that the new engines are adapted for heavier work at a faster rate of speed than any engine which has yet been put on the market.

It is said that when these engines have been received the Erie will at once introduce a new time schedule that will put it on the basis of the standard roads. This need not be expected before the first of the year, but the Erie, having shaped all its efforts to that end, will be able to declare itself equal to all roads for time and service by the advent of the new century. It is also hoped by the time these engines are out on the road to have some of the grades straightened, so that the road can make faster time with less exertion than it is now able to do.

At the next term of Common Pleas court an extra effort will be made to reduce the number of cases on the docket. During the last fiscal year there has been a noticeable increase in litigation. More cases of importance have been filed than during any similar period in the history of the county. The attorneys and Judge Kohler realize that some special action must be taken. It has therefore been decided to refer as many of the cases as possible to a referee. The same party will not act in that capacity in any number of actions. By doing this much time can be saved and a greater amount of business transacted. The referee will hear all the testimony and make a report to the Court, who will either approve or reject the same. In a very large majority of cases heard by referees the report is approved and this ends the case, unless a new trial is granted or the decision reversed by Circuit or Supreme courts.

The will of Jeremiah A. Long was filed in Probate court Saturday. He gives all his property to his wife, Mary A. Long, who is named as executrix.

The application for the appointment of a guardian for Eliza Garl has been dismissed by Judge Anderson at the request of Nathaniel Garl. It was alleged that Mrs. Garl was an imbecile. The children and other relatives have decided that she is able to take care of her property and for that reason the application was withdrawn.

Samuel Cooper has been appointed executor of the estate of the late John Edge. Bond \$300.

Marriage Licenses. Wash Carpenter, Akron, \$35. Bertha L. Goon, Akron, \$20.

Bank Clearances. Akron again leads the Ohio cities alleged to be in her class in bank clearances. The report for the past week is as follows: Akron \$473,400; Youngstown \$401,734; Springfield \$358,301; Canton \$226,700.

For sale, fine driving mare. A. B. Smith, 220 South Main st.

Elks' Parade. Parade will form on Main right resting on Mill. Line of march North on Main to Market, counter march on Main to Mill, west on Mill to Howard, north on Howard to Market, east on Market to grounds.

THE WEATHER: Showers tonight and Sunday.

Best Purveyors of Entertainment

Elks' Street Fair

Midway Attractions

July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22



Unparalleled Enjoyment the live long Week. The Midway will be the most novel and startling scene since the World's Fair.

On the Midway 130—People—130. Japanese Theater, Oriental Theater, Philippines, Wild West Shows, Moorish Theater, Porto Ricans, American theater, Cubans streets of India, Congress of National Dancing Girls, 11 Arads. These theaters to be peopled by people from our new possessions, with a full equipment of scenery to equip a street 300 feet long.

The Streets of Cairo. Streets of India with Genuine Indian Magicians, Fakirs, Twirling Dancers, Native Huts, Tea Industry of Ceylon, will be fully illustrated. Trained Elephants and Camels, Imported Sacred Donkeys, Burros, etc.

The Great Searchlight. Will throw a gleam upon the whole attraction that will make the affair sparkle as if an ocean of diamonds.

Workhouse. Sentence for the Assailant of John Kane. Man or Woman Could Not Furnish Bond—Police Court.

Howard Seaight, of Fredericksburg, who has been working in Wooster, was fined \$15 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse by Mayor Young Saturday morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Seaight is the fellow who assaulted John Kane Sunday night on Main st. Kane's upper jaw was broken, two teeth were knocked out and his lip severely cut.

Etta M., wife of Wm. Friend, and Glenn Dexter, are arraigned in Police court on charges of adultery. Both pleaded not guilty and the cases were continued until next Wednesday. They were unable to furnish \$100 and will remain in jail.

It is alleged Mrs. Friend and Dexter have been living as husband and wife since April 1, on South High st. After court Dexter and Mrs. Friend, changed their pleas to guilty. Dexter was fined \$50 and costs. Mrs. Friend got \$25 and costs.

James Campbell was tried on the charge of assaulting Joseph Goumet. The case was continued until Monday.

Frank Brancher got \$2 and costs for intoxication.

OFFICES. Of Consolidated Company to Open In Akron Monday.

Manager L. E. Beilstein and Secretary C. F. Moore, of the Northern Ohio Traction company, went to Cleveland Saturday. They will make arrangements by which office headquarters of the consolidated company will be removed to Akron Monday. On August 5 will be held the meeting of the company to elect directors.

Special Meeting Local Club. There will be a special meeting of the Akron Democratic club at headquarters next Tuesday night. Important action in connection with the Ohio Association of Democratic clubs will be taken. Every Democrat is urged to attend.

JOHN MCBRIDE, President.

SCHOOL BONDS. Sold at Public Auction—Good Premium Obtained.

The \$10,000 school bonds sold at auction Saturday morning by the Board of Education were purchased by Denison, Prior & Co. of Cleveland, who were the highest bidders, the premiums paid being 43%.

Other bidders were: W. J. Hayes & Son of Cleveland, Lamproct Bros. of Cleveland, Seasongood & Mayor of Cincinnati, and Briggs, Todd & Co., also of Cincinnati.

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Meals Served on the European Plan
Luncheon of All Kinds.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
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HARD HIT.

Talent Was Dumped

On the Third Heat of the Fast Trot.

Temper Was Picked as a Sure Thing.

Bicycle Road Race Postponed Two Weeks.

Amateur Will Challenge Winner—Sporting News.

The most successful and interesting race meet ever held in Akron closed Friday at Fountain park. The attendance numbered over 2,500.

The betting was lively. About \$800 was dropped by Akronians on Temper, an Akron horse formerly owned by W. W. Richardson, but now the property of W. M. Cummer, of Cleveland. This money was lost in the third heat after Temper had won two straight heats, and the betting was 2 to 3 against her. The bookmakers reaped the harvest, but lost on many other heats, breaking a little the loser. Temper took the fourth heat and won the race.

Chas. Oberlin's bay mare, Vict
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COLORED CONCERT—The Alabama "Crackerjacks," a negro concert company composed of seven singers, will conduct a concert at Randolph park Sunday.

Natural Gas!

Notice to the Citizens of Akron

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas Company will give

A Discount, from the Present Fixed Rates, of Five Cents for Each 1,000 Cubic Feet

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel.

To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

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E. STRONG, President.

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