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and statesman, born in Philadelphia; 1764-Robert Hall, famous and eloquent

Baptist preacher, born in Leicester-shire; died 1831. Mis-Last battle of Lutzen; Bonaparte defeated Russians and Prussians.

1867—Alfred de Musset, French poet, died at Paris; born 1812. A French review-er says of De Musset, "None of his il-lustrious contemporaries has surpassed him in spontaneity of poetical genius, in the ardent and sincere expression of passion, in vivacity, grace and eciat of soul." Among his finest works are four poems, entitled the "Nights." They describe night in the months of May, August, October and December.
General Henri Francois Xavier Gresly, soldier and statesman, died in Par-

-Trinity church, New York city, celebrated its two hundredth anniversary.

THE VOTE IN UMATILLA.

It is said by a number of reliable men, those of the republican faith, that Umatilla county will go against Chamberlain and the democratic state ticket by a plurality of from 500 to 1500 votes. This is undoubtedly a partisan view of political conditions in this county, one entirely favorable to the republican cause.

From a careful survey of the field, one cannot reasonably arrive at any such conclusion. It does appear that the republican strength in the elections in Ohio is significant. In county, under normal influence, is Lorain, in the neighboring, county about 400 votes stronger than the Joseph King became the democratic democratic strength. This is a full statement, all that one can say in has never before in its history electfavor of the republicans. To say more is to exaggerate and walk on thin ice, figuratively and politically speaking.

personally. As a republican standard bearer he is not so popular. It is to be remembered that until a few an office-holder. When he left the making him, indeed, have already democratic party he was accompanied by a few democrats, a handful, so to speak. There are probably 250 democrats in the county who will vote for him for governor. But there are 600 republicans who will vote against him; there are others who service reformers in office, he is ap-These will simply erase or scratch his name from the ticket and vote it headless.

Now, if the East Oregonian is alwould take away 600 votes from the interests of the city. Another is the the democratic column, which would mean 1200 difference between the vote before the change and after, the office at the recent election, and This would sweep away the 400 normal republican plurality and give the democrats 800 in excess of that held by the enemy. But there are 250 democrats who will change, too, possibly 300, or a difference between before and after, of 600, thus leaving the democratic candidate for gover- ination and election is unquestionnor a margin of 200 in Umatilla ably due, has supplanted the republilooks to one who depends more on Cleveland, by the non-partisan merit intuition than the average politician, system. And much to the surprise of after feeling the pulse of a number old-fashioned politicians, Mr. Johnof those who are ready to vote.

The democrats are more likely to carry the county by more than 200, than less. They are in good fettle.

It can be said that this result would be no evidence of the lack of confidence in or appreciation of the home candidate. Conditions will force the result. Conditions have become extraordinary and the result will be as thousands of dollars in the taxes they much so. Mr. Furnish will be fortu- would have to pay if they were taxed nate if he shows as much strength as on the same basis as farmers, merwe have credited him with in this article, taking into consideration the profitable private corporations of a depth and strength of the bitterness and determination of the republicans are only moderately profitable, more themselves, those who are opposed to him, because of his "quick conversion," his assumption as a leader and his tendency to ignore, if not to trample upon those who considered themselves leaders of the party before his connection with it.

Mr. Furnish has driven a number of men to oppose him, to desperately do so. They are at work and it will be surprising if the result of their efforts do not lose him the county. But Mr. Furnish is shrewd, a good politician, has many friends to labor in his vineyard, and they like his tical calculation, mere clerical work quality of grapes, and they may car- and every county could have been ry what the East Oregonian thinks left wholly free to raise public re he will lose.

TOM L. JOHNSON IN OHIO.

The third successive democratic victory in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, under the leadership of Tom L. Johnson is attracting marked attention all over the country. It is made especially notable because, for one thing, this is a republican county, and for another, the republicans appear to have been generally successful elsewhere in the state at the recent elections. In these circumstances another fact regarding the spring candidate for mayor at Johnson's suggestion; and although that town ed a democrat to office, Mr. King received a plurality of 70 votes.

The truth is that Johnson's methods are becoming as acceptable to the people as they are peculiar to W. J. Furnish is a popular man politics. Candor and fidelity have n the chief points of his political policy. His purposes are radical, his plans are conservative, his judgment is sound, and his word is at years ago, he was a democrat and par. These are the qualities that are made him, the democratic leader in Ohio. He is a leader who leads.

One thing about Johnson is only just coming to be recognized at its full value—his civil service policy. He believes in the merit system, and unlike some more pretentious civil will not vote for him or against him. plying it with the same bold confidence and open candor that characterizes all he does. Already, for the first time in the history of Cleveland three important departments of local government have been rescued from lowed to guess or speculate, it would the spoils system. One is the water department, which Johnson has placstate the condition in Umatilla to be ed in charge of Prof. E. W. Bemis, to something like this: The county is whom he has given in fact and not republican normally by 400. A as a pretense—as recent developchange of 600 votes from the republi-to manage the department with recan to the democratic candidate, gard to party politics, but in the best republican column and place them in city treasury. Upon the death of the republican incumbent, Mayor Johnson appointed Mr. Coffinberry, who was known to be his candidate for Mr. Coffinberry has placed that office upon the merit basis.

The third is the public school system, to the head of which Starr Cadwallader was chosen at the same election. Mr. Cadwallader, who was universally regarded during the campaign as the candidate of Mayor Johnson, to whose influence the nomcounty. At least, this is the way it looks to one who depends many on son's civil service policy has actually strengthened him and his party in politics.

Johnson's possibilities as democrat-There is nothing charged up against ic leader are naturally enough disthem. They are not divided. They
They do not understand this kind of will vote with more unanimity than politics as well as the voters who they have in the last eight years. have a chance to express themselves bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

upon it seem to. They are frank enough to admit that Johnson's third successive triumph in Cuyahoga as democratic leader means for them a hard battle for supremacy in the state next fall; and they don't conceal the fact that Johnson has them badly frightened.

At the same time they are manufacturing an abundance of campaign material for him. Not only are they openly identifying the republican party with the steam railroad and and street railroad monopolies, and trying to rip up the government of Cleveland (established by their own legislation and enjoyed by them for more than a decade), so as to deprive Johnson of the power the people have reposed in him and which he has used faithfully in the public interest; but they have in addition enacted tax laws for the state the action of which ought to damn a far better party than the republican party of Ohio has come to be.

The Ohio tax laws which have just been enacted were proposed by the republican governor and forced through the legislature as party measures. They will save the steam railroads and other corporations chants, mechanics, etc. Moreover the laws are so drawn as to tax ungiven capitalization, and those that than others of the same capitalization which are profitable enough to put their shares at a premium.

Let us explain this remarkeble legislation. To establish the eminently sound policy of home rule taxation. the democrats in the legislature proposed bills abolishing the general tax levy of the state and charging the deficiency, as it might appear from year to year, to the various counties in proportion to their respective tax totals for local purposes. This would have relieved the state of its pestiferous board of equalization. for the apportionment would have been arrived at by a simple arithmevenues in its own chosen way.

But this was not satisfactory to the party of tax-dodging monopolists. Its political patrons and legislative beneficiaries would have been in danger under such a system of being taxed equally with other interests. Yet it was anxious to pose for home rule in taxation, which is popular in Ohio. So two republican "home rule" tax bills were passed. Under these an annual tax of one per cent will be imposed on the gross receipts of steam railroads and other public service corporations. As they have heretofore paid one-half of one per cent the reform will double their taxes, which seems, at first blush, like a bad thing for them. But it is not so bad, after all. For under this law they will escape with an aggregate increase of about \$700,000; whereas, under the old law, taxed upon a 60 per cent valuation like other property owners-and there was growing danger that with Johnson's advent into Ohio politics this would have were shoved aside by those monopobeen done—they would have had to pay about \$7,000,000. It was quite ly-fostering laws are worth while. worth their while, therefore, to accept the republican tax "reform" measures.

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There is enough political dynamite in that Ohio tax legislation to blow the party organization responsible for it into fragments. This, in itself, of course, would not be worth while. But the democratic tax bills that And after the comparison of the opposing policies the two sets of bills respectively stand for, which is certain to be made under Johnson's leadership this fall on the stump throughout Ohio, it will reflect upon the intelligence of the average voter of Ohio if the tax dodging monopolies and their political friends are not worsted as badly in the state as they have already been worsted in Cuyhoga county.-Louis F. Post in "The Public."



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