

# CITY POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

## Candidates for Council and Board of Aldermen.

### AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

On the first Monday in April the annual municipal election takes place, for a Councilman, an Alderman, a School Trustee, a Constable, and an Assessor for each of the twenty wards of the city, an additional Councilman and School Trustee in the new ward—the Twenty-first formerly Peoria Township—and the same for the additional Councilman and School Trustee in each of three other new wards that are proposed to be created in time for this contest. There will be twenty-four Aldermen, twenty-eight Councilmen, twenty-eight School Trustees, twenty-four Constables and twenty-four Assessors to be elected. There for the ward tickets. Then, in the city at large, there are a Trustee of the Water works, a Director of the City Infirmary, probably a Commissioner, and the clerk of the Police Court, to be elected.

There will be very little excitement over the city offices—possibly a little over Trustees of the Water works—and the same may be said about Constables and Assessors, but much interest will be manifested, in every ward, over the choice for Council and Board of Aldermen.

The new wards, if they have a vote in time, will have much to do in making up the three Boards, as they send eight new men to each of two and four to the other. In view of this it is remarkable that the citizens of them do not take much more interest in the matter than they seem to have done thus far.

We should not be surprised to see more of a working of party lines in this election, in the contest of good men against bad, than has ever before been known in our city. It is likely that much excitement, and perhaps an extraordinary bitter contest, may spring out of the nominations for the Board of Education. All the nominations will be made with a view to the candidate's position as to the use of the Bible in the Public Schools, and in every ward the fight will be made on that point. In the course of a week we shall present the names of those likely to seek nominations for School Trustees and of those whom the nominations shall seek, together with their position on this important question.

#### CLERK OF POLICE COURT

Captain Gus Fisher is a popular candidate for re-election. His record as a soldier in the Second Ohio is a good one, and he has proved to be an honest and capable officer in the city's interest. His generous way of dealing, recently, with the widow and orphan children of a deceased deputy, a Democrat, in which he was seconded by one of his deputies, Mr. Richards, will secure him many Democratic votes. We have not yet heard of any opposition to him on the Republican side. Larkin McHugh, who did well as Street Commissioner, seeks the Democratic nomination.

#### CITY COMMISSIONER

S. S. Wilcox and M. McIntyre will probably try for the nomination against Theodore Chambers, should the latter fail to prove his right to the office for another year.

#### DIRECTOR OF CITY INFIRMARY

Mr. Ira Wood's term expires. His opponents, so far as heard from, are Captain Charles Zielinski, Captain Wicht and Albert Lewis.

#### TRUSTEE OF WATER-WORKS

Louis Glauz and S. T. Covington are named as candidates in opposition to Henry Kessler, whose term expires.

**THIRD WARD**—James W. Fitzgerald wants to be returned to Council, to be re-elected President of that body, and then to be sent to Congress in the Third District. When it comes to the Congressional run Fitzgerald will seek the Democratic nomination, with the aid of the Enquirer. We have this from a friend of his, to whom he recently confided his plans. Chas. Howland is spoken of as likely to be Fitzgerald's opponent, but it is not likely that he will consent. William Stone is mentioned for Alderman.

**SECOND WARD**—Charles Kahn's term expires. He has not yet decided, we believe, whether to run for his old place or for Alderman. Robert Alloupe wanted for Alderman, and John Gibson talks of running. Robert Hill, the tailor, Democrat, may make a venture for Council. Should Mr. Kahn run for Council and be re-elected, he may be a competitor with Mr. Fitzgerald for the Presidency of that body.

**FIFTH WARD**—Conrad Schultz goes out, and is a candidate for Alderman as a Democrat. Captain Brown is likely to be an independent candidate for the same. Jerry Kierstad is a strong opponent to Mr. Schultz, for nomination as Alderman on the Democratic ticket. Al Korte, although he has another year to serve in Council, has modestly concluded that he would make a better Alderman than anybody else.

Jack Connolly, formerly of the Water works, who now proposes to be a Republican, although long identified with the Democratic party, Alexander Kline, Democrat, a grocery-keeper, John Bailey, Republican, the baker, John Bailey, Republican, the furniture man, Louis Moorman, Democrat, a tailor, and Spence Smith, are all candidates for Council.

**FOURTH WARD**—Dr. P. J. Maley, whose term in Council expires, will probably be nominated on the Democratic ticket for Alderman. He is strong in the Fourth, and will probably win. For Council there will be Joseph Banker, John McDermott, John Muldoon, and Ed Finnissy talked about. Billy Glass holds over.

**FIFTH WARD**—J. Stacey Hill goes out from Council, and is a prominent candidate for Alderman. N. G. Nettleton, L. E. Stevens, of the firm of Chambers, Stevens & Co., and Alf Cutter, are also spoken of as candidates. The Democrats talk of running Henry Fries. Daniel Wolf holds over in Council, and doesn't propose to touch ward politics this spring, for fear of hurting his chances for the County Auditorship. Geo. B. Wright is also a candidate for Council.

**SIXTH WARD**—Jim Cannon goes out as Councilman, and Barney Corbett holds over. Strange to say, neither proposes to be Alderman. Cannon merely wants to be re-elected, and Corbett to retain his seat. Cannon has Dent and Schaffer, the one a grocery keeper, and the other a hotel keeper, opposite each other at Fifth and Wood streets, for his rivals. The rivalry between these two is very strong, and it is likely that they will use each other up, while Mr. Cannon looks on and enjoys it. For Alderman the candidates are H. R. Quinn, John H. Wassell, and John Crane, all Democrats, and seeking the nomination. Samuel Stokes Jr. will be an independent candidate, and a strong one.

**SEVENTH WARD**—Dave Baker goes out of Council, and will not run again. Charles Jacobs is spoken of for his place.

It is not known who will run for Alderman, unless Fred Glemser should try.

**EIGHTH WARD**—A. J. C. Bonte's term in Council expires, and he will be an independent candidate for the Upper Board, as he was for his present place. A. W. Osler, Republican, will be a candidate for the nomination. T. C. Berry, Republican, (in the lumber business), T. C. Campbell, Republican, and A. F. McCaffery, Democrat, are spoken of as candidates for Council. James Morgan holds over.

**NINTH WARD**—The Democrats talk of Henry Himmelfarn for Alderman. No names have been suggested for Council.

**TENTH WARD**—Mr. Wagner leaves Council, and will not be a candidate. Uncle Joe Siefert holds over, and doesn't talk about running for Alderman. H. H. Gertson, (grocery keeper,) wants Mr. Wagner's place. Joseph Eveslage, Democrat, now in Council from the Ninth Ward, having moved to the Tenth, wants to be Alderman,

but there is no chance for him in that Republican stronghold. John Hildgeway is talked of as a "reform" candidate for Alderman, and August Moore is called upon to run.

**ELEVENTH WARD**—Joseph Kinney goes out and will not run again. H. H. Eckelmann has another year to serve. The choice of the people for Alderman is George F. Davis. William M. Richardson and W. H. French are spoken of for Council. George B. Hallister, Republican, and Howard Douglas, Democrat, are likely to turn up for a seat.

**TWELFTH WARD**—George Ziegler's term as Councilman expires, and he is a candidate for re-election. Chris Moorline, Republican, and George Klotter, or, the brewers, and William Hipp, Democrat, clerk in John's brewery, are spoken of for Alderman. George Scheu will probably run against Ziegler.

**THIRTEENTH WARD**—Mike Corbett is a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen, his term in Council expiring.

John N. Hayes, lawyer, John McCarthy, railroad agent, P. C. McCarthy, grocer; T. T. McCarthy, undertaker; Tilly King, John H. Lehr, Frank Lyons, John McGrath, Daniel C. Brogan, and F. W. Callinan, are named as aspirants for the vacant seat in Council.

Should the Fifteenth Amendment take effect before the first Monday in April, the Republicans would, it is likely, carry the old Thirteenth.

**FOURTEENTH WARD**—Colonel Moore leaves Council, and starts in the race for the upper Board. Mr. H. F. Brannon is being urged to run for the same Board. We regret to learn that Mr. Harrison talks of resigning his place in Council.

Charles Brown and James A. Clark are spoken of for Alderman, and H. L. Hayden, H. H. Crane, Henry Aten, and George V. Atkinson for Council. Mr. Atkinson, however, declines. An independent ticket of J. W. Gaff, for Alderman, and George W. Bishop, for Council, is proposed.

**FIFTEENTH WARD**—Dr. Comegys, Councilman, goes out, and it is likely that his constituents will insist upon his running for Alderman. T. F. Randolph, instrument maker, Republican, is a candidate for Council, and Carter Cahill for Alderman.

**SIXTEENTH WARD**—William H. Brickell is a candidate for re-election to Council, and John P. Storey, Democrat, now a member of the School Board, and John N. McDonald, Democrat, are candidates. For Alderman, we hear of Paul Reinlein, Democrat, the druggist, Charles Jacobs, Democrat, A. W. Anderson, Republican, and Colonel C. W. Moulton, Republican.

**SEVENTEENTH WARD**—A. K. Brookbank goes out of Council, and proclaims himself not a candidate for anything. John J. Hooker, Dr. S. L. Green and Nick Mann are talked about by the Republicans for Council, and Elias Hoffman and George Munson by the Democrats. For Alderman we hear of S. P. Covington, Republican, S. T. Hambleton, Democrat, and O. P. Thorpe, Democrat.

**EIGHTEENTH WARD**—Sam Beresford's term as Councilman expires, and he is a candidate for re-election. We have not heard who is likely to be pitted against him. Amor Smith, James Dalton, John Eply, Wm. T. Forrest, and F. H. Rowekamp are all spoken of for Alderman.

**NINETEENTH WARD**—L. C. Frintz holds over in Council, and would take position as Alderman if it were tendered to him on a fork. Mr. Schwenker goes out, and declines re-election. We have Mr. Frintz's word for it that it will be very difficult to induce anybody to run for Council, and nobody is talked of for Alderman.

**TWENTIETH WARD**—Colonel Jones holds over in Council, and proposes to stay there; and Wm. Kirton goes out, and says he will not run again. There is talk about Mat. Ryan, Democrat, for Council; James F. Torrence, George Stibler, Republican, and D. C. Butler, Democrat, for Alderman. Wm. Sumner, of sewing machine fame, has been talked of for Alderman, but says he will not run.

**TWENTY-FIRST WARD**—Little Storrs proposes to send Squire Sedana to the Board of Aldermen. No candidates for Council yet named.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD**—We have not heard of any candidates. It is not known yet what this ward will comprise besides Pendleton.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD**—A. D. Bullock, Henry Lewis, W. L. Evans, Alfred Stimpfson, and Chamberlain, all doing business in the city, are named as proper men for Alderman, while C. W. James and Jacob Lowry are talked about for Council, as is, also, Mr. Gordon, the coal merchant.

Mr. Gordon is a colored man. This ward includes, or will include when formed, all of Walnut Hill outside the old city lines.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD**—Corryville and part of Mount Auburn will be included in this new ward. John Shillito is wanted for Alderman, but can hardly, we fear, be prevailed upon to run, and Charles C. Reakirt and Thos. G. Smith for Council.