

Regular Meeting

Wednesday Ev June 1st

Present Messrs Baerus Cummings Marx and Milmine
Absent Hon Jacob Romies

On motion Mr Marx took the Chair

Mr Baerus of the Committee on printing reported the following bids for the printing of Books of Rules &c for the Police Department

Telegram	\$55.00
Blade	58.00
Bee	71.00

Owing to a misunderstanding of the Bee as to the kind of work to be had the matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration

Reports of officers

Capt Scott presented his monthly report for the month of May which was referred to the Committee on official papers approved and ordered filed

Reports of Committees

Mr Baerus of the Committee on Claims offered the following "Whereas" The Committee on Claims have examined the pay roll and found the same correct therefore "Resolved" That the Secy pro tem be instructed to certify to the City Council the following Claims as correct

Pay Roll of Police for May 1881	2268.22
Salary of Secy " " "	16.66
Total	\$ 2284.88

Dr. W. P. Ridenour in a like manner. The applications
were referred to the Committee on application who
reported favorably upon ~~Dr. W. P.~~ Ridenour for
Health officer

By Mr Cummings That the report of the Committee
on application be accepted
adopted ays 4 nos

By Mr Paerus. Whereas the Supreme Court of Ohio
having decided that the appointments of all persons
now on the police force terminates and expires
when the board elects the health officer "Therefore"
be it "Resolved" that the board proceed to appoint
officers of the police force
Carried ays 4 nos 0

By Mr Cummings That Edward Sawyer be appointed
Lieutenant of Police
Carried ays 4 nos 0

By Mr McImine That John M. Sullivan be appointed
First Sargent
Carried ays 4 nos

By Mr Paerus. That Henry Hugh be appointed
Second Sargt
Carried ays 4 nos

By Mr Cummings That the board take a recess of 10
minutes to enable the Committee on application to make
their report
Carried ays 4 nos

We assembled
present Messrs Paerus Cummings Marx and McImine

Special Meeting

June 30 1881

Mayor Romeis in the Chair

Present Messrs Baucus Cummings Marx Milmine
and Hon Jacob Romeis

The president stated the object of the meeting which was to take into Consideration the legality of the action of the Board on June 1st

Whereupon Mr Baucus offered the following "Whereas" The Supreme Court of Ohio having decided that the appointments of all persons now on the Police force terminates and expires when the board elects the Health officer. Therefore be it "Resolved" That each

and every member of the Police force as named below in accordance with the above decision be discharged

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Chas Robinson Robt W. McMahon Henry Godenius James
D Brown Anthony Barrar Henry P. Blake John Brady
Jas Bulger Wm Bass Geo Piddleman Joseph Casgray Harry
Cherry McClain Edward Epler John Genshler Jno Gilroy
Meyforman Dennis Hart Thas C Herice James W Hall
Ernest Hummies Barney McEline Patrick Kinney Charles
H Mcquire Patrick McParland Thomas Mawer John
J. Mason Jeremiah McCarthy John Mullen Daniel McCarthy
Miche Mary Herman Noble Joseph Niepter Thomas O'Brien
Daniel M O'Sullivan Charles J Stricker Miche Shady Alfred
H Sawkins Louis Trotter Ignatus J Wernet Daniel Updegraff
and John Enright

Carried Ays 4 Nays 1 Mayor Romeis

Mr Baucus

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and John Enright

Carried ays 4 Nov 1 Mayor Romies

Mr Bacon. That the Resolution offered by Mr Cummings
fixing the salaries of the different officers be reconsidered
Carried ays 4 Nov 1 Mayor Romies

Mr Bacon. That the salaries of the officers of the
police force be as follows
Lieut 75 dollars, Sergeants
60 dollars detectives 60 dollars and Patrolmen 50 dollars
per month
Adopted ays 5 Nov

Mr Milmine That the Board proceed to fill
the vacancies existing in the force
Carried ays 5 Nov

Mr Cummings That Edward Owyer be elected
Lieutenant
Carried ays 5 Nov

45
By Mr Milmine That detective M.P. Scott be
granted a leave of absence for two weeks
Carried aye & nos 0

ON motion the Board
Adjourned

Attest John H McQuire
Secy pro tem

Special Meeting Monday Evg June 6th 81

Hon Jacob Romis in the Chair

Present Messrs Paucus Cummings Marx Milmine & Mayor Romis

The Secy read the Call for the Convening of the board. Which
was to hear the report from the Committee on application and
make such appointments therefrom as the board might desire

Mr Milmine from said Committee reported favorably upon the
following applicants for positions as patrolmen: B M Kline
Joseph Hoagray Edward Epier Jacob Wenzel Charles J
Sticker Charles J. Hand & Daniel Holland.

The report of the Committee was accepted

On ballot the appointments as recommended by the Committee
on application were unanimously approved with the exceptions of

First Meeting

April 20. 1867.

This day the Board of Metropolitan Police held their first meeting at the Council Room in the City of Toledo.

Present, Hon C. A. King, Mayor Brigham William Kraus,
Garrison Steele and Joseph K. Secor

On motion of J. K. Secor, C. A. King was elected President of the Board.

On motion of Mr Brigham Garrison Steele was appointed Sec pro tem. Mr Brigham moved that in electing any Officers of this Board it shall require a majority of the whole Board to constitute an Election - Motion adopted.

On motion a ballot was then taken for the election of a Supt of Police which resulted in a unanimous vote for Henry Broad who was thereupon declared elected Superintendent.

On motion a ballot was then taken for the election of Captain of Police which resulted in a unanimous vote for Michael C. Conner who was thereupon declared elected Captain.

On motion a ballot was taken for Sergeant which resulted in a unanimous vote for William P. Scott who was thereupon declared elected Sergeant.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday April 22^d 1867 at 3 o'clock A. M.

Approved April 22^d -
Casting

A. N. Stevens
Sec.

Monday April 22. 1867.

...filled the office of Captain
Carroll.

On Vote of the Police Board of the
following was the Result. Messrs
Munro Baumbach Marikah
Voted for William P. Scott, as

Messrs. Earl Hoagyn ^{and} Gann
Hart.
Sept 17, 1879

William P. Scott having received
of the Board of Police Commissioners
was elected as Captain ^{and} Acting
Police Force.

There being a vacancy as Sergeant
the following vote was cast.

Officer Hugh receiving 4 Votes ^{and} Officer
there being no others - and Result of
Officer. Hugh. Receiving 3 Votes.

nikal and Mayor Thomas
et. al.

Gorman voted for Dennis

Carried Aye. 6 vs Nay. 3
received the majority vote
messing of the City of Toledo
Acting Dept of the Toledo

Sergeant Toledo Police Force

and Officer O'Dwyer. Received 5 votes.
and followed on second ballot
and Officer O'Dwyer 6 votes.

Aye. 6 vs Nay. 3
majority vote of the Board of Police
was denied as Sergeant of the

members (2) on the Toledo

the Board elect two Electives
that their salary be fixed at \$900

The Board proceeded to the election
of a Vice and Gideon W. N.
of all the members of the Board
and elected Elective.

June 6, 1868

The Board proceeded to the Election
by a call of the roll in the presence
of all the members of the Board
with the following result.

W. P. Scott had 4 votes & W. P. Scott
received the votes of all the members

and was declared duly elected Captain

Sentence reads
"W. P. Scott received the votes of all committee members of the Board
and declared duly elected Captain"

Board proceeded to the Election of
Scott promoted. - Patrick H. Swan
members of the Board and was

None will be admitted but those who receive special invitation by card. The Sisters are making strenuous efforts to have their new Hall finished in time for the commencement of the next school term, when they intend to give a grand concert, by way of dedicating the hall to the purposes of music and education.

MEETING OF POLICE BOARD.—The Police Board held a regular session yesterday afternoon at which were presented monthly reports from the Captain and Secretary. Patrolman BOLLIE was dismissed for having couched his resignation in disrespectful language. It was decided to appoint a special Patrolman to serve in case of absence or sickness of a regular patrolman. C. H. HANMER and EDWARD DWIRE applied for positions as patrolmen. A difficulty between Sergeant HORAN and Patrolman VETTER was referred to the committee on discipline.

When the Board reached some charges which had been preferred against Captain SCOTT, Mr. PAUL JONES offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution admitting reporters of the Daily and Weekly papers to the sessions of the Board, passed June 7th, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That hereafter, at all meetings of the Board, spectators be excluded from the room, unless admitted by the consent of a majority of the Board.

The vote on the adoption of these resolutions stood as follows: Ayes—Messrs. P. Jones, Hanmer, Leddy, Stetter and Meyer. Nays—Mayor Jones, and Messrs. Backus, Murray, and McGrath. So the "Star Chamber" was re-insaugurated.

Mr. BACKUS offered the following:

WHEREAS, Wm. P. Scott, Captain of Police, was absent from duty from the 28th of June to the 1st of July, without leave and in violation of rule; and

WHEREAS, The Board consider it as disrespectful and contrary to the rules of the service; therefore

Resolved, That the said Wm. P. Scott, Captain of Police, be dismissed.

Messrs. Backus, McGrath, Leddy, Murray and Mayor Jones voted in the affirmative, and Messrs. Paul Jones, Stetter, Hanmer and Meyer in the negative. Sergeant Horan was ordered to act as Chief of Police until the election of Capt. Scott's successor. Sergeant Striker to act as First Sergeant, and Patrolman W. T. Hall was detailed to act as Second Sergeant. John Naylor was appointed patrolman in place of Wm. Bollie, and B. W. Stroud was appointed special policeman.

wire in 2:35, being the best time made during the day. Denmark was second, Gen. Howard third, John Fero fourth and Indiana fifth. Though Howard's place was third at the send off in the next heat, he got the advantages of Dingman, Indiana and Fero, and kept well up while Denmark took the dust of all. Dingman made bad work in the third quarter, and entered the home stretch fourth. As the distance shortened Fero made a splendid dash for the lead, but the General kept his eye on that point and won a star to his name, the time being 2:36. Fero was second, Indiana third, West-Dingham fourth, Denmark fifth. This result of the third heat bothered the pool buyers, but Indiana was the favorite. At the first turn in the fourth heat the General and Dingman were half and half, with Fero close upon them, and Indiana next. Fero made a dashing effort on entering the homestretch, but Dingman and the General got away from him, the former having the best of it and passing the stand in 2:40, with the General's nose rubbing his neck. This homestretch dash in this heat was the finest of all. It was now expected that the fifth heat would decide the race as the success of either Dingham or the General was all that was necessary. Dingman now became so strong in the pools that there was some suspicion that the General might be "pulled," but the judges ordered no change of drivers and gave the horses the word. Dingman having an advantage of more than a length at the wire. The General pushed him pluckily, however, and the backstretch and turning was the home stretch did fine work and went under the wire neck and neck with Dingman, Denmark being third, Fero fourth and Indiana fifth. There was much excitement over the evenness of the contest, and backers of the respective leaders began to make decisions for the judges, but the latter very shrewdly cooled the ardor of all by declaring a dead heat. Not having won the race in the day, Indiana, Fero and Denmark were ruled out of the race, leaving the track to the General and Dingman. An even start was made without delay, and the rivals made a splendid neck and neck trot. In the home stretch it was hard to tell which had the advantage, but Dingman finally strided a full shoulder to the front, and closed the race in 2:40½.

SUMMARY.

TOLEDO, July 5.—Spring Meeting of the

Samuel P. Duffield, the chemist as follows:

Analysis of the water of Spring, at Adrian, by the Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Duffield:

Specific Gravity, 60 deg. Fah

Sulphate of Potassa.....	.....
" Soda.....	.....
Chloride of Sodium.....	.....
" Calcium.....	.....
Phosphate of Soda.....	.....
Bi-Carbonate Lime.....	.....
" Magnesia.....	.....
" Iron.....	.....
Silica, { .....	.....
Alumina, { .....	.....
Organic Matter.....	.....
Loss.....	.....

Total Constituents.
Bi Carbonates.....
Sulphates.....
Chlorides.....
Free carbonic acid, four cu

The medical properties of very powerful, especially e. rheumatism, indigestion, ne female irregularities, &c., & is used externally in the for also internally as a drink. T perature is about 50° Fabren can be taken at any temperat faucets in each bath supplyin cold and hot water "ad libitu

It cannot fail, that under management of Mrs. J. Jos. F. ducts the "Mineral Spring H. fortable and desirable style, w excellent beds and a richly su large number of invalids will in order to recruit their heat are moderate. The exceedin streets of the city of Adria with fine and tasteful residenc of lovely gardens, the sid with already large grown fine opportunities for walka make this place very attracti unity in Toledo make this of our resort, giving peopl visit friends, and the beau ponds and walks about town.

Thinking that it will be of those who are distressed place of resort, and who their health at a less expen more fashionable, but not a watering place, I have ad these lines. I shall be call small portion of your red themselves of this line, or

With best regards, yours,

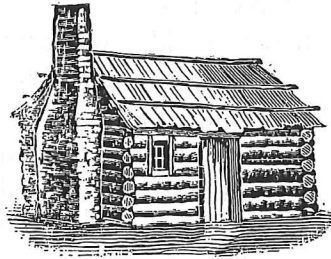
.....T. M. C. A.—An 50th of the Executive Committee C. A. will be held in the Ass Friday evening, at eight o'cl Important business will c meeting, and a full attende solicited.

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residence on Wednesday at 2 P. M., by the Masonic fraternity and Rev. G. A. Adams, and his remains placed at rest at Fort Meigs cemetery.

MRS. ELIZA A. PARMALEE.

Mrs. Eliza A. Parmalee died at her home, No. 2144 Fulton street, at noon to-day. She was the widow of the late Major Solomon Parmalee, and had resided in Toledo for about thirty years.

She had been ill since last July, and while her sufferings were very great, she bore up with much fortitude. She was well known in Toledo circles, and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was a native of New York, and was 82 years of age.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs. M. P. Hubbell and the grandmother of Ed. P. Hubbell, W. S. Hubbell, Mrs. Howard R. T. Radcliffe and Mrs. Walter Gifford.

CAPT. W. P. SCOTT.

Captain William P. Scott, of the police department, died at his home, No. 934 Broadway, at 8:40 o'clock April 21st, 1898, after an illness of one short week. Pneumonia was the cause. He caught a heavy cold a week ago last Tuesday, when he acted as pall bearer at the funeral of his old army comrade—Captain Ferguson. He took to his room a week ago, and never again left it. He became very ill day before yesterday, and yesterday morning his condition was considered critical.

The news of his death proved a great shock to his

close friends in the police department, as well as to hundreds of others elsewhere in the city. The last words spoken by the veteran were addressed to Police Secretary Charles Durian, who called on him at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sick man drew his hand wearily across his eyes, and said feebly, "Hello, Snorky." After that, he seemed to take but little notice of other callers.

Deceased was a member of the Union Veterans' Union, Forsyth Post, G. A. R., and Rubicon Lodge F. and A. M. They have joint charge of the funeral arrangements. The police department turned out in a body. The interment took place at Woodlawn.

In years of service, Capt. W. P. Scott was the oldest officer on the police force. He served the city 30 years as patrolman, roundsman, sergeant, detective and chief of police. For the last few years he has acted as day sergeant. He was the first man selected on the old Metropolitan police force, when it was organized in April, 1867. Twice during his long service Capt. Scott was honored by being placed at the head of the department.

As a subordinate and official, his record has been spotless. He was honest as the sun, and his integrity was never questioned. He was the soul of honor. Personally, he was brave as a lion, and knew no such word as cowardice. Beneath a rugged exterior a warm heart throbbed for suffering mankind. He was a physical giant, and his very presence was a terror to evil-doers.

He was born on the banks of the Maumee 60 years ago. In early life he learned the carpenter's trade. He formed a company and received a captain's commission. His company was known as the Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteers, and was attached to Col. Nat. Haughton's regiment. He served all through the war, and was a gallant soldier. During the latter part of the war he was granted a furlough to come home and recruit up his company, whose ranks had been depleted.

While on this furlough, he married his wife, who survives him. He was married at six o'clock in the evening, and went away with his recruits an hour later. He did not see his young bride again for two years. After the war he built the present family home on Broadway, doing all the work himself. It was a labor of love.

There himself and wife have resided happily for over thirty years. One daughter, Mrs. Alexander M. Young, is left to comfort the widowed mother. The father of the deceased passed away a few months ago, at a ripe old age. All the brothers and sisters are dead. Patrolman Frank Scott and Al. Scott are surviving nephews.—*Blade.*

JOHN SWARTZ.

John Swartz, a well known pioneer farmer of Troy township, died at his home two miles south of Stony Ridge, Wednesday, March 1, 1899, at the age of 73 years. He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn his death. The children are: Fred, Charles, George, Frank and William and Katie.

The funeral was held at the Lutheran church in Luckey, Saturday, March 4, conducted by Rev. Lembke, of Luckey, and Rev. John Born, of Stony Ridge. The remains were interred in the Troy township cemetery.

The deceased was born in Germany, February 26, 1826. When he was three years of age the family emigrated to America, settled in Medina county, this state, where Mr. Swartz grew to manhood. In 1851 he came to Wood county and settled on a farm which he improved and on which he spent the remainder of his days.

In 1854 Mr. Swartz was married to Dorothea Karcher,

Scott, William P.

Board Metro Police

Check Newspapers

Obit APR. 21, 1898 +

referred to as Capt. in proceedings on Jan. 6 nothing in Blade, no mention in proceedings

June 6, 1868 / ~~Jan. 1, 1869~~ (start)

Jan. 1 (July 5), 1871 (end)

Jan. 1 (Sept), 1879 / ~~Jan. 1, 1880~~ (start)

Capt not ref. by name in pro.

~~Dec. 31, 1880~~ / ~~Jan. 1 (June)~~, 1881 (end)

ref 2 as capt in Feb 1881

June 3 nothing in pap

ref 2 capt in march

end not conf. on last start

referred to as Capt. in Feb.

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population of 20,000 and was advanced to the rank of a city of the first class. The old volunteer department was then superseded by a paid department, with the exception of the engine companies in the Fifth and Sixth wards, which were also placed upon a paid basis in 1868. In the early history of the department, when the old hand engines were used, these engines were drawn by hand to the scene of the fire. With the pumps properly manned, one of these machines would throw a stream from 250 to 300 feet through an inch and a quarter nozzle. After the introduction of steam fire engines, arrangements were made with some owner of a team of horses to draw the engine to fires. This plan was abandoned when the department went upon a paid basis, the city then purchasing horses for the several fire companies. With the invention and improvement of the automobile, motor driven fire apparatus came into use and the horses were discarded.

Under the charter of 1915 the fire department is under the director of public safety, the chief of the fire division having exclusive control of the stationing and transfer of firemen. He may suspend a fireman, though the suspended member of the department may appeal to the civil service commission, whose decision shall be final. At the beginning of the year 1922, Toledo's fire department numbered 411 men. There were then eighteen fire stations, or engine houses, fully equipped with modern fire-fighting apparatus, and an electric alarm system with 234 signal boxes, so located that no part of the city is without fire protection.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The only police officer provided for by the original charter of 1837 was the city marshal. Police powers were exercised, to some extent, by constables elected under the laws of the state. At times the marshal was allowed one or more deputies, especially during the building of the canal, when a large number of laborers were quartered in and near the city, many of whom were inclined at times to "look upon the wine when it was red" and become disturbers of the peace. But the city was fifteen years old before the first steps were taken to organize a regular police force, competent to cope with any situation likely to arise.

On May 13, 1852, the council passed an ordinance providing for the organization of a volunteer police force. Under this ordinance, as soon as ten citizens or more, not exceeding fifty, offered to volunteer their services to preserve the peace and assist in the enforcement of the laws and ordinances, they should organize themselves into a company and elect a captain and a lieutenant for one year. Constant service was not demanded, but when called upon to act as police officers the members were invested with all the police powers then conferred upon the city marshal. The ordinance required the officers and members of the company "to hold themselves in readiness, by day and by night, to protect the city and the inhabitants thereof against injuries by thieves, robbers, burglars and other persons violating the public peace, and for the suppression of riots and other disorderly conduct."

In July following the passage of the ordinance, a company was formed, consisting of the following members: Robert H. Bell, Peter F. Berdan, John R. Bond, Egbert B. Brown, Joseph W. Brown, I. N. Hathaway, W. W. Howe, Joel W. Kelsey, Henry Ketcham, William Kraus, Jacob Landman, I. R. Nelson, C. B.

Phillips and Andrew Shurtz. Such was Toledo's first police force. It was not intended as a permanent institution and, except for the moral support it brought to the city government, it was not very effective. During the brief period of its existence there were no riots or other unusual demonstrations that called for the active service of the members and the company died a natural death, without being formally disbanded.

From the time the city was incorporated in 1837 to 1866, seventeen men held the office of city marshal. Following is a list of these marshals, with the year in which each was elected, and each serving until his successor was elected and qualified: Calvin Comstock, 1837; O. W. Whitmore, 1839; John Goettell, 1841; Charles L. Mattison, 1842; Thomas D. Thomas, 1843; O. W. Whitmore, 1845; Henry D. Kingsbury, 1846; Charles L. Mattison, 1849; W. F. Pregizer, 1850; Gideon W. Weed, 1851; Stephen J. Springer, 1853; Barney Mahon, 1856; Stephen S. Kingsley, 1857; Michael Carney, 1858; John W. Beecher, 1860; Elijah S. Hanks, 1862; John R. Bond, 1864.

When the city was advanced to the first class in 1866, the municipal government was changed accordingly. This change brought what was known as the metropolitan police system. The office of city marshal was abolished and the governor appointed as police commissioners Mayor Brigham, Charles A. King, William Kraus, Joseph K. Secor and Dennison Steele. Upon these commissioners devolved the work of organizing a police force for the city. They appointed Henry Breed, superintendent, or chief; Michael O'Connor, captain, William P. Scott, sergeant, and the following patrolmen: Elijah S. Hanks, Cornelius Heline, Patrick Horan, Henry Nellis, John D. Nicely, William R. Osborn, Joseph A. Parker, Jacob Pfanner, Jacob Rudolph, Conrad Schilling, Henry Streicher, Jacob Winnie and George Wise. The superintendent was paid a salary of \$1,500; the captain, \$900, the sergeant, \$800; patrolmen, \$720 each, and George W. Kirk was appointed turnkey at a salary of \$600. The cost of Toledo's metropolitan police force for the first year was therefore \$13,160.

In 1868 the police department passed under the control of a local board, of which Mayor Charles A. King was ex-officio president. The other members were: Bailey H. Hitchcock, George Meissner, Patrick Murray, Edward Malone, Horace S. Olds, William H. Smith and Horace S. Walbridge. H. K. Stephens was appointed secretary to the board and the force was reorganized. The office of superintendent was abolished and William P. Scott was appointed captain; Patrick Horan and Henry Streicher, sergeants.

By an act of the Ohio General Assembly early in the year 1881, the metropolitan police system for cities of the first class was reestablished. Gov. Charles Foster appointed as police commissioners for Toledo, Abner L. Backus, John Cummings, Guido Marx and George Milmine. These commissioners were all residents of the city, interested in its welfare and progress, and they instituted a number of reforms in the police system. The metropolitan system did not continue long. It was succeeded by a system consisting of one police commissioner elected from each ward, who, with the mayor, constituted the police board. This system, with some modifications, continued in operation until the adoption of the charter of 1915.

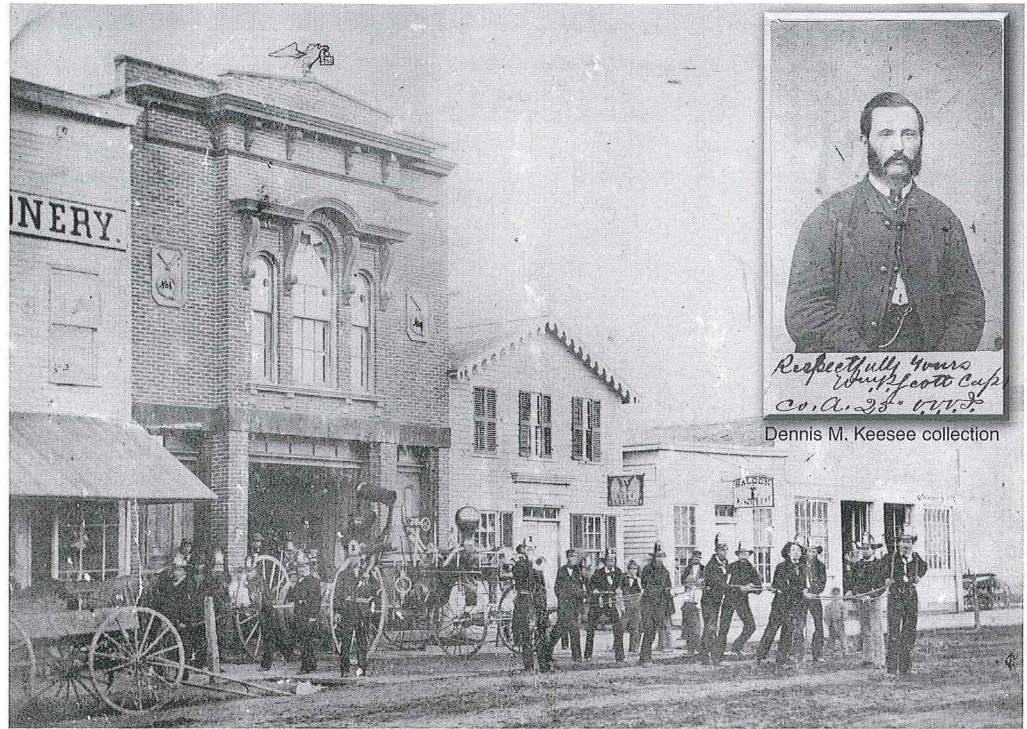
The new charter provides that the chief of police shall have exclusive authority in the matter of stationing and transfer of patrolmen, etc. He also has the right

A WELL-TRAVELED PHOTOGRAPH.

The prominent building in this 1861 photograph is a new Toledo fire station. The station, on the west side of Cherry Street, between Superior and Huron streets, housed Engine and Hose Company Number 1. The large apparatus in front of the open door is a hand-drawn, steam driven water pumper (steamer). Operationally, firefighting was brutally tiring work in 1861. The steamer, here, is about to be pulled by an eight-man team through the mud streets to the site of the fire. A bugler is poised to sound the signal for departure. A hose cart will also be dispatched to the scene. Once there, the steamer pumps water from a local water source, commonly a stream, pond or cistern. Toledo's Fire Department was all-volunteer until 1867.

This is a remarkable photograph and the story of its journey to this page is remarkable as well. Central to that story is Toledoan William P. Scott. Scott had enlisted as a Sergeant in Company K of the 25th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His initial Civil War service was at Cheat Mountain, Virginia. Prior to his departure he was very much interested in Toledo's new engine house. According to John M. Killits', Toledo and Lucas County Ohio, (1923), "When the building was completed, a picture of it, with the company, engine and hose cart in front, was taken and sent to Lieutenant Scott [ed. Sergeant] at Cheat Mountain, Virginia, where he received it in August, 1861. He carried the picture with him during the remainder of his service and upon his return used to tell how homesick he would get when he looked at it."

Scott's Civil War service was long, just days short of five years. Along the way he was promoted to First Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and finally to Captain. In 1864, he was transferred to his regiment's Company A. His units were involved in many actions and major battles including those at Bull Run, Gettysburg and Chancellorsville. Scott was twice wounded in action, at Chancellorsville and later, at Statesburg, South Carolina. According to his obituary, he was granted furlough during the latter part of the war in order to return to Toledo to recruit replacements for his depleted company. While at home, he mar-



Dennis M. Keesee collection

ried, leaving his bride one hour after the ceremony, and not seeing her again for two years. After serving with occupation forces he, and this photograph, returned home in June of 1866.

Reunited with his wife, Catherine, they reared a family in a home he built at 934 Broadway. Toledo's first full-time police force was formed in 1867, and William Scott was made Sergeant. He spent the rest of his life serving as a Toledo police officer in various capacities, including Chief of Police, two times.

William P. Scott died in 1898, and was buried in Forest Cemetery. After his death, the photograph was enlarged by his daughter, Nellie Young, who hung it in her parlor. It has been retained by Captain William P. Scott's descendants until it was recently donated to the Toledo Firefighter's Museum by Julie Munson, a great-great-granddaughter. *Submitted by the Toledo Firefighters Museum.*