

ton was the physician, Rev. H. L. Barger, the Chaplain, and Prof. A. M. Straub was Instructor in Music.

December 7, 1889, Captain Enos B. Moore retired from the river.

December 28, 1889, the Gaylord Rolling Mill was sold to the Burgess Steel and Iron Works.

August 23, 1890, the "Times" changed to an eight-page, seven-column paper from a four-page, nine-column paper.

July 21, 1891, the last horse car passed over the Portsmouth Street Railway.

October 17, 1891, the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company asked the City Council for the right to build the Street Railroad.

October 17, 1891, the Indian rock appeared in the river. G. H. Gharky saw it in the river in 1841. It is in the river nearly opposite the Water Works.

March 19, 1892, Company H, Fourteenth O. N. G. was fully armed, uniformed and equipped.

April 16, 1892, John Brushart was proposing to erect an Electric Railway in Portsmouth.

September 24, 1892, franchise was granted to Electric Street Railway by City Council.

January 28, 1893, Vallee Harold sold out his interest in the "Times" to J. L. Patterson.

June 20, 1893, the Citizen's Savings Bank suspended and made an assignment to A. T. Holcomb and Frank M. Smith. Reopened July 24, 1893.

July 20, 1893, work on the Portsmouth Electric Railway was begun.

July 29, 1893, the Y. M. C. A. rented Mrs. Barton's property at 15 West Second Street.

January 20, 1894, the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company obtained the contract for lighting the city for ten years for \$4,500 per year.

February 7, 1894, the City Council were to meet at the Little Building on Court Street for the last time. Prior to 1871 it had met in the Massie Block. From 1871 to 1873 it met in the Mayor's office. From 1873 to 1894 it met in the Little Building on Court Street. From 1894 to the present time it has occupied the Kricker Building.

March 26, 1894, the publication of the "Daily Times" was begun.

June 8, 1894, Company H was ordered to Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio.

June 16, 1894, Tracy Park was to be beautified. The fence was to come down and the green house to go out.

June 21, 1894, Captain N. W. Evans took a picnic to Buckeye Station, the oldest house in Ohio.

March 30, 1895, the women registered to vote for the first time in Ohio.

February 1, 1896, the new Christian Church, on the Northwest corner of Third and Gay streets, was completed and occupied.

March 7, 1896, the "Times" first began the use of a typesetting machine.

May 22, 1896, the old town well was uncovered in the paving of Market Street. It was found 18 inches below the surface covered with a great rock. It had not been filled and was over 30 feet deep. It was dug to supply the Jail and Court House with water. The well was covered over in 1826. John G. Peebles drank out of it before that. James Hannahs remembered it well. It was walled with brick and in good condition. It was twenty feet from the Southeast corner of the Biggs House.

July 9, 1896, Council resolved to build a new Engine House on Seventh Street to cost \$2,800.

August 2, 1896, at noon Sunday, Standard time went into effect in Portsmouth.

June 4, 1897, there were 64 saloons in Portsmouth and 4 outside of the City in the County. The Dow tax was \$23,800, \$350 each. Of this amount the state received \$7,140, the County \$4,760, and the City \$11,900.

June 10, 1898, at Pine Grove Furnace, in a grove, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Peebles celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage.