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BANNER BRIEFLETS

Town Gossip and Short Items of News Picked up Here and There.

—Subscribe for the CAMPAIGN BANNER.

—The Banner, until January 1, 1893, for 50 cents.

—The Orrville Fair will be held next week, from the 11th to the 14th.

—The new Fourth Ward school building is under roof and ready for occupancy.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yonickman, Monday October 3, an 8-pound boy.

—Large crowds of Knox county people are in attendance at the Newark Fair this week.

—A column of interesting local matter will be found on the first page of this issue of the Banner.

—The meter Wednesday registered 50° and overcasts and heavy rains were in good prospect.

—Rev. Dr. Jones of Cambridge preached an interesting sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sunday forenoon.

—The remains of Frank Fisher, who died at Newark, passed through here Saturday on their way to his home at Millersburg to be buried.

—A new law which went into effect October 1, requires that all depot platforms shall be within ten inches of the bottom of the car steps.

—Saturday was celebrated as the Feast of Atonement by our Hebrew fellow citizens, and was religiously observed by all of that faith in this city.

—Rev. Dr. T. Thomas of Akron filled the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday, during the absence of Rev. Sydney Strong of Cleveland.

—"Hold in Silence," is the attraction at the Opera House, next Wednesday evening; a comedy drama, with plenty of good music and specialty business.

—Mr. James Kelly has purchased the Cooper property, corner Vine and Gay Sts., and is now putting it in order before removing his family to the new home.

—Wm. Bissman and Miss Gladys Parker, two well-known young people, were married at Mansfield, Sunday, September 27, and returned to Newark, Monday, by eloping together.

—The grocery store of Wm. Mahaffey, on North Sandusky street, was entered by a sneak thief, about 9 a. m., and the thief was relieved of some \$10 to \$15 in currency.

—The 13-year-old son of Hart, Brown, near Savannah, Ashland county, while shooting at a mark, Saturday, accidentally shot a bullet through his brain, resulting in instantaneous death.

—The evening and hitching posts have been removed from Main street and telephone and electric lights moved into place on the line, which work greatly improves the appearance of the street.

—Among the horses entered for the Newark Fair races this week are (half million) Billy, the Kid, and the Duke.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, of town Sunday.

—Mr. P. G. Joyce was in town Tuesday morning with friends.

—Dr. W. F. Sample has been spending the week with friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Jelliff of Mansfield are visiting friends here this week.

—Mr. Mike Nixon has accepted a lucrative position with a dry goods firm at Wooster.

—The Central Medical Society at Ashland, Friday.

—Mrs. H. H. Taylor is entertaining Mrs. Helen Hindel and daughter Helen of Newark.

—Capt. H. C. Hamilton of Richmond was the guest of his brother, Rev. J. H. Hamilton.

—Mr. James T. Irvine of Zanesville was in town Saturday and made the Banner a pleasant call.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pratt departed last week for Vermont on a visit to the parents of Mr. Pratt.

—Miss Sadie Rogers departed Monday for New York to attend Miss Brown's school for young ladies.

—Mr. Mark Miller went to Cleveland Friday to purchase machinery for his mill at Johnston.

—Miss Wallace of the High School was at Wooster from Thursday until Monday visiting her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Stevens of Chicago, Ill., were in town Saturday and left with Mr. Vernon friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Charles M. Pogue leaves Thursday for her home in Chicago, after an extended visit with friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harwell of Little Rock, have been the guests of Miss Ella Grant, North Main street.

—Mr. Henry Gifford and daughter Miss Ella, of Louisville, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gifford.

—Miss Maud Purvis returned home to Indianapolis, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Vernon friends and relatives.

—A mass meeting of the Men's Club, held on a visit to this city, Mrs. J. H. Hurd, favored the Banner with a call Tuesday.

—Mrs. Chas. G. Cooper gave a pleasant evening of last week in honor of Mrs. E. F. Walker of Colorado.

—Mr. Joseph Wright, of Washington, was in town Saturday, on his way to his home at Cleveland to join his husband, who has accepted a position in a hardware store at that point.

—Miss Jennie Underwood, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Vernon friends, has returned to her duties as usher at the Central Inmate Asylum.

—Mr. Frank L. Green of Washington City arrived here Wednesday on a visit to his mother, who lives in the Eastern part of the county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper arrived home Monday evening from a two week's sojourn with friends at Washington, N. Y. and Pittsburgh.

—Mr. Henry Wilkinson has returned to Mt. Vernon from Detroit, the oil mill with which he was connected, having joined the combine and shut down.

—Mr. Paul V. Hannagan and Mr. Will Jackson, of Washington, were in town Saturday and were accompanied by "Handsome Dan" Seaborn of the Forest City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sprague of Lincoln, Neb., enroute home from attending the Central Inmate Asylum, were the guests of Mr. James Paige of Monroe township last week.

—Mrs. P. B. Shurge, assisted by her daughter, left for her home at Newark, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Vernon friends.

—Mr. Joe A. Patterson, accompanied by Miss Jennie Aldford, departed Wednesday for Chicago, where they will join Mr. Patterson, who has been visiting friends at that city, and will return in about ten days.

—Christopher Moore, aged 72 years, who resides 5 miles North of Fredericktown, was assisting to load logs, Monday, when he was struck in the face by the breaking of a fall, fracturing the jaw on the right side and inflicting the horrors and miseries of the neck. Dr. Russell was summoned from this city to render surgical assistance.

—The B. & O. people are engaged in fitting up a thirty-foot foot box car at Newark, to be used for fumigating the baggage of emigrants. Five hundred feet of inch piping is being placed in the car, in order that the temperature can be raised to 240 degrees.

—The car is air tight and is inclosed with No. 24 sheet iron, behind which is a layer of thick paper.

—A special from Columbus says that John Hamilton, who formerly ran a saloon in Licking county, on Friday, October 3, was arrested Sunday night on suspicion of being a highway robber. It is claimed the crime was committed on North Third street, one night last week. Hamilton's victims are D. D. Horton and S. J. Gould, of Centerville, Knox county.

—Newark Advocate: There will be a grand Bicycle Tournament under the auspices of the Cycle club of this city, at the Fair Grounds, on Friday, October 14, which will be participated in by cyclists from Columbus, Zanesville and other parts of the State. The committee of arrangements anticipate a big crowd here on that day, and some fine riding on the wheel may be looked for.

RAIDED BY BURGLARS.

Several Houses Entered and Many Others Visited—Light Raids Made.

Two burglars, one a strapping big fellow and the other short and slim, the descriptions are to be relied upon—entered a number of homes Saturday night and Sunday night, raiding a number of houses throughout the city, but securing only a small amount of plunder for their trouble. Money or jewelry and silverware that could be converted into ready cash, seems to have been the object in view by the house-breakers.

The Mayor put on several special officers Sunday night and in apprehending the rascals. About 10 o'clock a suspicious character was observed prowling about the premises of A. D. Dunn on North Main street, near Marshall Cochran and others. The latter got close enough to challenge the marauder, and upon his refusal to halt, fired at him. He was seen to cross Main street with his hands pressed across his abdomen, as though he had been shot. It is reported that a few minutes thereafter a lady residing on Gay street heard two men talking in an alley, one of them declaring that he had been shot. He then said that the thieves had taken alarm and had attempted to escape, but were overtaken by the police.

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