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THE DAILY BANNER.

FOUNDED 1836.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP STRUCK UPON A ROCK

Rojestvensky's Flag Ship Reported To Have Foundered

Black And Wounded Russians To Remain At Port Arthur
Until They Are Able To Be Taken Care Of--
Japanese Losses During Siege

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald telegraphs that the Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, has struck a rock and foundered.



The latest report from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was contained in a dispatch dated Tamatave, and of Madagascar, Jan. 2, in which it was stated that the vice admiral's vision of the Russian second Pacific

NAME IS NIEDRINGHAUS AND IS FROM MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Thomas Niedringhaus of St. Louis, chairman of the Republican state central committee, was nominated for United States senator to succeed Senator Krell. His election is assured. He is named on the fifth ballot, Richard being his nearest competitor. Candidates were Thomas Niedringhaus, P. C. Kerens, former national Republican committeeman; Congressman Richard Bartholdt, United States District Attorney D. P. Dyer; Nathan Frank, all of St. Louis; and States District Attorney William Warner of Kansas City and L. F. Ker of Rolla, Mo.

Majority's Report on Shipping Bill. Washington, Jan. 6.—The views of a minority of the merchant marine commission have been prepared in the form of a report, which will be made to the senate by Senator Mallory of Idaho and in the house by Representative Spight of Mississippi. The report is signed also by Representative

tress is declared to be absurd by Russian naval officers here. Their lowest estimate, they say, based both on personal observation and on stories told by prisoners, is that the Japanese lost 80,000.

Advices from Japanese sources say that the condition of Port Arthur is chaotic, but that General Nogi and General Stoessel are rapidly systematizing affairs there. General Nogi is prepared, through agents who have been recruiting for months, to put a force of Chinese coolies at work in the fortifying of Port Arthur immediately after the Russians are disposed of. Vast quantities of cement and timber are on the Yalu river for this purpose, while steel plates and other manufactured necessities are ready in Japan for transportation to the fortress. The Japanese are confident that the re-fortification of Port Arthur will place the fortress in a better condition than ever, with the Russian defects eliminated, long before Russia can besiege it, if such a thing ever occurs at all.

It is likely the great mass of sick and wounded will be compelled to remain at Port Arthur until they are sufficiently convalescent to return to Russia. The refusal of the Japanese to accept the aid tendered by the British cruiser Andromeda was an error, born of their desire to show the world that Japanese humaneness was equal to the occasion.

Carried Submarines. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—The steamer Kanagawa, which has arrived here from Japan, took a cargo of submarine boats on her last trip from Seattle. These were shipped in sections. It is understood that the Japanese government now has about 30 submarine vessels, many of which are ready for service. Others are being put together at Kure. Some foreigners will assist to man them.

Forty-Eight Thousand Surrender. Tokyo, Jan. 6.—A report from General Nogi's headquarters, which was received here, largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 22,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 48,000.

Russia's Protest. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Peking says that the Russian minister there has strongly protested against the participation of Chinese detachments with the Japanese in the fight at Ta pass and against the Japanese use of the "Yellow Islands" as a naval base.

McDermott of New Jersey. Senator Martin of Virginia is the only Democratic member of the commission who has not subscribed to the minority views. Representative Spight is the author of the minority report, the principal feature of which is advocacy of the discriminating duty policy as a substitute for direct government aid for American shipowners, as proposed by the bill presented by the majority of the commission. In this bill the minority says: "We can not help but see the 'trail of the serpent' that has been over all bills on this subject."

Price of Oil Again Cut. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Standard Oil company made another cut of 5 cents in all grades of crude oil except kaffian. This is the third 5-cent reduction within three weeks. The quotations are: Pennsylvania, \$1.45; Tiona, \$1.60; Corning, \$1.12; Cabell, \$1.20; Newcastle, \$1.37; North Lima, 98 cents; South Lima, 93; Indiana, 92; Somerset, 86; razlan, 58.

A NEW RULING

In Reference To The Rural
Delivery Is Given

Bucyrus, O., Jan. 6.—Postmaster Hall has a ruling from the government which is of interest to every community where the rural free delivery system is in force. A local carrier found in a mail box on his route two letters that were intended for the owner of the box and had been put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government at Washington for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier, and said that all mail found in any mail box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage must be collected and taken to the postoffice from which the route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has absolutely no control over it.

Cortelyou Goes Abroad. Washington, Jan. 6.—George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Mrs. Cortelyou left here for a seven weeks' trip to southern Europe. Mr. Cortelyou, who is feeling the effect of his arduous work during the recent campaign, is in need of a rest. He expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and will enter on his duties as postmaster general immediately thereafter.

Ocean Liner Aground. New York, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Prinz Adalbert, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples with passengers and a general cargo, is reported aground in New York lower bay. The vessel struck in the wash channel near Rumer Beacon as she was coming up the lower harbor from the sea.

Greatly In Demand. Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug stores, 25c., guaranteed.

OFFICIALS HAVE A CLASH IN THE CHADWICK CASE

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—A dispute has developed between the county and federal authorities in regard to the action of the former officials in permitting Dr Leroy S. Chadwick and other persons to call upon Mrs. Chadwick. Sheriff Mulhearn obtained from the county solicitor an opinion to the effect that inasmuch as the jail was a county institution a United States prisoner was no more than a county prisoner while confined therein, and was under the authority of the sheriff. An opinion was handed to the sheriff by District Attorney John J. Sullivan later to the effect that the federal authorities controlled Mrs. Chadwick's case, and that no person should be allowed to see her without their permission. It was maintained by District Attorney Sullivan that Mrs. Chadwick is a federal prisoner, and the sheriff is for the time being a federal keeper. To enforce its order two deputy marshals have alternated in the county jail in guarding the way to Mrs. Chadwick's cell. Not even her attorney, J. P. Dawley, was allowed to see her, because he had not obtained permission from the federal officials.

The trunk belonging to Mrs. Chadwick was opened by Attorney Louis Grossman. The trunk contained only wearing apparel for Mrs. Chadwick, consisting of four dresses and an entire suit of moleskin, the whole being worth, Mr. Grossman thought, perhaps \$4,000 or \$5,000.

With Ohliger and Zimmerman. Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—District Attorney Sullivan has been advised by Captain Murphy of the secret service that he is now en route to Cleveland with L. P. Ohliger and J. R. Zimmerman of the defunct Wooster National bank, who were arrested at Vancouver, B. C., on the charge of being fugitives from justice. Upon their arrival here before a United States commissioner. It was learned that the secret service officers, Murphy and Burns, have been at work tracing the fugitives for several weeks. They obtained their clew leading to the final capture of the bank officers by watching the home of O.

BORN IN OHIO

Was Nathaniel McLean Who
Died In New York

New York, Jan. 6.—Brigadier General Nathaniel Collins McLean, United States army, retired, whose father, John McLean, was postmaster general under Presidents Monroe and Jackson, is dead at his home in Bellport, L. I. He was born in 1818 at Bigsville, O., and was graduated from Augusta college, Kentucky, and the Harvard law school. In 1861 he recruited the Seventy-fifth regiment Ohio volunteers, and went to the war as its colonel. He served until peace was declared, and after the second battle of Bull Run was made a "volunteer general."

CUT TO THE QUICK. News Bits Depicting Happenings at Home and Abroad.

Mr. Conger, the United States minister, left Peking for the Philippines. Colonel Lodge assumed charge of the legation.

Final agreements made for the consolidation of the Lafayette National bank and the First National bank of Cincinnati.

Twentieth century limited crashed into the Boston special on the Lake Shore at Angola, N. Y. Eight passengers injured.

The boiler of a freight engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton exploded at Lima, O., fatally injuring Engineer Shoemaker and Fireman Meisse.

Body of Neil S. Phelps, the capitalist of Battle Creek, Mich., who mysteriously disappeared a number of weeks ago, found badly decomposed in the river at Battle Creek.

Rev. F. D. Kelsey, 56, for the past eight years pastor of the Central Congregational church of Toledo, O., and formerly professor of botany in Oberlin college, died at Toledo.

Spoiled Her Beauty. Harriet Howard of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug stores.

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MAKES CONFESSION

Does Italian For Crime Committed In Ohio

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Succeeds Judge Wing. Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt appointed Robert W. Taylor, formerly a representative in the house from the old McKinley district, as United States district judge of the Northern district of Ohio, to succeed Francis J. Willard, resigned. Mr. Taylor was born at Youngstown, O., Nov. 26, 1852.

Miner Crushed. Stenbenville, O., Jan. 6.—Thomas Alexander, 32 and unmarried, a Hungarian miner at Long Run mines, was crushed to death by a fall of stone he had neglected to remove after a shot.

Goes to Philippines. Washington, Jan. 6.—Major Walter A. Bethel, judge advocate of the department of the Columbia, has been assigned to duty in the Philippine Islands as judge advocate of the department of Luzon, relieving Major Frank L. Doods, who will return to the United States.

MARKET REPORTS. Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 5. Cattle.—Choice fat, dry, 1,200 lbs. and up, \$4 75; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 75; fair to good, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$3 25; coarse and rough fat steers, \$3 00; choice heifers, \$3 50; good to choice, \$3 00; fair to good, \$2 75; rough heavy, \$2 50; light, \$2 25; mixed, \$2 00. Sheep.—Good to choice, \$4 00; fair to good, \$3 75; coarse and rough, \$3 50; choice wethers, \$4 00; good to choice, \$3 75; fair to good, \$3 50; mixed, \$3 25. Hogs.—Good to choice, \$4 00; fair to good, \$3 75; mixed, \$3 50; light, \$3 25; heavy, \$3 00; mixed, \$2 75. Corn.—No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 28c; No. 4, 26c. Wheat.—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 46c. Oats.—No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 28c; No. 4, 26c. Hay.—No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 8c. Potatoes.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Apples.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Peaches.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Plums.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Cherries.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Nuts.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Sugar.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Coffee.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Tea.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Spices.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Miscellaneous.—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c.

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Six-Year Term For President. Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Bailey submitted to the senate a proposed amendment to the constitution fixing the term of president at six years and making him ineligible for re-election.

GILLESPIE FOUND GUILTY FOR MURDER OF SISTER

And Is At Once Taken To Prison For Life

Crowd Breaks From Courtroom And Applauds The Verdict
---Motion To Be Made For A New Trial---Story
Of The Assassination

Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 6.—Life imprisonment is the fate of James Gillespie, who has been found guilty of the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, with his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour, was indicted for the deed. The other three defendants will be tried separately later. This was the second trial of James Gillespie. At the former trial, a year ago, the four defendants were tried together, but the jury failed to agree and was dismissed. Since then Mrs. Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour were admitted to bail, but in the case of James Gillespie bail was refused. When the case again came before the court, about five weeks ago, James demanded a separate trial, which was granted. This trial was bitterly fought throughout.

When the jury declared that the verdict was guilty and the penalty life imprisonment, the crowd broke from the courtroom and cheers for the jury were given outside. As the verdict was read James Gillespie attempted to smile, but it ended in a failure. Gillespie's attorneys will file a motion for a new trial. The jurors took but one ballot in finding for conviction, but three were necessary to fix the penalty, as three of the jurors held out for the death penalty.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot on the night of Dec. 8, 1902, while in the parlor of her home preparing to entertain the Women's Literary club of Rising Sun. The assassin fired through a front window with a double-barreled shotgun, inflicting wounds on the head of the woman which resulted in her death several hours later. The only person in the house at the time was the aged mother of the victim. Several witnesses testified that James and Elizabeth had many quarrels previous to the murder, and that James left home to board with another sister after one of these quarrels. Experts claimed that the wounds were inflicted with a 16-gauge shotgun, and the prosecution brought forward witnesses who testified that James Gillespie was the owner of the only 16-gauge shotgun in Rising Sun.

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Crocker Shut Out. London, Jan. 6.—The Jockey club has interdicted Richard Crocker from training his horses on Newmarket Heath. No reason is given. Three of Mr. Crocker's favorites, recently arrived at Newmarket, were trained by the Australian, J. G. Brown.

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Butter 22c., eggs 30c.

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Mr. L. S. Kinnaird returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind., Thursday where he was called on business.

Mr. F. L. Young went to Columbus Friday morning on business.

Mr. James Friel made a business trip to Millersburg, Friday.

Deputy Sheriff John Graham went to Brink Haven Friday morning.

Mr. George Showaker of Canton is visiting Mr. A. Schiappacase and family, South Mulberry street.

CHEAP COAL: Pittsburg No. 8 Lump coal, \$2.50 delivered in the city, \$2.35 at the yard. New phone 455. Call Ice plant.

Mrs. Charles F. Baldwin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickinson in Newark.

John Lee will give double Brown stamps Friday and Saturday of this week.

It is rumored that a young man of the west end and a young lady of Millwood are to be united in marriage in the near future.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Scribner & Co.

On Thursday evening at a special meeting of Mt. Vernon lodge No. 140, P. B. O. Elks eleven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Following the work a very pleasant social session was held. I'll brave the storms of Chilkooot Pass.

I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.—Scribner & Co.

Zoa Sturdevant of Newark was granted a divorce in Licking county courts Thursday morning by Judge Coyner from Lester W. Sturdevant. One of the attorneys for the plaintiff was Judge J. B. Waught and one of the defendant's attorney was Hon. Frank V. Owen.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Scribner & Co.

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THE NEW YEAR

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POSSIBLY you are already a patron of this bank. If not, it might be well to start in with the New Year. A trial may prove mutually profitable. With a view of getting better acquainted, we invite you to call.

DIME SAVINGS BANK,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.

CHEAP COAL: Pittsburg No. 8 Lump coal, \$2.50 delivered in the city, \$2.35 at the yard. New phone 455. Call Ice plant.

Mrs. John Bunnell of this city, who was taken suddenly ill at Brandon, is no better and her condition is such to cause her family much alarm.

William Miller returned to Mt. Vernon, Sunday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Saltcreek township.—Holmes County Farmer.

January clearance sale of china, lamps and fancy goods at Arnold's. Large reduction in prices in all departments and all prices marked in plain figures.

A horse hitched to a farm wagon created considerable excitement on South Main street Thursday afternoon. The horse slipped and fell and made things lively trying to regain its feet. Bystanders caught the animal before any damage was done.

George McMurray has been promoted to the position of express messenger and baggage master on the C. A. & C. with a run between Akron and Columbus. The promotion is a deserved one and pleasing to his Millersburg friends. He has the timber in him to make one of the best railroad men along the line.—Holmes County Farmer.

HOWARD ODD FELLOWS

Have Installation Of Officers And A Pleasant Banquet

District Deputy Grand Master, James A. Schaeffer, in company with Messrs. L. B. Houck, George Mochwart and Frank McGugin, went to Howard, Thursday evening, and installed the following officers of Koko-sing Lodge No. 807, I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—Richard Farmer.
V. G.—Jesse Lepley.
R. S.—F. C. Marvis.
F. S.—Thomas B. Shipley.
Treas.—Eli Wolf.
R. S. N. G.—L. K. Lepley.
L. S. N. G.—Aaron Lepley.
R. S. V. G.—Walter Hess.
L. S. V. G.—Jasper Cochran.
I. G.—Joseph Lepley.
O. G.—A. W. Fendrick.
Trustee—L. K. Lepley.
Warden—Nelson Welker.

After the installation an elegant supper was served in the dining room of the Workman hotel. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

A SKATER INJURED

Mr. Fred Poloson fell while skating at Hiawatha Wednesday evening fell and sprained his left ankle. He was brought to this city and taken to the office of Dr. James F. Lee and had his injury dressed.

TO FILE A WRIT

Of Certiorari In The Alleged Postal Conspiracy Cases.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6. [Special]—Application was made in the United States Supreme court this afternoon by A. W. Machen and others to file a writ of certiorari in the alleged postal conspiracy cases.

TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED

By Members Of The A. M. E. Church At A Meeting Held Thursday

At a meeting held Thursday evening the following trustees were elected at the A. M. E. church: Albert Roy, Samuel J. Simmons, William Turner, James Hackley and William H. Turner.

NOTHING MORE DANGEROUS

Than Cutting Corns. The Foot-Base Sanitary Corn-Pad cures by Absorption. An entirely new invention. The sanitary oils and vapors do the work. Do not accept any substitute. Insist upon having The Foot-Base Sanitary Corn-Pad. (Identical in merit with Allen's Foot-Powder.) Put in shape and form best adapted for the cure of corns. Sold by all druggists, or by mail. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Our January sale is now on and will continue during the month. We have thrown out stamps and can afford to give you better bargains than any one giving stamps. We invite you to make comparison. Our bargains extend all over the house. Ringwahl.

ODD FELLOWS OBJECT

To New Law In Reference To Members Leaving Lodge On A Card

A law in Oddfellowship went into effect on Jan. 1 that is not looked upon with favor by the order, notwithstanding the Sovereign Grand lodge passed it.

Heretofore the law has been that a member of one lodge leaving on card, could, if elected, become a member of any other lodge by paying a certain fee. Lodges could fix this fee, but a minimum of \$2 was the law.

The law now in effect is that no fee shall be charged for the deposit of a card, and as there is no law compelling a lodge to accept a member on card it is feared the new law will work disastrously, especially where a member removes from one district or town to another.

There is a little bit of safety in a provision that enables a man to make application to join a second lodge before he applies for a card from the first. If rejected by the second he is still a member of the first; if elected, he can then withdraw from the first.

CONDUCTOR FRANK HUNT

Seriously Ill At His Home In Columbus With The Typhoid Fever

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunt of South Vernon received word this morning that their son, Frank, was seriously ill at his home in Columbus with typhoid fever. Mr. Hunt is the well known popular C. A. & C., passenger train conductor and has many friends in this city, his former home, who will regret to learn of his illness.

Dynamite Exploded.

Lancaster Pa., Jan. 6.—Nearly every window in the borough of Christiansa was broken by the explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite. Forty boxes of the explosive had been packed around steam pipes to be thawed out for use on railroad work just south of the town. When the explosion occurred no one was near, and as far as can be ascertained no one was injured. The walls of the Christiansa Machine company's building were blown in by the force of the explosion. Every residence and store throughout the town were more or less damaged, windows being shattered and walls crushed. The greenhouses of William Brinton were totally demolished.

Presenters Withdraw Charges.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Presenters of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, who have not repudiated the paper filed against him, formally withdrew the "charges in writing" made against the bishop by friends of the Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, a deposed priest. They reserve the right to present new "charges in writing." The document was handed to the Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodin, president of the board of inquiry to hear the case, by J. Frederick Jenkinson of Philadelphia, who spent the day in New York in conference with those interested in the case.

Minister to Morocco.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay, through the secretary of the treasury, has asked congress to appropriate \$7,500 annually to provide for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Morocco. He urges that the establishment of such a mission should not be delayed. Our relations with the country are growing, he says, and there are possibilities for a large volume of trade. Forecasting important changes in Morocco, Secretary Hay says that potential commercial interests of the United States should be safeguarded.

Bryan to Speak.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 6.—It was announced here that the following speakers have accepted invitations to the Jackson day banquet here Jan. 10: Thomas Taggart, national democratic chairman; William Jennings Bryan; John W. Kern, Indianapolis; Judge Owen P. Thompson, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mayor Rose, Milwaukee; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mayor John W. Holtzman, Indianapolis; B. F. Shiveley, South Bend; State Chairman O'Brien, Lawrenceburg; Judge E. F. Dunn, Chicago, and G. V. McKenzie, Mt. Vernon.

Begin the New Year aright by lighting your homes with

U-NEED-A LIGHTS They Are Noiseless Are "IT"

Ask your neighbor about them. For Sale only by the Best Trade.

Look for the name "U-Need-A" on all Genuine Burners and Mantles.

Daily Demonstrations at Our Office.

U-NEED-A LIGHT CO., No. 3 W. Vine Street. Home Phone 8506. Mt. Vernon, O.

THE WEATHER IN MOUNT VERNON DURING DECEMBER

William Ailam, the North Norton street grocer, furnishes the Banner the following record of the temperature in Mt. Vernon for the month of December:

Thursday, Dec. 1	22 degrees
Friday, " 2	28 "
Saturday, " 3	29 "
Sunday, " 4	29 "
Monday, " 5	29 "
Tuesday, " 6	16 "
Wednesday, " 7	25 "
Thursday, " 8	30 "
Friday, " 9	20 "
Saturday, " 10	16 "
Sunday, " 11	2 below.
Monday, " 12	18 degrees
Tuesday, " 13	18 "
Wednesday, " 14	2 below
Thursday, " 15	zero
Friday, " 16	2 below
Saturday, " 17	24 degrees
Sunday, " 18	14 "

Monday, " 19	22 "
Tuesday, " 20	20 "
Wednesday, " 21	28 "
Thursday, " 22	14 "
Friday, " 23	18 "
Saturday, " 24	24 "
Sunday, " 25	28 "
Monday, " 26	30 "
Tuesday, " 27	30 "
Wednesday, " 28	10 "
Thursday, " 29	8 "
Friday, " 30	20 "
Saturday, " 31	30 "

The temperature was recorded at 7 o'clock each morning. Forty-nine years ago in December it rained in the afternoon until seven o'clock at eight o'clock it commenced to snow and on Christmas morning the snow was six inches deep and the sleighing was good until April. During that winter it snowed 40 days.

USE A

Perfection Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove

FOR

SAFETY, ECONOMY and COMFORT

A cook stove which is odorless and efficient. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ask your dealer for prices, or address

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

38 Pounds of Flour and 10 Pounds of Bran for 1 bushel of Good Wheat

On and after January 9th, 1905, we will give 38 pounds of flour and 10 pounds of bran for each bushel of good wheat. Owing to the fact that just as soon as the weather will permit the installation of our electric plant, we will equip our mill with electric motors driven by water power. The power to run the mill will cost us practically nothing and this will enable us to grind a barrel of flour for less money than it now costs. This is not a special advertisement for a short time, but we will make it a permanent thing. Since we can cut down the cost of making the flour, it is our desire to give this advantage to the farmers. We are an organization for the farmers and expect to give you all the advantages there are in having a co-operative company. We are in an excellent condition to take care of your trade promptly and respectfully solicit your business.

THE FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE MILLING CO.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

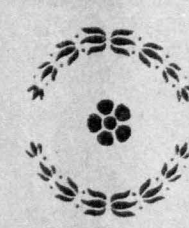
Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that P. E. Wells, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Jan. 17, 1905.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS



For weak eyes and nerves. Not a great glare of harsh irritating light where it does you no good but The right light in the right place. Many physicians and oculists use and recommend electric lights. Why not be up-to-date. Begin the New Year right by making application for current at once. The best is none too good for you, and the cost is reasonable.

THE MT. VERNON ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

W. B. WILKINSON, Solicitor. Business Phones, Citizens' 94; C. U. 85-K. Residence, Citizens' 545; C. U. 35

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

There are times when it pays to sell good merchandise for less than cost. One of the times is here now. It's the year's principal cleaning up time.

Ladies' good warm outing night gowns worth 75c go at 50c

Best heavy outings in the quality always sold for 10c and 12c, now per yard 7½c

Extraordinary good embroidery worth 10c and 20c a yard, go now, per yard at 5c and 10c

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL READY-MADE GARMENTS AND FURS.

Extraordinary bargains in Prints, Blankets, Comforts, Table Linens, Crashes, Napkins, Dress Goods, and Waistings, Etc.

R. F. MANTZ.

MUST MOVE FEBRUARY FIRST

Less than 30 days to dispose of Our immense stock of Honest, Reliable, Strictly Up-to-Date CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS GOODS MUST BE SOLD

Here are prices that will convince you, on calling, that never in the history of clothing selling has this sacrifice been equalled,

Men's Overcoats (only small sizes)	\$ 2.98	We have eight fine black. Clay worsted frock suits, sizes 35 to 37 only. Suits sold for \$12 to \$20, your choice now 6.98
Overcoats (new styles, full length) all grades	\$4.98, 5.98, 7.98, 9.98	
You Can't Afford to Miss This Opportunity		
Men's Suits	\$4.98, 5.98, 6.98	
Dress Suits Fast colors, all wool, workmanship could not be better	\$7.98 to 13.98	
Boys' Suits	\$2.98, 3.98, 4.98	
Children's Suits, best values ever offered	\$1.98 to 3.98	
Children's Knee Pants	19c, 29c, 39c, 49c	
Children's Overcoats and Reefer	\$2.98 and 3.98	
Men's and Boys' Extra Pants	79c, 98c, \$1.39 etc.	
Odd Vests, Odd Coats. You must see and get the prices, you will then buy.		
Underwear. Prices range 17c, 19c, 39c up to \$1.48		
Caps for winter wear	6c, 9c, 19c and 39c	
Neckwear. Latest and best of silks	19c, 39c, 59c	
Wool Sweaters	79c, 98c, \$1.19	
Suspenders	8c to 19c	
Trunks, Bags, Mackintoshes, House Coats, Jersey Coats, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, and Hats.		

No Stamps During This Sale.

Goods will be as represented.

SHOW CASES AND TABLES FOR SALE.

STADLER

S. W. Corner Square and Main Street.

FALL ON ICE

Made William Butler A Rav-
ing Maniac

Serious Accident Occurs
Near Sparta

Young Man Breaks Furniture
In House

And For Several Hours He Could Not
Recover His Senses—Patient Is
Somewhat Improved
Today

Sparta, O., Jan. 6 [Special] Wil-
liam Butler, the seventeen years old
son of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler
of this place, fell on the ice while
skating on the pond near the Gar-
dner school house, Wednesday after-
noon, and received injuries to his
head which has rendered him crazy.
At the time of the accident he was
in company with a number of other
boys and one of them followed him
as he started for home.

He stopped at the residence of J.
W. Hulse and when he had entered
the kitchen, he pulled over a dish
closet and broke a number of dishes.
A conveyance was secured and an ef-
fort was made to take him to his
home but such resistance was offered
by the boy, that he was allowed to
remain at the Hulse home.

Later in the evening he was re-
moved to his home and every thing
was done for him that would aid
him to come to his senses. During
the night he was watched very care-
ful and was able to secure a few
hours of sleep. On Thursday after-
noon he began to recognize those
about him, but could not remember
anything of the accident or how he
came to be home. He stated that
he remembered being at the pond
and that was the last he knew.

There are two very large bumps
on his right temple where he struck
the ice when he fell. These bruises
are giving the boy much pain and
serious results are feared.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

By Timon Lodge No. 45 Knights of
Pythias On Thursday Night.

Deputy George C. Doup, assisted
by Past Chancellors Charles D. Sims
and C. W. Crippen installed the fol-
lowing officers of Timon lodge No.
45, Knights of Pythias, Thursday
evening:

Chancellor Commander—Oscar
Miller.

Vice Chancellor—E. J. Grimwood.
Master of Work—Caton C. Wil-
liams.

Prelate—John Warman.

Master-at-Arms—Walter Doup.

Master of Finances—L. F. Strang.

Keeper of Record and Seal—Al-
bert Faddis.

Master of Exchequer—P. A. Berry.

Inner Guard—Charles Appleton.

Outer Guard—Joseph Mills.

After the installation a smoker
and luncheon was enjoyed by the
members.

Excursion tickets will be sold via
C. A. & C. Ry. to points west, North-
west and Southwest; account Home-
Seekers' Excursions during January,
February, March and April. For full
particulars regarding fares, routes,
etc., call on Local Ticket Agent of
that line.

INTERESTING SERVICES

Are Those Being Conducted At The
First Baptist Church Each Night

The series of studies of the per-
sons of Christ have been intensely
profitable at the Baptist church;
those in attendance upon the ser-
vices cannot but revere the Saviour
more, because of this better acquaint-
ance with him. Tonight closes the
studies with an address on, The Sec-
ond coming of Christ.

Dr. Graves is on the ground and
has consented to preach tonight
upon the above subject. No truth
is more vital to the life and service
of men than this; and it is as fasci-
nating as profitable.

You are extended a most hearty
invitation to be with us in this ser-
vice. At the conclusion of the meet-
ing tonight we desire to meet the
officers and teachers of the Sunday
school, and the church officials, in
conference with D. Graves.

TEN SMALL BOYS

Had A Thrilling Ride On A
Street Car

At Lake Hiawatha Park Wednesday
And Bad Accident Came Near
Resulting

Ten small boys held full sway of
the street car line between the gates
at Hiawatha park and the park au-
ditorium, Wednesday afternoon, but
their fun was of very short duration.

Manager E. T. Selig had placed a
street car on the track leading to the
auditorium, near the edge of the
lake, so that those who were skating,
might go to the car and get warm
when cold. The handles which turn
on the electric power were hidden in
the car, and it was these that the
small boys found Wednesday after-
noon, and started to run the car up
track to the auditorium and then back.

The trip to the theatre was made
all right, but when they started back
to the starting point, they threw on
too much power and the circuit
breaker at the power station on
South Norton street was thrown, and
it was this that saved them from
running at a high speed through the
gates at the entrance at the park.
The gates at the entrance were closed
and they would have run into them
and it is very likely there would
have been a bad accident.

One of the employees of the park
saw the car coming down the track
and ran and shut off the power. The
names of the boys were taken and
there is trouble brewing. Manager
Selig stated to a Banner representa-
tive that if the car had not been
stopped when it was, that serious
trouble might have resulted.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo ss
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in
the city of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will
pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED
DOLLARS for each and every case
of Catarrh that cannot be cured by
the use of FRANK J. CHENEY CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, and acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stipation.

LOCAL BOWLERS

Defeat One Of The Strongest
Teams In Columbus

In A Contest Held On Thurs-
day Evening

At The Idlehour Alleys Before
Large Crowd

Dresback, The Star Bowler Of Colum-
bus, Defeated By Byrns Of This
City In Interesting
Contest.

The Idlehour bowling team ad-
ministered the Columbus bowlers a
series of defeats Thursday afternoon
and evening which is a credit to the
team of our city. The bowlers who
came to this city Thursday from Col-
umbus are among the best in bowl-
ing circles in Columbus and they
took their defeat hard, although
with much grace.

Starting at three o'clock in the
afternoon, a three man team rolled a
match game before a large audience,
a large number of ladies being pres-
ent. The following were the scores
made:

COLUMBUS			
Koehl.....	127	192	159
Wilmot.....	149	130	151
Dresback.....	200	180	157
476 502 467			
IDLEHOUR			
Mochwart.....	178	176	189
English.....	159	173	125
Bingham.....	169	157	136
506 506 450			
Total—Idlehour—	1562		
" Columbus—	1445		

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In the evening two other bowlers
came over from Columbus and the
big match game was rolled. One of
the largest audiences that has ever
witnessed a game was present and
much enthusiasm was displayed.
The following were the scores
made:

COLUMBUS			
Reeves.....	162	149	135
Riley.....	164	179	190
Wilmot.....	144	110	162
Koehl.....	173	149	168
Dresback.....	181	188	179
824 775 834			
IDLEHOUR			
Byrns.....	185	178	173
Schiappacasse.....	176	161	155
Russell.....	169	158	154
English.....	134	177	146
Bingham.....	142	185	161
806 859 789			
Total.....	2454		
Columbus total.....	2433		

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High roll, Riley—190.

Low roll, English—184.

Judges—Clark and Henderson.

Scorer—Rawlinson.

At the conclusion of the match
game between the two teams, Mr.
A. L. Byrns of the city and Earl
Dresback of Columbus rolled a series
of three games, Mr. Dresback giv-
ing Mr. Byrns a handicap of 15 pins.

The following were the scores:

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LEASING MUCH LAND

And Butler Oil & Gas Company Ex-
pects To Drill For Oil

The Butler Oil & Gas company, in
which a number of Mt. Vernon
people are interested, are busy en-
gaged in leasing land in the vicinity
of Butler and it is the expectation
to commence the first oil well with-
in a few days. The company has
about 6000 acres under lease and ex-
pect to have more within a short
time.

OLD SOLDIER

In Serious Condition In The
Knox County Jail

Was Attempting To Walk From Mas-
sillon To Dayton When Found
By The Police

With his toes almost frozen off and
completely exhausted from tramping
over the snow and frozen roads,
Julius Roup, an old soldier of the
Civil war was locked up in the county
jail by Officer Lewis on Thursday
evening.

The aged man told a very pathetic
story to the officials. He said he
had been visiting in Massillon and
had started for the Dayton Soldiers'
home. Being out of money he un-
dertook to walk the entire distance
from Massillon to Dayton. When
he reached Mt. Vernon he was com-
pletely exhausted and almost unable
to walk, the result of frozen feet.
He asked the officer for aid and was
accordingly given a lodging in the
jail.

Friday morning Roup was in quite
a serious condition. His feet are so
badly swollen that he is unable to
wear shoes and the jail physician is
of the opinion that it will be neces-
sary to amputate some of the toes,
so badly are they frozen.

The trustees of Clinton township
have furnished the unfortunate man
with a ticket to Columbus, but it
will be some days before he can at-
tempt the remainder of his journey.

VERY FEW HOT DAYS

Were Experienced In Ohio During The
Summer Of Year 1904

If the weather data compiled by
Director J. Warren Smith of the Col-
umbus weather bureau, contains
one fact more interesting than any
other it is the remarkably small num-
ber of hot days during the summer
of 1904. On six days last summer
did the mercury go above 90. But
other facts about the weather are in-
teresting as well.

The average annual temperature
for 1904 was 52.2, and the average
daily temperature covering a period
of a year was 1.8 colder than normal.
July 17th with a temperature of 94
was the hottest day of the summer,
and the coldest was 8 below, Janu-
ary 4. The temperature was below
freezing on 122 days of the year.

The total rainfall amounted to 31.48
inches, which was 7.53 less than nor-
mal. March was the wettest month
with a precipitation of 4.93 inches,
and November the driest, with .018
inches. There were no excessive
rainfall during the year.

The total snowfall was 27 inches;
average cloudiness 58 per cent and
the percentage of possible sunshine
48. The total wind movement
amounted to 100,489 miles with the
prevailing direction from southwest.

The highest velocity reached was
61 miles an hour, January 22.

During the year the cloudy days
numbered 137, clear 101, rainy 128,
snowy 23, hail 3, foggy 9, thunder-
storms 47.

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GOT OFF EASY

Did John May Who Killed
Grant Jupiter

Given Only A Fine Of \$15
And The Costs

Weaver And Miller Give Bond
In The Court

After Hearing Report of The Grand
Jury Judge Seward Adjourns
Court Until Next
Monday

As a result of the shooting affray
which occurred Sunday night in
which Grant Jupiter was instantly
killed by John May, it cost the latter
just \$15 and costs in the court of
common pleas Thursday afternoon.
An indictment was returned against
May charging him with carrying
concealed weapons, as stated in the
Banner on Thursday.

Just as soon as the grand jury had
reported Thursday, a plea of guilty
was entered by May through his at-
torneys, H. H. & R. M. Greer. The
man was brought into court and
Judge Seward imposed a fine of \$15
and costs after giving the colored
man some strong words of advice.
The amount was paid and May was
released from custody.

MAY BRING SUIT.

It is understood that D. F. Ewing
is preparing an injunction suit to be
filed against the Ohio Fuel Supply
company to restrain them from shut-
ting off his gas. Mr. Ewing is using
a No. 7 mixer in his furnace and the
company claim that these mixers are
for stoves only and threaten to shut
off his gas unless he pays at the rate
of a mixer for a furnace. While no
suit has been filed the matter was
brought to the attention of Judge
Seward Thursday afternoon, in com-
mon pleas court and it is quite
probable that a suit will soon be filed.

THEY GAVE BOND

William B. Weaver and William
Miller, indicted by the grand jury on
Thursday for operating a gambling
room, appeared at the county clerk's
office shortly after the indictment
was returned and gave bond in the
sum of \$300 each. Their cases will
probably be heard in the court of
common pleas in about two weeks.

COURT ADJOURNED.

After the grand jury had report-
ed Thursday afternoon, Judge Sew-
ard adjourned court until next Mon-
day morning when Judge Coyner
will be on the bench and the petit
jury will report.

AN ANSWER

In the case of Laura E. White vs
James M. Mills, an answer has been
filed in which the defendants sets up
a claim for \$671. A. J. Workman is
the attorney for the defendant.

WIDOW ELECTS

Paulina M. Clements has elected
to take under the will of George
Witt Clements.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

J. L. Hadley, guardian of Mary E.
Cassil, has filed his final account as
follows: received \$128.83, paid out
same amount.

JAILMATELON.

James C. Shellenbarger, sheriff of
Knox county, has appointed as jail
matron, Eliza J. Shellenbarger.

IS REAPPOINTED.

Sheriff James C. Shellenbarger has
reappointed his present deputy sher-
iff, John Graham.

FIRST AND FINAL.

Paulina M. Clements, executrix of
George W. Clements, has filed her
first and final account as follows:
received \$77.25, paid out \$75, bal-
ance \$2.25.

The meetings at the Vine Street
church are growing in interest and
already there have been some con-
versions and the attendance in the
meetings is growing. Evangelist
Miller will speak tonight on, What
Shall I Do With Jesus? Hear him.
Baptisms at the close of the service.

RURAL ROUTE REPORTS

As Filed With Postmaster Canning For
The Month Of December

The following are the rural route
reports out of Mt. Vernon for the
month of December as filed with
Postmaster G. E. Canning:

Route No. 1—Delivered 5372, col-
lected 632, cancellation \$15.77.

Route No. 2—Delivered 6624, col-
lected 935, cancellation \$21.01.

Route No. 3—Delivered 6392, col-
lected 1035, cancellation \$21.54.

Route No. 4—Delivered 8685, col-
lected 1293, cancellation \$42.59.

Route No. 5—Delivered 6471, col-
lected 895, cancellation \$17.48.

Route No. 6—Delivered 5848, col-
lected 860, cancellation \$18.66.

Route No. 7—Delivered 3410, col-
lected 474, cancellation \$9.48.

RUMOR IS UNFOUNDED

That Rojstvensky's Flagship Struck
On Rock And Was Sunk

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6 (Special)—
Reports that Rojstvensky's flagship
struck on a rock and was sunk is en-
tirely unfounded. The story is be-
ing denied here.



Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and
feeble. It does not mean weakness or
feebleness for those who eat with good
appetite and sound digestion. It is of
the utmost importance that old people
should retain the power to digest and
assimilate food which is the sole source
of physical strength. When age brings
feebleness it is generally because of the
failure to assimilate the nutrition con-
tained in food.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
cures diseases of the stomach and other
organs of digestion and enables the per-
fect digestion and assimilation of food.
It invigorates the liver and promotes
general physical well being.

"It is with gratitude we acknowledge what
Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for grandmoth-
er's good, in fact it has cured her," writes Miss
Carr, of Perryburg, Ohio. "She had
doctored with several physicians but found no
relief until Dr. Pierce advised her what to do.
She has taken only three bottles of 'Golden Med-
ical Discovery' and is entirely well. She suf-
fered with pain in kidneys, bladder and liver for
ten years, and her limbs were swollen with
dropsy so she could hardly walk. My grand-
mother's name is Mrs. Caroline Hemmen, her age
is 77 years. I will gladly answer all letters of
inquiry."

Sick people are invited to consult Dr.
R. W. Pierce by letter, free. All cor-
respondence is held as strictly private
and sacredly confidential.

Remember, We Do As We Advertise.

You will find our store at all times values unequalled in Mt. Vernon. Our motto is "Satisfaction or your money back." We have the most up-to-date line of COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS and FURS ever shown in Mt. Vernon. These we have marked at very low prices, so we are going to sell them now and not carry a coat or suit over to show you old styles next Fall. Here are a few items from our large stock of new goods, and are only a sample of our prices:

Waists New line fancy plaid shirt waists, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value, our price... 59c Calicoes Remember these are all new fresh goods, no seconds or misprints; best patterns; none held back... 43c Ginghams Lancaster and Amoskeag Best goods made; no seconds or remnants, all first goods... 53c	Jacquard Fleece Fancies—All new patterns; regular 18 and 20c goods; our price... 12c Muslins A 36-in. unbleached muslin as good as anyone will show you for 7c; our price... 5c Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns Embroidered front and goods for waist; the newest thing in shirt waists. Worth \$2; our price... \$1.19	Table Linen Another lot of that 72 in. bleached Satin Damask table linen, as good as any one can show you at 75c, our price... 43c Malista Satin Stripe Fleece waisting worth 15c our price... 10c
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RELIABILITY
Of the Government's Cotton Statistics
 Washington, Jan. 6.—The government's cotton statistics, as prepared by the agricultural department and census bureau, formed the subject of an extended discussion in the house. Representative Livingston of Georgia attacked the reliability of the government's estimate and charged that the inaccuracy of the figures had created a panic in the cotton market. He called attention to the dissatisfaction which he said existed in the south over the government's cotton statistics, and said that the press of that section was ready to demand the abolition of the statistical bureau of the agricultural department.

Girl Accaulted by Negro.
 Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Miss Alice Brightwell, a protegee in the family of John T. Bate, a bank teller, was assaulted by a negro in Mr. Bate's residence at Crescent Hill, a high-class residence section of Louisville. The young woman was badly injured. A detail of police was at once sent to the scene, and four officers with bloodhounds have taken up the trail of the negro. The Crescent Hill district is in a state of high excitement, and Captain Reilly of the Louisville police has given orders if the negro is found that he be brought to the county jail here instead of being taken to the police station.

West Virginia Taxes.
 Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The first result of the new tax laws in this state came in the form of an order from Tax Commissioner Dillon to collect nearly \$1,000,000 from breweries and distilleries, whether residents of the state or not. The collection will be made under a recent decision of the supreme court to the effect that brewers and distillers can not operate under a manufacturer's license, but must have for each county in which they do business a wholesale and retail license. The tax collections will go back five years.

Boiler Blew Up.
 Mount Sterling, Ky., Jan. 6.—The boiler at the sawmill of James Bailey, near Elizabethtown, blew up, killing two men and wounding several others. The explosion blew the boiler and engine in the woods. James Bailey and James Melton were killed instantly. The body of Melton was hurled 30 feet against a pile of lumber and mashed into a pulp. The body of Bailey was blown about 50 yards from the mill. The mill was a complete wreck. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Say Boilers Were Defective.
 Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which viewed the bodies of five of the eight men killed in the explosion of the towboat Defender is to the effect that the men came to their death by the explosion of defective boilers. The towboat Defender was on her way from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh last Tuesday night when the boilers exploded, causing the death of eight men and serious injury of several others.

Watson Declared Guilty.
 Washington, Jan. 6.—James M. A. Watson, a clerk employed in the office of former Auditor Petty of the District of Columbia, was declared guilty on two indictments which alleged embezzlement of \$12,826 of District funds in 1901. The total amount he is accused of having appropriated to his own use is estimated at \$73,000. The jury was out one hour. Notice of appeal was given and he was remanded to jail.

Brokers Suspended.
 New York, Jan. 6.—Discipline for four members of the New York Cotton Exchange, who have recently resorted to fictitious on 'change to settle differences, was administered by the board of managers of the exchange at their regular monthly meeting. The four brokers were suspended for 60 days, beginning next Monday. They are Charles Mayhew, Charles T. McGhee, T. S. Casmes and James J. Chew.

Pittsburg Phil Very Ill.
 Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6.—George Smith, better known as "Pittsburg Phil," the race horse owner, is ill at a sanitarium here and his condition is serious.

Stoessel's Return.
 Tokyo, Jan. 6.—General Stoessel and the other Russian officers who will leave Port Arthur on parole will return to their homes via Nagasaki.

Maine's New Governor.
 Augusta, Me., Jan. 6.—William T. Cobb of Rockland was inaugurated governor of Maine, succeeding Governor John F. Hill of Augusta.

Maintaining His Record.
 Amateur Sportsman—I say, did I hit anything that time? Gamekeeper—I think not, sir. There wasn't nothing in sight but the birds, sir.—Judge.

A brave man is sometimes a desperado, but a bully is always a coward.—Halliburton.

Weatherwise River Men.
 River men who have followed the Potomac from youth to old age are full of wise weather sayings that come as near being correct as do the predictions of the more scientific observers. An old river man who as master on sailing vessel and steamer has traveled to and fro on the Potomac for the past fifty years said that he had often noticed that as the weather is on the first three days of December in each year so will the weather be in the three months of winter—that is, as the 1st of December is so will December be; January will be like the 2d and February like the 3d. Another saying is as the weather is on the Thursday before the new moon so will be the weather for the greater part of the moon.—Washington Star.

TREE PECULIARITIES.

The eucalyptus tree dries up springs rapidly.
 The olive will live longer under water than any other tree.
 There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs.
 Whenever a plant is wounded a positive electric current is established between the wounded part and the intact parts.

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MARKS OF ILLNESS ON NAILS

How Accident and Great Mental Anguish Are Also Indicated.

"One who makes a close study of finger nails will find many curious things about them to excite his wonder and interest," says an expert on such matters, "but none more so than the stories of physical condition told in their growth."

"You know that the nail of a person in good health grows at the rate of about one-sixteenth of an inch each week—slightly more than many authorities believe—but during illness or after an accident or during times of mental depression this growth is not only affected and retarded so far as its length is concerned, but also as regards its thickness. The very slightest illness will thus leave an indelible mark on the nails which may be readily detected as the nail grows out. If one has a sudden attack, such as acute rheumatism, which sends the temperature bounding upward to 104 or 105 within the space of two or three hours, it will be found on the nails, indicating the difference in thickness of growth between the time when health was enjoyed and the thin growth of the ill period."

"If the illness is one that comes gradually, like typhoid fever, for example, instead of a ridge a gentle incline will appear on the nails. Should one have an arm broken the thick ridge can be seen only on the fingers of the one hand, but in all cases of general sickness the ridge or slope appears on the fingers of both hands. When one has passed through a period of extreme excitement or mental depression, the fact will be imprinted on the nails either with an abrupt edge or a gentle slope, according to the acuteness of the mental influence."

"In no instance can the marks of illness, accident or mental condition be clearly seen on the nail until after the growth has carried the line beyond the white or half moon portion of it, but a week or two subsequent to any of these things the ridge or slope may be found on the nails, usually readily visible to the eyes, but if not the mark may be found by running the tip of the finger down any of the nails."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Always.
 "What is your occupation, may I ask?" Inquired the passenger with the skullcap.
 "Map maker," said the passenger in the long linen ulster.
 "Publisher, eh?"
 "No; soldier,"—Chicago-Tribune.

Preserving the Spell.
 Nell—He seems to be devoted to you, Belle—Yes. Nell—Why don't you marry him? Belle—Oh, I like to have him devoted to me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A CHINESE DINNER.

The Tidbits Were Cantonese Pappy and Eggs Fifty Years Old.

An officer of the British army says that one of the finest dinners he ever ate was served to him by a Chinese host in Hongkong. He thus describes it: "First on our menu came the little oysters which cling to the bamboo stems in the salt water marshes of upper China. They are, I should fancy, the smallest and the sweetest oysters in the world. Bird's nest soup followed, prepared as it should be. I fancy that a chicken broth was the liquid to which the nest gave its peculiar and attractive taste of the sea at our feast, and the combination was excellent. Tri-pang, which we know as beche-de-mer, followed. It is the sea slug from the Loochoo islands, and served as an entree it tastes very much like turtle fat, though richer. To counteract its richness a great china bowl of boiled bamboo shoots was landed round with it."

"Next came a very small roast. I thought at first that it was a tiny sucking pig, but it had no crackling, and the flesh was like that of an agneau de lait, the little lambs whose meat is snow white. It was one of the Cantonese puppies of a particular kind, which are doomed from birth to take their place on the roasting spit and which are fed on rice and milk only. I looked down the table and saw that my friend was eating with zest, so for the first time in my life I ate dog—and liked it exceedingly. With this puppy were served all the vegetables in season and a salad which had the taste of young nasturtium leaf as its strongest flavor. Rice birds followed. They are smaller than ortolans, each tiny plump creature being but a mouthful, but they are the most delicious eating of all the feathered small fry."

"Nankin eggs were next brought round. They had been buried for fifty years, and a Chinaman detects some special flavor in them. To me they tasted just like an ordinary hard boiled egg, and their appearance, being almost black, was not inviting. They were, in my opinion, the one failure of the dinner. The sideboard had been spread with a variety of cold viands, among them pheasants and game pies from Shanghai and a Kobe round of spiced beef. Baskets of fruit were brought in and little orange trees in pots, from which we were invited to pluck the ripe fruit."

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ROAD 5,000 YEARS OLD.

Scenes Along One of the Most Ancient Highways in the World.

The road from Homs to Hama runs almost due north, a straight white line cutting across the green fields. It is one of the oldest routes in the world. Caravans have been passing along it for at least 5,000 years, just as we saw them—long strings of slow moving camels with their bright colored bags of wheat.

One could almost imagine that Pharaoh was again calling down the corn of Hamath to fill his granaries against the seven years of famine. But even here the old things are passing. Just beyond the long line of camels was a longer line of fellah women, their dirty blue robes kilted above their knees, carrying upon their shoulders baskets of earth and stone for the roadbed of the new French railway.

The carriage road is French, too, and a very good road it is. Some men were repairing it with a most ingenious roller. It was a great round stone, drawn by two oxen and having its axle prolonged by a twenty foot pole, at the end of which a barelegged Arab was fastened to balance the whole affair. If the stone had toppled over the picture of the Arab dangling at the top of the slender flagstaff would have been worth watching.

All along the ride we were reminded of the past. It is a fertile soil, but the very wheatfields are different from ours. Only a few yards in width, they are often of tremendous length. I hesitate to commit myself to figures, but it is certain that the thin, green fields would stretch away in the distance until lost over some little elevation. At one place the road was cut through a hill honeycombed with rock tombs which the haj said were Jewish.

Every now and then we passed a tell, or great hemispherical mound, built up of the rubbish of a dozen ruined towns, for even as late as Roman times this was a well cultivated and populous country. There is now no lumber available for building purposes, and in a number of villages the houses are all built with conical roofs of stone. Where the rock happens to be of a reddish tinge the houses remind one of nothing so much as a collection of Indian wigwags. Where the stone is white, as at Tell el Bish, it glitters and sparkles like a fairy city cut out of loaf sugar.—Scribner's Magazine.

For the Serious Moment.
 "I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on."
 "Yes; he said he'd rather take it when he paid his bill."

Today.

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know, it is a cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of helpfulness. This we know, for we have learned from sad experience that any other source of life leads toward decay and waste.—David Starr Jordan.

His Diagnosis.
 Mrs. Green—William, what objection have you to that young man who is calling on our daughter? Green—He is silly. Mary. Mrs. Green—Oh, that's because he is in love! I remember the time when you were a very silly young man. Green—Silly isn't the proper name for it, Mary. I was a measly idiot—that's what I was!

"Not Found."
 A letter arrived at the New York postoffice the other day bearing the following address: "To Any Respectable Lawyer, New York City, N. Y." The carrier into whose hands it fell for delivery returned it marked in blue pencil, "Not Found."—New York Press.

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