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THE DAILY BANNER.

VOL. VI. NO. 25.

MT. VERNON, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

REDUCTION OF REVENUE.

The Finance Committee Slashes War Bill Right and Left.

NEARLY \$40,000,000 CUT OFF

Telephone and Telegraph Message Revenue is Cut Off.

MORTGAGES ARE ALSO EXEMPTED.

Stamp and Special Taxes Repealed, Reduced or Restored—Congressional Proceedings—News of National Capital.

Exclusive to The Daily Banner by The American Association.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, reported the war revenue reduction bill back to the senate. The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the house. Senator Aldrich made a statement explaining the changes, which are as follows:

"Stamp taxes repealed: Promissory notes, mortgages, bills of lading for export, powers of attorney, protest, charter party, certificates of all kinds, leases, warehouse receipts, telegraphic dispatches, telephonic messages, passage tickets costing less than \$30, express receipts, freight receipts, bonds, except bonds of indemnity, legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions.

"Special taxes repealed: Commercial brokers.

"Taxes reduced: Conveyances, insurance, bankers, capital, proprietary medicines, cigars, tobacco and beers." The tax on beer is fixed at \$1.50 per barrel, and on tobacco, cigars and snuff at 9 cents a pound. The tax on bank checks is restored.

The purpose of the committee has been to repeal such taxes imposed by the war revenue act of 1898 as are most annoying and burdensome to taxpayers. Taking the estimates of the treasury department as a basis, the reduction of revenue effected by the bill will be nearly \$40,000,000, a reduction somewhat less than was produced by the bill as it passed the house of representatives.

Naval Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house considered the naval appropriation bill and completed it with the exception of one paragraph. The item for increase of the navy will remain as reported, namely, two battleships and two cruisers. Some opposition was manifested to any increase of the navy, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois sounded a note of warning as to the size of our annual appropriations, and added that with the present appropriation \$310,000,000 would have been spent on our new navy, and we should stop.

The house coinage committee reported Representative Hill's bill "to maintain the silver dollar at parity with gold." The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver dollar purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, into such denominations of subsidiary silver coin as he may deem necessary to meet the public requirements, to recoin silver dollars into subsidiary coin, and directing the secretary of the treasury to exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars at parity when presented to the treasury in the sum of \$5 or any multiple thereof.

Indian Appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate devoted the day to the Indian appropriation bill and made only fair progress. The chief feature of the debate was a sharp attack by Mr. Pettigrew on the Dawes commission, which, he said, was extravagant and was accomplishing little in the way of results. An interesting announcement made by him was that he did not purpose to filibuster against any bill. At the opening the senate adopted the Pettigrew resolution concerning the reported deportation of A. Mabini, a citizen of the Philippines, to Guam.

Philippine Measures.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate committee on the Philippines decided to report favorably the bill providing for the maintenance of a soldiers' library at Manila. The resolution introduced by Senator Teller, providing for the printing of the Filipino petition

presented to the senate by him, was considered and an adverse report ordered upon it. The Stewart bill for the creation of a supreme court for the Philippines was discussed, but the opinion prevailed that the time had not come for action in that direction.

Statute to Longfellow.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative McCleary of Minnesota from the committee on library reported favorably to the house the bill to appropriate \$4,000 for a pedestal for a statue to the poet Henry W. Longfellow, which is to be erected in this city by the Longfellow Memorial association. The bill also carries a provision for the donation of a site upon one of the government reservations.

With Filipino Exiles.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A cablegram received at the navy department from Admiral Remy at Manila announces the departure of the hospital ship Solace for Guam with 10 Filipino political prisoners, deported by order of General MacArthur and charged with having agitated and abetted the movements in the Philippines.

Foraker's Daughters to Wed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator and Mrs. Foraker have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Florence, to Randolph Matthews of Cincinnati, and also of their youngest daughter, Miss Julia, to Francis King Wainwright of Philadelphia. Mr. Matthews is the nephew of the late Justice Stanley Matthews.

Deadly Hurricane.

Trondheim, Norway, Jan. 25.—Thirty-five persons perished in a hurricane at Herre, Jan. 22. Sixty boats were sunk in the harbor and eight houses blown away.

Oppose the Treaty.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 25.—Both houses of the legislature passed a resolution protesting against ratification of the Jamaican reciprocity treaty pending before United States senate.

Two Men Caught.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Myron Kilbourne was killed and James Gilliland injured in the caving in of a kiln and stack at a local cement plant. Gilliland had the contract to wreck the kilns.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Prince Reel, Synopated Sandy, Major Mansir, Andes, Sempire, Fair Deceiver.
At San Francisco—Theory, Advance Guard, Silerian, Boundlee, Wyoming, Florisell.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Grist mill of James Granger burned at Westerville, O.

Colonel William J. Bryan to visit Europe in the spring.

Frederick Earhart slated for the New Orleans postmastership.

Renewed efforts made at London to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick.

Philip Volk, a hotel man at Bowling Green, O., fell down stairs and broke his neck.

Burglars blew the safe of Schurr Brothers' saloon at Andrews, Ind., \$400 being taken.

Mrs. Carrie Nation horsewhipped by women partisans of the saloons at Enterprise, Kan.

Two-year-old child of F. W. Courtwright died from the effects of a fall at Lancaster, O.

A horsethief engaged in a pistol duel with Officer Hickman at St. Louis and got away. Hickman wounded.

TO GO ON THE STAGE

Mrs. Carrie Nation Declines an Offer. Her Movements.

Topeka, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation left Enterprise for Hope, Kan., where she will hold a temperance meeting. There are two saloons there. She will go thence to Kansas City, Kan. A dispatch from Enterprise says that the wrecking of the saloon there is complete, not a whole bottle remaining in the place.

"I am receiving many invitations to visit towns," said Mrs. Nation, "and I am much encouraged. The work must go on in every state, and I am confident that we can do it that way. I have received an invitation to go on the stage in Chicago in 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room,' at \$75 a week, but will not accept it, as it is not notoriety that I am after."

Saloonists Worried.

Topeka, Jan. 25.—The numerous saloon keepers of Topeka are much worried over the possibility of Mrs. Nation coming here. There have been several reports that she would be here before long. Owners of saloons have prepared barricades for their doors and have engaged watchmen.

A Minister's Protest.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Dr. R. A. White of the Stewart Avenue Universalist church, in a speech before the mid-continent congress of religions at the Fullerton Presbyterian church, declared against the subsidizing of great American universities by millionaires. Institutions which have been so endowed and subsidized "are to lose their power of spreading education, are to become narrow and restricted and finally are to suffer absolute disintegration," were the views Dr. White expressed.

Chinese Troops Sighted.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The German foreign office confirms the reports that 25,000 Chinese troops have appeared near the French sphere, but it is asserted that thus far they have shown no signs of hostility. The call made by the German minister to China, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, upon Prince Ching, is explained to have been a mere act of courtesy.

Agricultural Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the house. It carries approximately \$4,500,000, covering the usual requirements of the agricultural department, experiment stations, etc., together with a rearrangement of several of the divisions of the department in the event of simplifying the service.

Waldersee's Dispatch.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Count Von Waldersee, in a dispatch to the war office from Peking, says: "There are many bands of robbers in the province of Chi Li. The British lost two men while engaging the robbers near San-Hai-Kwang." He alludes to three German columns moving through the province.

An Editor's Will.

New York, Jan. 25.—The will of the late Oswald Ottendorfer, proprietor and editor of the Staats Zeitung, has been filed. The stock of the New York Staats Zeitung is left to his three stepdaughters. Many bequests are made to religious, charitable and educational institutions.

Jumped the Track.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Passenger train No. 306, known as the "Flyer," which left Cleveland over the Cleveland and Pittsburg road, jumped the track at a switch near Glenfield, eight miles below this city. The engine was derailed and turned over, and the parlor car and two coaches were thrown at right angles across the four tracks of the Fort Wayne road. Engineer Holleran of Cleveland had his shoulder broken and was badly hurt about the head and body, but will probably recover. The passengers were uninjured.

To Observe the Eclipse.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The navy department has practically completed arrangements for sending a party of scientists to the island of Sumatra to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 17 next. The expedition will be in charge of Professor A. Skinner of the naval observatory. It will start from San Francisco between Feb. 20 and March 1.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. E. Baker & Sons drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

COURTS

Of Europe Mourn For Victoria.

FOR THE WHOLE YEAR

All of Great Britain to Go into the Deepest Mourning.

CORONATION TO OCCUR AT THE END.

Private Services Held Over the Remains of the Lamented Queen. Duke of York's New Title. Edward Busy.

London, Jan. 25.—"There is no truth in the rumor that a change in the premiership is contemplated," says The Daily Mail. "Mr. Balfour's presence at Osborne is due to the king's kindly desire to spare Lord Salisbury fatigue and trouble."

When parliament meets next month it will be necessary to grant a new royal civil list, the old list expiring with the death of the queen. Probably the radicals will endeavor to reduce the amount, but the general feeling leans toward an increase, in view of the increased value of the surrendered royal estates. Renewed allowances will also have to be made for the Duke of Cornwall and York.

It is understood that the progress of the body of Queen Victoria through London will be an imposing military pageant, and that members of the houses of lords and commons will be invited to follow the procession. The funeral has been delayed to enable all the foreign representatives to arrive at Windsor in time.

It is announced that Grand Duke Sergius and the grand duchess will come from Russia to be present at the ceremony.

The fact that the court goes into mourning for a year and the further fact that the public is enjoined to go into "deepest" mourning lead to the supposition that the coronation will not occur until 1902. The instruction that the Duke of York is to be named in the prayer book "Duke of Cornwall" seems to throw light upon the much-debated question of the heir apparent's title. It was supposed that the title "Prince of Wales," which belongs only to a son born of the king, would be conferred upon the Duke of York, by royal patent; but The Gazette announcement seems to indicate that this will not be done, and that the Duke of York will henceforth be known as the Duke of Cornwall.

King Edward VII has been proclaimed in many cities and towns of the United Kingdom, the usual procedure being that the mayor, attended by the other members of the corporation, read the proclamation in the town hall or market place.

There is a continual stream of condolence messages from other quarters. Cardinal Vaughan sends word that he will bring from Rome a special message from the pope to the new king.

Queen's Funeral.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25.—The first private service over the remains of the lamented Queen Victoria was held this morning by the bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William and almost every other member of the royal family.

The confined body was transferred to the dining room, now hung with deep purple. The dais is wreathed with the royal standard and on each side are great candles. Madonnas by famous painters hang from the draped walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world crush their blossoms one against the other.

Lord Pelham Clinton authorizes the belief that there would be no lying in state. However there is good reason to believe that many persons will be afforded the privilege of seeing their dead queen as she lies in the gorgeously transformed dining room, where she will remain until Feb. 1. It has been decided that the funeral of the queen will take place at Windsor Castle, Feb. 2.

King Edward has replied to thousands of messages he has received. To those from rulers and great personages he replied in person. To those from minor dignitaries he commanded his equerry to return thanks. A particularly grateful message went to President McKinley.

Transports Discharged.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Five military transports just returned to the Pacific coast from the Philippines have been discharged, the government having no further need of their services. They are the Algon and the California, freight ships, and the Conemaugh, Flintshire and Lelena, animal transports.

EDITOR DEPORTED.

Published Sensational Charges Against the Captain of Manila Port.

Manila, Jan. 25.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of The Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation." Rice's offense was the publication of allegations that Lieutenant William Brauner, captain of the port, had charged excessive pilotage and moorage fees, a percentage of which he had kept for himself. The report of Major Mills, inspector general, who investigated the allegations, exonerated the captain. Rice refused to retract, insisting that the article was truthful.

Cases of Kidnaping.

Atlanta, Jan. 25.—J. T. Patterson has asked the police to find his son, Alonzo Patterson, 13, who disappeared from his home in this city last Tuesday. Mr. Patterson believes his boy has been kidnaped. The family of Bass Frazer, who is believed to have been kidnaped two weeks ago from the Georgia School of Technology, have given up hope of ever seeing him again. Frazer's brother, who left for his home in Alabama, has no idea that the \$500 in gold which he paid a negro who promised to restore the student to his family will ever be recovered. The police are at work on both cases.

Mutiny of Venezuelan Troops.

Port of Spain, Jan. 25.—Advices which have been received here regarding the mutiny of Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo Barracks, at Caracas, say that the mutineers numbered 300. The outbreak took place at 8 o'clock in the evening of Jan. 14, and the colonel, two officers and four men were killed. The mutineers escaped, without arms, by different roads and got outside the capital. Half of them were subsequently arrested near Caracas and the others surrendered the next day. The men had been badly fed.

Suit to Recover.

Akron, O., Jan. 25.—Charles W. Bingham, administrator of the estate of the late Henry B. Payne, began suit here to recover \$113,079 from Samuel J. Ritchie, a sum alleged to be due on a judgment given Payne some years ago. The court is asked to declare certain stocks and bonds now standing in Mrs. Ritchie's name to be the property of the defendant in order that they may be levied upon.

Fitz May Fight Again.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—"I think there is a strong chance of Bob Fitzsimmons accepting the offer I am going to make him to fight the winner of the match between Jeffries and Ruhlman," said Dan Stuart, the fight promoter. "I think the Cincinnati fight will be a go. If Jeffries whips Ruhlman in Cincinnati he is almost sure to fight in Carson City against Fitzsimmons."

Shortage to Be Settled.

Toledo, Jan. 25.—The bondsmen of City Clerk Miller of Sandusky, who has been found many thousands short in his accounts, have agreed to settle with the city for 50 cents on the dollar. A meeting of the council will probably be held next Monday evening, when the proposition will be submitted to the members.

Phosphorus Exploded.

Chardon, O., Jan. 25.—Ora Cutts and Leslie Horford, sons of prominent families of this township, were terribly burned by an explosion of phosphorus which they had carried in their pockets. The explosion was caused from the heat of their bodies. Both will probably die.

Another Ballot.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—The ballot for United States senator in joint session was as follows: Corbett, 23; McBride, 19; Hermann, 6; Fulton, 6; Moore, 26; Williams, 2; Lowell, 1; Smith (D.), 2.

Another Salt Cure.

Pana, Ills., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Brazil Hayward, who lives near here, was thought to be dying Thursday. The doctors administered a tablespoonful of salt warm water hypodermically. The patient is now apparently out of danger.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Geo. R. Baker & Son's drug store.

NOW IT'S THE CHOCTAWS.

Early Reports of Snake Uprising Are Fully Confirmed.

HAVE QUIETLY ORGANIZED.

And Comprise All Who Are Opposed to Allotment.

PLANS FOR A RAID ARE COMPLETE.

They Intend to Burn the Bridges and Ravage the Towns Throughout the Most Prosperous Parts of Indian Territory.

Exclusive to The Daily Banner by The American Press Association.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 25.—Reports of a Choctaw uprising are fully confirmed. Scouts sent out from this city report that the disaffected Choctaws have a number of the Creek Snakes among them and they have been quietly organizing and arming for some time. They call themselves the Choctaw Snakes. They comprise all those Indians who are opposed to allotment, and the conflict is between them and the treaty Indians. It is stated that the Snakes have planned to destroy all the railroads in their nation by burning bridges and section houses on a preconcerted night. They have deposed Governor Barnes and issued an order to all citizens to cease leasing or renting to whites.

Marshal Bennett has just received a telegram from Bristow, I. T., announcing that 600 armed Creeks stationed two miles from there are preparing to attack the town, and pleading for protection. Soldiers are being hurried from Fort Reno to the seat of trouble.

Request For Militia.

Chandler, O. T., Jan. 25.—William Tilghman, sheriff of Lincoln county, has requested Governor Barnes to order out two companies of territorial militia to protect citizens living along the east line of Oklahoma.

Burned His Plantation.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 25.—Fifteen hundred acres of sugar cane were burned as the result of political friction on Mr. Joseph Rigney's plantation near Manzanillo, the richest plantation in this province. During the war of the Cuban insurgents against Spain Mr. Rigney refused to pay tribute to the Cubans. For two years he supported a Spanish garrison, but ultimately the Cubans destroyed the property with the exception of the mill, valued at \$1,000. This year the plantation was fully equipped to produce sugar to the full capacity of the mill. Mr. Rigney's loss is about \$100,000.

Fear the Worst.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message from General MacArthur in response to his inquiry as to the case of First Lieutenant Richard H. Brewer of the Twenty-seventh volunteer infantry, who was reported to have been buried alive by the Filipinos. General MacArthur says that young Brewer and Sergeant Schraeder of his regiment disappeared Sept. 11 last, and neither has since been heard of, notwithstanding the most constant and diligent search, and it is feared they were murdered by the insurgents.

Entries Set Aside.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 25.—Previous entries regarding dividends declared in the assignment cases of ex-Governor Foster and Foster & Company have been ordered set aside and final ones declared as follows: In Foster case, liabilities \$395,570, assets \$13,978.93; dividend, 3.54 per cent. In Foster & Company case, liabilities \$341,364.38, assets \$31,715.75; dividend, 9.29 per cent. The cases have been pending since 1893 and Assignee Gormley at one time offered to pay 25 cents on the dollar on the claims.

Progress of the Boer War.

Cape Town, Jan. 25.—It is believed that the presence of invading Boers in proximity to the western coast is due to preconcerted plans with European filibusters to land a large consignment of arms and ammunition at some point between Port Nolloth and Lambert's bay. Many traitors have succeeded in enlisting in the local forces, and there have been numerous arrests. The sale of Reynolds' Weekly newspaper of London and the Review of Re-

views and Truth has been prohibited here.

Smallpox and a Row.

Crestline, O., Jan. 25.—In two families here are 12 cases of smallpox. Owing to a row among the members of the board of health no quarantine was established. The matter was called to the attention of Secretary Probst of the state board of health, and he has taken the matter in charge. Two members of the local board have resigned. The schools are closed.

Assaulted His Wife.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Arthur Oakes, who claims to be a son of Peter Oakes, a millionaire candy maker of St. Louis, was sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment at Deer Island on a charge of assaulting his wife with a razor. It is alleged that Oakes attacked his wife after locking her in a room and forcing her to sign a confession of having been unfaithful to him.

Squatters on Salt Lands.

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—It is said that pending the signing by the president of the bill extending the mineral laws over saline lands, George Durbrow of the Standard Salt company, with a force of men, has squatted on government lands near Salton, in the Mojave desert, from which the Liverpool company is said to derive its supply. Trouble is expected.

Hot Metal Exploded.

Wheeling, Jan. 25.—By an explosion of hot metal at the Bellaire (O.) steel works, Thomas Murphy was burned to a crisp, and Chester Lowe, Harry Thomas, manager, and Jack Hore and Blaine Redman were badly burned. Lowe may die.

Lived In Three Countries.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Catherine Wiecek died in this city at the age of 105 years. She was born in German Poland and up to within a few minutes of her death never suffered a moment's illness.

Tien Tsin as a Base.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 25.—Preparations are being made in Tien Tsin to make it the military base for the coming spring and summer, when it is believed a majority of the troops in Peking will encamp in this neighborhood preparatory to gradual embarkation. Great quantities of rice are being stored, and options are being obtained upon a majority of the large buildings in the foreign concessions.

Outbreak Serious.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 25.—A telegram received here says that Governor Barnes has asked Colonel Hoffman to come to Guthrie to be ready to take charge of the militia, which may be ordered to Chandler, Stroud and other towns bordering on the Indian Territory. Correspondence with various border towns shows that the Creek and Choctaw uprisings are very serious.

Warships Dispatched.

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 25.—It is asserted here that the British first-class battleships Ocean and Canopus have been ordered to carry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliot and Blonde Islands.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felon corns, all skin eruptions. Best file cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by Geo. R. Baker & Son, druggists.

THE DAILY BANNER.

SHORT END OF IT.

Burn Wilkinson's coal.
Goodhair soap cures eczema.
Retail prices: Butter 18; eggs 20
Get your fall suit at Doelfs & Porter's.
Mr. F. A. English of Crestline is in the city.
WANTED—Your next coal order—Wilkinson.

Mr. P. Marriot of Centerburg is in the city on business.

Rev. Wells is expected home Saturday from Wellsville.

Kerr's famous portraits only one day more for 98 cts.

Detective Martin of the O., A. & C. was in the city today.

Furnished rooms for rent. Enquire 7 East Chestnut street.

Save money by having S. H. Fry hang your paper. New 'phone 297.

Mr. Thomas Tomlinson of Belaire, formerly of this city, is in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Clarence Reede, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is now improving rapidly.

A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hookaway of E. Vine street.

Mr. Charles Graff returned to Muncie, Ind., last evening after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

Tell your neighbor that E. B. Hill gives away a nice needle case with each purchase of coal. Both phones.

Last call. Tomorrow is the last day in which to order one of those portraits from Kerr's at 98 cents.

FODDER FOR SALE—I will deliver fodder anywhere in the city. Leave order at Canning's meat market.

Mr. L. D. Frederick of Mt. Vernon was the guest of Mr. F. L. Woodbridge on Wednesday.—Newark Advocate.

LOST—On Wednesday, a black dog with yellow spots over both eyes. Finder please return to 700 W. Vine street.

All kinds of coal at bed rock prices. A useful souvenir with each cash order. Both 'phones. At E. B. Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dry were called to Newark yesterday on account of the illness of Mr. Dry's mother, Mrs. Hanna Dry.

Mr. C. M. Barber, a prominent school teacher of Pleasant township, has been compelled to close his school for a short period on account of illness.

If you want some "just as good" "I make it myself" Remedy, try an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill make you sick and keep you sick. Ask your druggist.

Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c. Ask your druggist.

If you contemplate having work done now or at any future time you should consider this last opportunity to obtain one of our superb portraits for 98 cts. Kerr's studio, west side square.

Kindles anew the fires of youth balances up the joys and sorrows of life. It's vain and foolish not to use Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c Ask your druggist.

Charles H. Smith, a clerk in a fish market at Mt. Vernon, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. His liabilities amount to \$840.67, with no assets.—Ohio State Journal.

The northwestern portion of the ground floor of the Banning factory building on W. Vine street is being remodeled in order to make handsome new office rooms for the Bent Wood Works Co.

Mr. Mitchell Sellers, of Morgan township, and Mrs. Mary Worthington of Homer, were united in marriage Wednesday. They are now at home to their friends at the Sellers homestead in Morgan township.

I have a cozy new 5 room cottage nearly completed on Walnut street near bridge works. This house has good cellar, cistern, gas and water in house, excellent lot and location. This property is for sale cheap and on easy terms. Call and see premises then call and see me, northwest corner public square. L. G. HUNT.

FARMERS

Of Southwestern Knox County

Will Hold Their Annual Institute

At Centerburg on February 7th and 8th.

Session Will be Held in Opera House.

An Excellent Program, Embracing Addresses From Lecturers of a State Reputation Will be Offered the Public.

The twelfth annual session of the southwestern Knox county farmers' institute will be held Thursday and Friday, February 7 and 8, in the opera house, at Centerburg. The following is the program:

Thursday Morning, 10 O'clock.
Invocation.
Paper, Forage Plants—A. S. Forsman.

Lecture, Clover, Alfalfa, or Cowpeas for Nitrogen—Geo. E. Scott.
Appointment of committee to select officers.

Afternoon, 1 O'clock.
Music
Paper, Plant Foods, or How Plants Grow—F. C. Murphy.

Lecture, The Wife's Poultry Yard—Geo. E. Scott.
Music
Some of the Advantages and Disadvantages of Living on the Farm—Mrs. J. B. Morton.

Lecture, Commercial Fertilizers—Prof. H. A. Weber.
Music.
Evening Session, 7:00 O'clock.

Music—Quartette.
Invocation.
Paper, Can a Young Man Get a Start on the Farm—C. C. Horlocker.

Music.
Lecture, The Nitrogen Question—Prof. W. A. Weber.
Music—Quartette.

Paper, What Makes Us Individuals—W. D. Stoughton.
Music.
Lecture, Fads and Fancies—Geo. E. Scott.

Music—Quartette.
Friday Morning, 9:30 O'clock.
Music—Quartette.
Invocation.

Paper, Business Methods on the Farm—F. O. Poland.
Lecture, Barnyard Manure—Prof. H. A. Weber.
Music.

Paper, Care of Corn Fodder—E. Lis Rinehart.
Lecture, Corn and Wheat Growing and Their Future Possibilities—Geo. E. Scott.
Music—Quartette.

Afternoon, 1 O'clock.
Music.
Election of Officers.
Paper—Kelly Parmer.

Lecture, A Balanced Ration for the Family Table—Geo. E. Scott.
Music—Quartette.
Paper—L. G. Walker.

Lecture, Does the Farm offer Sufficient Opportunity for an Ambitious Young Man—Pres. W. O. Thompson.
Music.
Evening Session, 7:00 O'clock.

Music.
Invocation.
Music.
Lecture, The Farm the Foundation for True Manhood—Geo. E. Scott.

Music.
Paper, The Progress of Agriculture During the Century—W. B. Pelter.
Music—Quartette.

Address, The Importance of the Individual—Pres. W. O. Thompson.
Music.
Music furnished by the Otterbein male quartette and Prof. Emerson Van Sickle, the violinist.

Owing to the fact that no aid is received from the state this year it has been necessary to charge small admission fees as follows: Each day 5c; each evening 10c;

season tickets 25c.

The state speakers are George E. Scott of Jefferson county; W. O. Thompson, president of O. S. U.; and Prof. H. A. Weber, also of the O. S. U.

Executive Committee—Torrence Mitchell, C. W. Coe, E. H. Parmer. **Officers**—J. E. Litzenburg, pres.; W. A. Wintermute, vice pres.; A. R. Patrick, sec.; J. S. Sutton, treas.

SHORT LOCALS.

Dr. Welker of Gambler is critically ill at his home.

Mr. Jacob Dubinsky went to Cleveland today on business.

Mr. W. R. Body of Danville was in the city today on business.

Mr. Will Weirick of N. Gay street is seriously ill of the grip.

Rev. C. F. Johnson went to Avondale to remain over Sunday.

Miss Alice Ewalt of Fredericktown is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Henry Beam was able to be out today, after a long siege of illness.

Rev. George F. Smythe and son of Gambler were in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson left today for Fairfield, W. Va., being called there by the serious illness of her father.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Higgins will be held at St. Vincent de Paul's church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Arion Mandolin and Guitar club went to Martinsburg this afternoon where they will give a concert this evening. Mr. Harvey Moore will sing.

The Spider Web club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mansfield avenue, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Beach. There were present three visitors, the Mesdames F. M. Allen, C. B. Waddell and S. D. Dalrymple. The club will hold its next meeting, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6.

L. G. Hunt & Company announce to the public that they have a complete outfit of livery stock, fine driving horses, excellent buggies, phaetons and carriages. Fine hacks and landaus for funerals, weddings and parties. Col. L. G. Hunt will act as funeral director whenever his services are required. We will add several new vehicles and horses to our stock the coming spring; don't forget the place, northwest corner of public square. Both phones. L. G. HUNT & CO.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Spectacles and eye-glasses fitted to suit all sights at Young & Clark's.

Stoves and house furnishing goods at Max Meyers', corner Gambler and Sandusky streets.

MILLWOOD

Miss Ave Beal, of Cave City, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Raiston.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Anna Cullison called at her home Tuesday and presented her with several cords of wood.

H. F. Humbert has purchased the Kinsey property and will take possession April 1.

Miss Olive Saltzman of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Saltzman.

Thomas Critchfield has purchased the Arnold farm and will take possession April 1. Dr. E. L. Porter has purchased the Critchfield property and will take possession April 1.

James Russell, who has been confined to the house for several months, is not much improved.

J. A. White and wife will move to the farm of W. A. White, southwest of Millwood, April 1st.

John Doolittle and Theodore Petrie are framing a house to be erected on No. 9, South Bridge street, which will be complete by the first of April.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Mrs. Ellen Shoyer and Mrs. Wm. Miller spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. G. Humbert.

Mary E. Groves, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Parker was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Tucker Wednesday.

Rev. A. E. Meek, of West Carlsile, will preach at the Disciple church the evening of Feb. 2, and morning and evening of Feb. 3. All are cordially invited.

The Boy Who Turned Out Bad.

The boy that turned out bad was raised by parents good and true; They pondered what was best for him and what they ought to do. And they at last decided they would keep him home all night long. So he could not take part in all the other boys' delights. They never let him play with boys who went in their bare feet. They kept him from the swimming hole and kept him off the street. He never had a single fight, and on all Hal- lowe'en He with the other little boys was never, never seen. He never stole an apple from a neighbor's apple tree. Because his mother's eagle eye was on him constantly. He never saw a "show", because his parents always said. They didn't want extravagance in Tommy to be bred. But when he grew up into years, he sighed one day: "I see The very sweetest joys in life have been denied to me." And all the pent-up spirit of the fellow broke and ran. And what is mischief in a boy is criminal in man. —Edward Singer in Indianapolis Sun.



A Safe Soap

When a woman hangs out the clothes after a wash with

WALKER'S SOAP

she knows they are uninjured by alkali. There's no free alkali in Walker's Soap.

Look for the rooster on the wrapper.

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Sanury Cures Rheumatism

By removing the cause. Excess of uric acid in the blood is the immediate cause. The first cause is the improper work of the kidneys. The kidneys are not getting rid of the uric acid as they should.

SANURY is a perfect solvent of uric acid. SANURY cures the kidneys and helps them do their work. With the uric acid dissolved and the kidneys in good order, rheumatism cannot stay.

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PUT UP IN LIQUID FORM, IS A CERTAIN CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA. IT APPEARS INSTANT RELIEF AND WILL EFFECT A PERMANENT CURE. \$1.00 PER BOTTLE, ALL DRUGGISTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

KNOX BUILDING & LOAN COMPANY

OF MT. VERNON, OHIO

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1900.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash on hand.....\$ 1,508 14	Running stock and dividends (including credits on mortgage loans).....\$ 22,017 27
Loans on mortgage security..... 46,100 00	Paid up stock and dividends..... 22,781 09
Loans on stock or pass-book security..... 425 00	Fund for contingent losses..... 250 04
Total.....\$ 48,123 14	Salaries of officers and directors..... 21 40
	Expense..... 54 74
	Due Borrowers..... 2,188 00
	Total.....\$ 48,123 14
RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year.....\$ 1,011 22	Loans on mortgage security.....\$ 20,542 00
Dues on running stock..... 8,579 69	Loans on stock or pass-book security..... 480 00
Paid-up-stock..... 13,500 00	Withdrawals of running stock..... 3,548 57
Loans on mortgage security repaid..... 9,758 07	Dividends on running stock..... 8,330 00
Loans on stock or pass-book security repaid..... 355 00	Dividends on paid-up stock..... 121 08
Interest..... 2,496 27	Salaries of officers and directors..... 357 61
Premium..... 422 64	Office help, rent, legal services..... 19 78
Fines..... 24 15	Advertising, printing and supplies, all other expenses..... 83 10
Pass-books and initiation..... 17 00	Borrowed money..... 200 00
Borrowed money..... 300 00	Cash on hand..... 1,508 14
Total.....\$ 36,464 14	Total.....\$ 36,464 14
PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Interest.....\$ 2,539 82	Dividends on running stock.....\$ 973 25
Premium..... 425 03	Dividends on paid-up stock..... 1,333 47
Fines..... 24 15	To fund for contingent losses..... 123 11
Pass-books and initiation..... 17 00	Salaries of officers and directors..... 454 40
Total.....\$ 3,006 60	Office help, rent, legal services..... 29 43
	Advertising, printing and supplies, all other expenses..... 57 94
	Total.....\$ 3,006 60

STATE OF OHIO, KNOX COUNTY, SS: G. F. COLVILLE, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the Knox Building and Loan Company, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1901.
Notary Public in and for Knox County, Ohio.
L. V. ARMENTROUT

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE:

We, the undersigned, J. C. Armstrong and E. O. Arnold, auditing committee of the said Knox Building and Loan Company, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

J. C. ARMSTRONG,
E. O. ARNOLD.

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Entered at the Post Office at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, as mail matter of the second class.

The Daily Banner is on sale at the following places: Arnold's book store, Tisso's drug store, Joshua Mills' news store, Fred Severns' news store. Price two cents a copy.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, January 25, 1901

The Weather.
The following predictions were sent out by the Columbus Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock this morning:
For Mt. Vernon and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, continued cold tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[All] announcements of meetings, church, lodge, society, etc., not of a money making character, will be inserted in this column free. Nothing of an advertising nature will be inserted. The notices must be brief and must reach this office by ten o'clock on the day of publication.]

A meeting of the Primary Union will be held at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

SUBSCRIBED FOR \$500.

The Hoster Brewing Co., of Columbus, on Friday morning through their agent, Mr. Thomas Brown, of this city, subscribed for \$500 worth of the Coxy bonds.

FOOTBALL MANAGER.

Mr. Edward Arnold, of Zanesville, was elected manager of the Kenyon football team for next year at a meeting of students held Thursday afternoon.

AUCTION.

Mitchell, Son & Co's., auction will continue each afternoon at 2, and each evening at 7 until stock is sold.

B. & O. EXCURSIONS.

March 1, 2 and 3 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line west of the Ohio river to Washington, D. C., at rate of one fare for the round trip, account inauguration of President McKinley; good going on all regular and special trains. Tickets good for return on all regular trains leaving Washington until March 8, inclusive.

Rev. Coburn, who has been conducting revival meetings in the M. P. church in this city, returned today to his home in Zanesville. The meetings will be continued by Rev. Bowman.

E. W. Grove

This elixir is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected daily by the Northwestern Elevator and Mill Co.

Wheat.....\$.70	
Wheat (re-cleaned)..... .72	
Corn..... .40	
Oats..... .25	
Bran, per ton..... 16.00	
Shorts, per ton..... 16.00	
Oil Meal.....\$1.75 per 100 lbs	

HOW EASY IT IS TO MAKE STATEMENTS,

but not so easy to back them up. It is in the "backing up" process that we wish you to test us. We must first make the statements.

Our Mens' Dress Shoes for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 are unsurpassed. Our Mens' Working Shoes for \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 are seldom equalled.

Gentlemen please test these.

Our Ladies' \$1.50 shoes are as good as most \$2.00 shoes.

Our Ladies' \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes are— Well, just please buy a pair and report results.

No greater variety to select from in Knox county.

H. SPITZER & CO.

Zerbe & Dyer's

BIG BARGAIN STORE!

- Good 25c Brooms..... 15c
- Good 18c Wash Boards..... 10c
- Good 25c Wash Boards..... 18c
- Arbuckle's Coffee..... 12c
- Dannemiller's Coffee..... 12c
- Good 10c Scrub Brush..... .5c
- Ladies' Wool Skirts..... 39c
- Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts..... 69c

The cheapest place in Mt. Vernon to buy Lace and Embroidery, now on sale. The only place in Mt. Vernon to buy goods and have money left.

Smith Hotel Block.

SPECIAL

Reduced Prices

ARE NOW IN EFFECT IN

Every Department

Inventory is over. Our Stock is entirely too large and will be reduced at once.

Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Stamped Linens, Dressing Saques, Wrappers, Etc.,

are all offered at prices which will quickly dispose of all surplus stock. Remember from now until Feb. 1 you may choose from our best and most seasonable goods at a saving price to yourself.

R. F. Mantz,

No. 10 S. Main St.

SOME PEOPLE

Practically have only half an eye because the eyesight is weak or defective. We can make your eyes whole. Try us and see.

Eyes Examined Free.

W. E. SANDERSON

Put Us to the Test

We are always striving to establish and sustain a reputation for having the largest and best variety of coal; giving good value, prompt delivery, and working for our patrons' interest as well as our own. We believe that it is to your interest (and ours) that we guarantee satisfaction. To widen the scope of this reputation, we want you to put us to the test. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our coal you will do yourselves and us justice by notifying us at once, giving weigh bill number, and we will correct the mistake. WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

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Phones 14. W. B. Wilkinson, Mgr

NO WEAK SPOTS!

In the Shoes We Sell

BEST GOODS, PRICES HONEST.

We pride ourselves in keeping our stock in splendid shape. We sell many kinds of shoes, but in two respects they are all alike—they are the best makes and they wear well. We have just the kind of shoes you want and can fit you properly.

LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

SILAS PARR,

BOOTS and SHOES. RUBBER GOODS

EXCELLENT

Work Accomplished During Year

By Women's Christian Association.

Reports Read at the Annual Meeting

Show Results of Their Benevolent Work.

A Mission Kindergarten is Maintained for the Training of Children—Christmas Cheer Distributed by the Association.

The Women's Christian Association (Incorporated) held its annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Fairchild. The attendance, including guests, was larger than usual, which indicates increasing interest in benevolent work. The entire work of the year was reviewed by the reading of reports from the secretary, treasurer, chairman of relief committee, superintendent of sewing classes, and teacher of mission kindergarten. The following is the substance of the report of Mrs. Cooper, chairman of relief committee:

During the year thirty needy families received assistance.

Spent for fuel and groceries, \$11.25.

Received from Mr. Rose's Sunday-school class and distributed to children of mission kindergarten, clothing valued at \$23.00.

From the same, expense of clothing and sending one child to mission kindergarten, \$6.00.

Mrs. Arndt's Sunday-school class also assumed the care of providing for one child, value to date, \$3.00.

Furnished children shoes and stockings, given by Mr. Dickey, value, \$1.25.

Given by the King's Daughters and distributed by relief committee for twin babies and a little girl, \$1.50.

Clothing to children attending schools but not included in former statement, \$26.85.

Clothing to children not attending schools, \$22.

Bed comforts and sheets given out, \$3.00.

To assist families in moving to other places, \$1.70.

Bed clothing to sick family, \$3.

Paying a child for bringing a little child to Kindergarten who could not come alone, by Miss Fowler, 78 cents.

Total, \$103.33.

This does not include ten dollars given the teachers to expend for Christmas presents for the little ones; muslin, thread, needles, thimbles and buttons bought for the sewing classes; of the expense of the summer picnic provided by the respective teachers.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Wilmot Sperry, president; Mrs. A. R. McIntire, vice president; Miss Anna Sperry, secretary; Mrs. F. L. Fairchild, treasurer; and Mrs. W. L. Waddell, financial secretary.

The trustees are Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. F. L. Fairchild, Mrs. W. L. Waddell, Mrs. Wilmot Sperry, Mrs. W. P. Bogardus, Mrs. John Sanderson, Mrs. W. D. Browning, Mrs. J. G. Stevenson and Mrs. A. R. McIntire.

The ladies were much pleased by the addition to their membership of fourteen new names. They are desirous of enlarging their work in certain lines and this increase in members gives them encouragement.

GEN. SHANKS DEAD.

Auditor W. A. Wander on Friday received notice of the death of Gen. John P. C. Shanks, at Portland last Tuesday, aged 74 years. Gen. Shanks was a cousin of Mrs. Wander, and was a prominent Republican politician of the Hoosier state. He was at one time a candidate for governor.

FISHER WHITE DEAD.

Former Mt. Vernon Man Passes Away in Morrow County.

Mr. Fisher White, a prominent farmer and business man of Delaware county, died at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of his son, Mr. F. O. White, Fargo, Morrow county, where he and his wife (who is in ill health) had gone to spend the winter. Mr. White was born in Delaware county nearly 72 years ago and has lived in the county almost continuously ever since. On New Year's day, 1850, he was married to Miss Catharine Collum also of Delaware county. Their golden wedding was assigned for January 1, 1900, but owing to severe weather the event was postponed till mid-summer, when it was very appropriately celebrated by a host of friends, who took possession of their house and lawn.

Upon the death of his father he removed to Mt. Vernon, O., and lived there for a time, having in charge the settlement of his father's estate. In September, 1860, he returned again to Delaware county and settled at East Liberty where he purchased a farm and built a home in which he and his family have lived ever since.

Mr. White was a public spirited man, always foremost in movements for public enterprise, charity and philanthropy. He gave liberally of his means to the support of the church and all benevolent work. He naturally drew around him the best citizens who held him in high esteem. He was also an ardent politician, always adhering to the Republican side. He often represented his district in county and state conventions and was 30 times elected treasurer of his own township during which time he handled many thousands of dollars of public money. His wife survives him and his son mentioned above, Mr. F. O. White, Fargo, O., and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland, Canton, O., and Mrs. Flora B. Harrison, Des Moines, Ia. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Z. L. White of this city and the latter was at the bedside when the end came.—Columbian-Dispatch.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

Elect Officers To Serve During the Ensuing Term.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators at a regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—W. D. Gotshall.
Vice President—G. B. Lampson.
Treasurer—John C. Payne.
Financial Secretary—Jno. O. Lantz.

Recording Secretary—Arthur W. Pelton.

Cond.—James L. Parker.

Warden—W. L. Parker.

Trustees—J. C. Payne, Jno. O. Lantz, G. B. Lampson.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Saturday, Feb. 2, lots 5 and 6 in S. B. Potter's sub-division in Fredericktown, appraised at \$1275; case of Samuel B. Potter vs. Leroy B. Helt. Cooper & Moore, attorneys.

Saturday, Feb. 16, one acre in Hilliar township, between county line road and Columbus road, appraised at \$300; case of D. E. Sapp, administrator, vs. Mary E. Montgomery; Sapp & Devin, attorneys.

Saturday, Feb. 23, lot 31 in Norton's northern addition to the city of Mt. Vernon. Appraised at \$600. Case of Francis E. Whittington v. Lovicy Whittington. D. F. & J. D. Ewing.

PLACED UNDER BOND.

Tilley Woolison charged with bastardy has been placed under a \$400 bond by Squire Leonard. The examination of the plaintiff, Rose Horn, will be held before the Squire next Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Mrs. Belle Moffit of Cleveland delivered a most interesting lecture in the Congregational church last evening on Foreign Missions. Mrs. Moffit returned to her home in Cleveland today.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

FRIGHTFUL

Accident to John McCullough at

Morgan Center Friday Afternoon.

Caught by a Falling Tree and Pinned

To the Ground so That Workmen Had

To Saw Him Loose—Both Arms and a Leg Were Broken, One Hip Was Mashed and His Face Was Badly Cut.

John McCullough, an unmarried young farmer, 35 years of age, met with a frightful accident at Morgan Center about three o'clock Thursday afternoon. In company with another man, he was engaged in felling a tree, and was caught in the descent. He was crushed into the ground, and was held there until he was sawed out.

He sustained serious injuries, both arms being broken, one leg broken, a hip mashed, and an ugly gash cut in the face. Physicians in this city were notified and hurried to the relief of the injured man. On Friday morning he was resting easily and the doctors believe there is no serious danger from internal injuries. He is a member of the Utica lodge of Odd Fellows.

Dr. John E. Russell, who in company with Dr. Larimore attended the injured man, stated to the Banner Friday morning that Mr. McCullough's injuries consisted of a fractured leg in two places, a broken arm midway between the wrist and elbow. A deep gash was cut in the left side of his face and he was badly bruised and scratched about the body.

McCullough was injured about noon and was not discovered until more than thirty minutes after the accident. Mr. McCullough was engaged in cutting down a tree and thought he could cut run it. As a result the large tree fell on him with a terrible crash. He was pinned fast and was not discovered for half an hour afterwards. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home where Drs. Russell and Larimore were called. The man's injuries were dressed but his condition is regarded as very serious.

Mr. McCullough was the only support of an aged father and mother. He is unmarried.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The trustees of Clinton township held a meeting Thursday evening and transacted business of minor importance. A number of bills were paid.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All drug stores return the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A SKETCH OF JUDGE ADAMS.

On Feb. 9 Judge John J. Adams, of Zanesville, O., will have completed his term of six years as circuit judge of the fifth judicial circuit of Ohio. He retires from the bench at the close of the present term of circuit court in this country.

He was elected as a Republican in November, 1894, by nearly 9,000 plurality in this normally Democratic circuit of 6,000 majority. He was then but thirty-four years old, being the youngest man ever elected to the circuit bench in Ohio. During his term of six years' service he has had as associates by election and appointment, Judges Jenner, Pomerene, Baldwin, Kibler, Douglass, Smyser, Swartz and Voorhees. His present associates are Judge S. M. Douglass of this city, and Judge R. M. Voorhees of Coshocton, who keenly regret his retirement. The bar of this circuit, comprising fif-

EDITOR JENNINGS.

Former Mt. Vernon Man to Go into Newspaper Business.

Mr. Malcolm Jennings, formerly of this city, is soon to launch in the newspaper business at Lancaster. The Columbus Dispatch says:

Malcolm Jennings of this city will within a short time assume the editorial management of the Lancaster Gazette, which will be completely reorganized and issued as a morning and an evening paper, the earlier edition being for the purpose of catching the rural free delivery in Fairfield county. There are ten such deliveries daily in Fairfield county.

Mr. Jennings, who is an experienced newspaper writer and has a special gift for editorial paragraphing, will be in control of the paper and will write most of the editorials, but will pay special attention to the business end of the institution. The plant will be strengthened by the purchase of a large new press and type-setting machines and the offices will be on the ground floor of the Beck and Whiley block in the city of Lancaster.

The Gazette will be owned by a stock company, of which Mr. Jennings is a member. It is said that seven prominent Republican attorneys of Fairfield county have taken stock in the company. Henry B. Peters, of the Fairfield county bank, recently bought a half interest in the paper for \$5,000 and Superintendent Hillis, of the Boys' industrial school, owns a fourth part of the paper. Mr. Jennings will make his debut as an editor only when all things are arranged to bring the paper out from its new quarters in its new dress.

FRUIT-TREE

Agent Takes a Sudden Departure

Leaving an Unpaid Board Bill Behind—Disappeared During Thursday Night.

W. T. Veach, a young man who has been in Mt. Vernon for the past three weeks selling fruit trees, took a sudden departure from Mr. S. J. Lantz's boarding house on West High street, Thursday night, owing for two weeks board. Veach came to this city on January 3 and gave his address as Cortland, O. He met with fair success and sold a number of trees, but it seems that he got behind and failed to pay for two weeks board.

Thursday night Veach took his satchel to his room and said he was going to bed early. Nothing was thought of the matter until Friday morning when Mr. Lantz entered Veach's room and found the bed undisturbed and the man gone with all his belongings. He probably left by way of a window. Mr. Lantz says the man owes him between six and seven dollars for board and he will endeavor to locate him. A letter was sent to Veach's father today telling him of his son's escapade. He resides at Cortland.

AMICABLE

Settlement of the Differences

Of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts.

A Division of the Property is Made,

And the Children Are Provided For

And Mr. Roberts Files a Suit for Divorce Which Will Not Be Contested—News and Notes From the Court House.

Another turn in the domestic felicities of Steward Dimmick Roberts and wife was taken Friday in the form of a suit for divorce. Since the sensational Purdy-Roberts shooting affray in August, 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have not lived together. They finally agreed to a divorce, and as preliminary thereto there has been a division of property between them.

The style of the divorce case is Steward D. Roberts vs. Minnie D. Roberts. In the petition it is related that their marriage took place on January 12, 1890, and the plaintiff charges that for more than three years last past his wife has been guilty of gross neglect of duty in that she has not performed the duties of wife towards him or properly cared for their children.

He charges that on August 10, 1899, his wife was guilty of extreme cruelty towards him, which resulted in permanent injury to him, and that she was also guilty of extreme cruelty on other occasions since that time.

He says that they have five children and that he and his wife have amicably agreed as to the custody, education and control of them.

He also says that he is the owner of considerable real estate and that he has provided his wife with suitable and reasonable alimony and dower which she has accepted in full satisfaction of all claims and he asks for a decree barring her from all right, title and interest in his real estate. He also prays for a decree of divorce. The petition was filed by Hon. W. M. Koons.

An Answer.

In the damage suit of William H. Boyd, administrator of Edward Burson, against the B. & O. for damages for the killing of Mr. Burson at Fredericktown last June, an answer has been filed by the defendants. They deny that they were responsible for the death of Mr. Burson, and in turn allege that it was through his own negligence in driving over the crossing that he was killed.

To Federal Court.

A petition was filed by the B. & O. railroad company in the case against them of Mary Meckley, administratrix of Scott H. Meckley, Friday, whereby they ask to have the case taken to the circuit court of the United States, for the southern district of Ohio.

Waived Service.

In the case of John W. Rine vs. Jacob C. Rine, waiver of service has been filed by a number of the defendants.

Probate News.

The hearing for probate of the Joseph P. Coulter will come up Thursday and was continued. The testimony of E. C. Irvine and Wm. A. Ackerman was taken.

Marriages.

Alfred Mill, manufacturer, and Della C. Black, both of this city.

Deeds Recorded.

Mille A. Lavever to Curtis Bailey, 1 acre in Morgan, \$200.
James Ridenour to S. M. & N. R. R., parcel in Middlebury, \$55.40.
Allie Lewis to C. & G. Cooper Co., parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1400.
Henry Smale to C. & G. Cooper Co., parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1000.
Culbertson S. Taylor to Philip

S. Steinhauge, parcel in Morris \$206.

S. C. Horn to A. D. Melick, parcel in Jackson, \$100.

A. D. Melick to Robert E. Melick, parcel in Jackson, \$130.

George W. O'Daniel to George E. Schooler, 81 acres in Clay \$3,300.

Ellen Rush to Anna Howell, 10 acres in Pleasant, \$360.

Jerome Gauder to Cary E. Whitmore, 3 acres in Harrison, \$947.

Lyman Hunter to Irvine Severts, 80 acres in Union, \$1300.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Hobbs.

There is a refreshing absence of anything offensive and an abundance of delightfully wholesome comedy in Miss Hobbs, Jerome K. Jerome's new play which will have its initial performance in this city at the Woodward theater next Saturday evening.

In act I, a married couple and an engaged one are separated by the argument and appeals of Miss Hobbs, a new woman, and enter a woman-tamer, fresh from the East. In act II, Miss Hobbs' desire to prove the separated husband errant puts her in an awkward and equivocal situation with the woman-tamer and reconciles the severed pairs. In act III, she seeks for explanation, and on a yacht adrift, under a dress and deception she learns the service which roots in love, apparent and crowned in the fourth act.

BASKET BALL.

K. M. A. Schedule Has Been Arranged—A Strong Team.

Gambier, O., Jan. 24.—The schedule for the Kenyon Military Academy's basket ball team contains the following games: January 26, '01, the Central High school team of Columbus at Gambier. February 1, '01, the East High school team of Columbus at Columbus. February 9, '01, the East High school team of Columbus at Gambier. February 21, '01, the Central High school of Columbus at Columbus.

Several other games are being negotiated for and the schedule will consist of about eight games all told. Kenyon college will have one game with them. Tuesday the team played with the college team and gave them excellent practice.

The men who compose the team are active, exceedingly active, and strong. If the practice with the Kenyon team is an example of what they can do they will need to be feared. Ralph is captain and Hartman, Rose, Gans and Schmidt make up the team with him. Schmidt is manager and is ready to receive inquiries for games.

MILL-BLACK.

Mr. Alfred Mill and Miss Della Black, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Black, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride East Gambier street. Mr. and Mrs. Mill left the same evening on a wedding trip through the southern part of the state. They will be at home to their many friends in a short time.

FOR A CHILD

who is "not doing well"—the condition occurs now and then with all children.

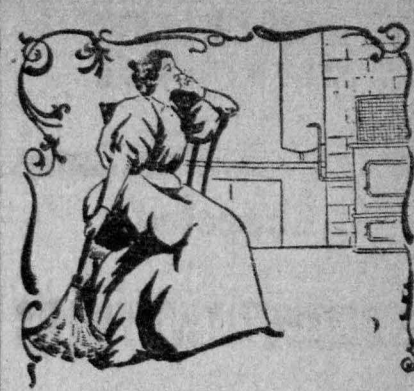
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Coal Miners Would Have Established a Single Standard Basis.

SCALE COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK.

Slight Advance Expected, but the Amount Will Not Be as Great as Ten Cents Per Ton. The Convention.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America spent the time in closed session, and the members announced at the conclusion that a report will be made probably Monday morning. The general fight will be made for the adoption of a single standard basis throughout the entire field embraced in the four competitive states, with a uniform machine differential, to which will be added an advance of 10 cents per ton.

It is generally conceded that the advance is tacked on as a trading point, and that, while the miners expect a slight advance, which will naturally follow a single standard, the amount will not be as great as 10 cents per ton. Indiana miners are dissatisfied with the conditions existing in the bituminous district, and their demand is for a straight scale on a run-of-mine basis, with an increase that will not be more than 6 cents.

No action upon the establishment of a defense fund will be taken at this convention. This assertion is based upon the statement of an official who said he had positive knowledge upon the subject.

President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson were re-elected by acclamation.

Saloon Smasher in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A man who later gave his name as Fred Lawrence entered a saloon at 1623 Clark street, and after remarking that he would "give an imitation of how they do things in Kansas" proceeded to smash up the fixtures. Grabbing up a chair, the stranger smashed it into bits on top of a table. He then kicked over the stove, broke a few more chairs, battered down a wine room in the rear and smashed a lot of glassware. "I'm the Mrs. Carrie Nation of Chicago, and I'm going to put a few saloons out of business before I get through," he shouted, as he began to hurl the stones through the front windows. The bartender came out to the door and fired five shots at the man, none of which took effect. A wagon load of policemen hurried to the scene. Lawrence was locked up.

A Rattling Bout.

Hot Springs, Jan. 25.—Two hundred people witnessed the fight between Al Neil of Chicago and Jim Scanlan. The battle was spirited on both sides from start to finish and was fought aggressively by both men. It looked as though Scanlan had the best of the fight up to the nineteenth round, when Neil was put through the ropes and was thought to have been knocked out. He came up fresh, however, and fought desperately through the twentieth round, which ended in his favor. Referee Bat Masterson declared the fight a draw.

Feared Mob Violence.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—Three convicts were hurried to the Indiana reformatory in Jeffersonville to escape possible mob vengeance. Clay Hunt, a negro, was delivered by Sheriff George W. Foreman of Lafayette, to serve from 2 to 14 years for attempting a criminal assault. Sheriff Thresher and Deputy T. E. Robinson brought in Oliver Thomasson and John Gaines, who were convicted of manslaughter at Bloomington and sentenced to serve from two to 21 years for murder. They killed John Lenz a year ago.

Force of Habit.

"Is the boss in?" asked the stranger, entering the drug store.

"No," replied the absentminded clerk; "but we have something just as good."

—Yonkers Statesman.

A finished sailor is a much more expensive article than the finished soldier, as a soldier can be trained in a year or two, while a sailor is a technical craftsman, whose education is long and elaborate.

He who makes no mistakes makes nothing else.—Acheson Globe.

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HE WON IN A CANTER.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN MADE HIS JOCKEY RIDE SQUARE.

The Horseman Used an Argument That Made the Crooked Rider's Teeth Chatter While He Got Out All the Speed in the Animal.

In the lobby of a hotel the other evening a number of men were discussing sports and sporting men when the subject of nerve and grit came up. One of the party, a well known Californian, who knew "Lucky" Baldwin in the old days, said:

"Baldwin was about the hardest man to be chiseled out of anything he set his heart on getting that I ever met up with. A whole lot of people tried to put it on him in business and other sort of deals, but none of these ever succeeded in catching 'Lucky' Baldwin sufficiently asleep to make their plans stick.

"Horsemen still talk about a funny game in which Baldwin figured on one of the Chicago race tracks a number of years ago. Baldwin had brought his magnificent string of thoroughbreds to Chicago to make an effort to annex the swell stakes that were then on tap on the tracks in the windy town, and he got them home first or in the money in many of the biggest events. Well, he had one of his finest horses entered in a valuable long distance event, and Baldwin was particularly anxious to win this race, not so much for the purse end of it as for the glory of capturing the stake. His horse just about figured to win, too, and Baldwin intended to 'go down the line' on the animal's chances, not only at the track, but at all of the big poolrooms in the country. He stood to clean up considerably more than \$100,000 on the horse if the brute got under the wire first. Baldwin's regular stable jockey was taken sick on the morning of the race, and the old man had to hustle around for another boy to ride his horse in the big event. From another horseman he bought for a big round sum the release of a high grade rider, who was to have taken the mount on a thoroughbred that didn't figure to get near the money in the stake race. Baldwin gave the jockey his instructions as to the way he wanted the horse ridden, and then, when the betting opened, his commissions dumped Baldwin's money into the ring in such large quantities that the horse became an overwhelming favorite.

"A quarter of an hour before the horses were due to go to the post a well known bookmaker, to whom Baldwin had often exhibited kindness in less prosperous days, ran to where the old man was standing, chewing a straw, in his barn.

"Baldwin," said the bookie to the old man, "there's a job to beat you, and you're going to get beat. They wanted me to go in with 'em, but you've always been on the level with me, and I wouldn't stand for it. The ring has bought up your jock, and your horse is going to be snatched."

"Much obliged for telling me that," replied the old man. "I'll just make a stab to see that the boy doesn't do any snatching, though."

"Baldwin borrowed another gun from one of his stable hands (in those days he always carried one of his own about as long as your arm), and with his artillery he strolled over the infield and took up his stand by the fence at the turn into the stretch. He hadn't mentioned to anybody what he was going to do, and the folks who saw the old man making for the stretch turn simply thought that Baldwin wanted to watch the race from that point of view. He did, for that matter, but he happened to have another end in view.

"Well, the horses got away from the post in an even bunch, and then Baldwin's horse went out to make the running. The jockey's idea was to race the horse's head off and then pull him in the stretch, making it appear as if the animal had tired. Baldwin had instructed the jock to play a waiting game and make his bid toward the finish. The horse simply outclassed his company, however, and he didn't show any indications of leg weariness whatever as he rounded the backstretch on the rail a couple of lengths in front of his field. Baldwin could see, however, that the crooked jock was sawing the horse's head off in his effort to take him back to the ruck. When the horses were still a hundred feet from him, Baldwin let out a yell to attract his jockey's attention, and then he flashed his two guns in the sunlight and bawled at the jock:

"Leggo that horse's head, you monkey devil, and go on and win or I'll shoot you so full of holes that you won't hold molasses!"

"The jock gave one look at those two guns that Baldwin was pointing straight at him. Then he gave Baldwin's horse his head, set down to ride for all that was in him, and the horse under him cantered in ten lengths to

the good on the bit. As long as 'Lucky' Baldwin was on the eastern turf after that no jockey ever tried to yank one of his horses."—Washington Post.

LIKE THE LITTLE ONES.
Men, as a Rule, Are Fond of the Society of Children.

"There's a very general idea abroad in the land that men don't care to board in a house where there are children," said one of the sternest sex yesterday, "but that is, I believe, a great mistake, just as it is an error to imagine that men generally don't like the little ones. No doubt there are a few crusty old bachelors in the world who would be horribly annoyed by pattering feet and shrill little voices in the halls and on the stairs, but I must confess I like to hear these noises, and I find by questioning a number of my friends—all young, unmarried men—that they do also. The children give a sort of home atmosphere that's very pleasant to even the most comfortless places.

"Taking one thing with another, I believe men are fonder of children than women are anyhow. What I mean is that more men than women are fond of them. I know plenty of the gentler sex who wouldn't think of going to a boarding house where youngsters were admitted, and I know just as many men who seek out those places and obtain a certain amount of comfort and satisfaction in their lonely lives in making friends with the youngsters and spending valuable time repairing sundry broken toys or telling wonderful stories in which giants figure to an amazing extent.

"A child's affection is a very delightful thing, and most men feel flattered to be the object of even a mild liking on the part of the small tyrants. There are half a dozen little ones in the house where I board, and I am the familiar friend of every one of them. It's a very delightful and absorbing acquaintance, and I'm fast developing into a story teller of such marked ability that I'll make a fortune in this way, no doubt, after awhile."—Detroit Free Press.

A Bismarck Story.
In M. Georges Michel's life of the late M. Leon Say some of the economist's letters are reproduced, and among them is one addressed to his wife describing the reception by Bismarck at Versailles of the war fine of \$8,000,000 that Paris had to pay. M. Leon Say was one of the commissioners sent with the money in bank notes to hand it over to German commissioners in Bismarck's presence. The \$8,000,000 was counted on a billiard table. When this was done, a receipt was shown to M. Say and then placed in an envelope which was to be sealed.

"The seal falling to bite into the wax, Bismarck impatiently said to the secretary, 'You do not know your business.'

He snatched the seal from him, rubbed it for a short time on the hair of his head and then said, 'Try now.'

The result was a clear impression.

They All Like School.
"I'm not going to school today!" she cried jubilantly. "Oh, I'm sorry for you girls who'll have to sit at your desks and study."

"Why aren't you going?" they asked.

"Because," she replied, "I have to go to the dentist's."

Thus we learn the place that education takes in the list of childhood's evils.—Chicago Post.

The Grenade Throwers.
The grenadiers, the senior of British regiments which compose the brigade of guards, got its name from the fact that toward the end of the eighteenth century the men were armed with hand grenades to throw among the enemy. They had to be in the front of the fighting line; hence they gained a reputation for bravery and the name of the "grenadiers." The badge of the regiment is still a hand grenade spouting flames, though that deadly engine of war has long since been superseded.—Scottish-American.

The Abyssinians make a tea from the leaves of a certain plant which has such stimulating qualities that to chew a single leaf will produce all the effects of a strong cup of tea.

The man who persistently blows his own horn will sooner or later convince his audience of his good opinion of himself.—Washington Post.

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Newburgh	12:20	1:20	7:20	8:20	8:20
Bukatan	12:25	1:25	7:25	8:25	8:25
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B mixer, 13-64 gas opening.....	8.10 per month
C mixer, 14-64 gas opening.....	8.57 per month
D mixer, 15-64 gas opening.....	9.99 per month
E mixer, 16-64 gas opening.....	11.19 per month
F mixer, 17-64 gas opening.....	12.89 per month

Summer Rates—May 1st to Oct. 1st.

Cook Stove, No. 7 mixer.....	\$1.
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