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# THE DAILY BANNER.

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## ORDER IS RESTORED STRIKERS AT WORK

## Police Squelch Number Of Minor Outbreaks

## Russian Government Proposes The Construction Of A Great Navy And Invites The Assistance Of Many Foreign Capitalist

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from the headquarters of General Oku says: The Russian force remains opposite the Japanese left wing, occasionally firing, but no serious attacks are attempted. Some movement of the Russians is noticeable along their entire front, and the bombardment of the Japanese lines is continued at intervals. The Japanese seldom reply to the Russian fire. It is evident that both armies are preparing for a battle when the weather moderates. It is believed that the present period of cold weather will be the last of the season.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Order appears to have been quite generally restored in Russia, the exception being in Poland. Even in Warsaw, however, there has been a return to conditions approximating the normal. The committee of ministers sitting at St. Petersburg has formulated and the emperor has sanctioned a number of proposals looking toward the establishment of the senate upon a basis of closer connection with the throne; doing away with the administrative orders suspending certain laws, and in other ways checking the evils that have arisen through the arbitrary acts of ministers or officials. The report that Maxim Gorky has been released is difficult of verification; if the rumor is true the author has probably been requested to leave St. Petersburg immediately.

The admiralty, having committed itself to the policy of rebuilding and increasing the size of the navy, although the detailed program has not yet been completed, is already being besieged by foreign firms anxious to secure contracts. These firms are having little success, however, as only a single French firm has thus far obtained a contract for a large ship. The admiralty has decided, instead of placing contracts abroad, to attract foreign capital to Russia for the erection of new yards, with the general purpose of encouraging and creating a vast shipbuilding industry at home. There is reason to believe that the admiralty already has received an offer from American capitalists. Charles M. Schwab's approaching visit is believed to be directly connected with this proposition.

Detailed reports filed at the headquarters of the St. Petersburg military district, where minute records are kept, show that in breaking up the demonstration of Jan. 22 of the thousands of troops on guard only 480 actually fired. These troops represented eight different units, from a squad of eight to a company of 120, and the

total number of ball cartridges expended was 1,002. The authorities point out that this indicates that there was no reckless or general volleying. The number of wounded in the hospitals is 208.

**Losses of Hun River Battle.**  
Washington, Feb. 3.—The Japanese legation has received a report made by Field Marshal Oyama giving the details of the fierce fighting from the 25th to the 29th of January, when the Russians were driven to the right of the Hun river. The marshal says that the enemy consisted of the First Siberian army corps, one mixed army corps, the Second and Fifth brigades of sharpshooters, part of the Ninth army corps, the Sixth and First Siberian reserve divisions, some chausseurs, etc., making a total of at least seven divisions, one of which was a cavalry division. The Japanese casualties were about 7,000. Prisoners taken that four regiments of Russian infantry were nearly annihilated. Many of the companies of these regiments were reduced from 20 to 30 men each. The field marshal expresses the opinion that the Russian casualties must have totaled at least 10,000.

**Strike Ended at Warsaw.**  
Warsaw, Feb. 3.—The authorities declare that the strike is practically ended here. The smaller factories have reopened and the larger ones will on Monday. The bakers and printers have definitely decided to resume work. The streets are still in the hands of the military. The shops have not yet reopened, and the city is quiet and almost deserted. The pupils of many public and private schools met and decided to demand the introduction of the Polish language, or otherwise they will not return to school.

**Denounced the Czar.**  
Vienna, Feb. 3.—Serious disturbances are reported at Cracow. Thousands of workmen gathered at the monument of the poet Wlodek, where Deputy Daszynski, the leader of the Galician Socialists, made a speech denouncing the emperor of Russia, whose portrait was torn amid shouts of vengeance. The police dispersed the demonstration. Fifteen persons were seriously wounded and many were arrested.

**Brace of Tragedies.**  
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 3.—In a fight at Dunlop William Hamlo was shot and killed and three other men wounded. Three men were arrested charged with the murder. Annie Stenwin shot and killed her lover, John Davis, at Vaughn. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

## GOTCH WINS OUT IN WRESTLING MATCH

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., successfully defended his title of champion of the United States in a wrestling match with Tom Jenkins of Cleveland. Gotch won the second and third falls in one minute and 12 seconds respectively. Jenkins won the first fall in 28 minutes. The contest was for the title of heavyweight champion of the United States and a purse of \$2,000. The exhibition was the most exciting that has been seen here in years, and attracted a crowd of probably 3,500 spectators, many of whom came from Buffalo and surrounding Ohio towns. Jenkins weighed 202 pounds and Gotch 190. Will McKay, sporting editor of the Cleveland Leader, was referee.

**Ohio Valley Racing Circuit.**  
Portsmouth, O., Feb. 3.—Stewards of the Ohio Valley Racing circuit elected new cities to membership in the circuit and fixed dates for the 1905 meetings as follows: Catsburg, July 26-28; Huntington, Aug. 2-4; Portsmouth,

Aug. 9-11; Wellston, Aug. 15-18; Chillicothe, Aug. 22-25; Athens, Aug. 23-25; Washington, C. H., Aug. 30-Sept. 1; Point Pleasant, W. Va., Aug. 30-Sept. 1; Beaver, O., Sept. 6-8. Officers were elected as follows: President, David Stahl, Portsmouth; vice president, Earl Dewese, Chillicothe; secretary and treasurer, Fred N. Tynes, Portsmouth.

**Grand Circuit Schedule Revised.**  
New York, Feb. 3.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit adopted a revised schedule for the coming trotting season. The new schedule includes Cleveland, which has of late been out of the circuit. The schedule: Detroit, July 24-29; Cleveland, July 31-Aug. 5; Buffalo, Aug. 7-12; Empire City, Aug. 14-19; Readville, Aug. 21-26; Providence, Aug. 28-Sept. 2; Hartford, Sept. 4-9; Syracuse, Sept. 11-16; Columbus, Sept. 18-23; Cincinnati, Sept. 25-30; Memphis, Oct. 16-28 (two weeks).

## DIES AT SCHOOL

## Sudden Death Of A Young Lad In Columbus

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Ralph Lanigan, 14, son of Lawrence Lanigan of 1184 Hildreth avenue, a seventh-grade pupil of the Twenty-third street school, fell dead in the arms of a playmate at the dismissal of his class. Some time ago he was subject to fainting spells, but recently had been in good health. Eight years ago Mary Lanigan, the boy's sister, then 10 years of age, died at Kelton avenue school under similar circumstances.

**Hay-Bond Treaty Up.**  
Washington, Feb. 3.—The Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland was called up by Senator Lodge in the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations. The senators announced that Premier Bond had manifested a willingness to grant some important concessions in relation to fishing interests in addition to those covered by the treaty, and asked that the treaty be taken up at the next meeting. The committee agreed to meet on Saturday, but did not decide to consider the Newfoundland treaty.

**Visited Jap Prisoners.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Vice Consul Thomas Smith of Moscow, by direction of the American embassy, has visited the Japanese prisoners of war at Medved, in pursuance of the request of the Japanese government, and reports that he found them comfortably housed and fed, but complaining of various restrictions, the most important of which related to the transmission of their mail. Professor Martens, the head of the prison bureau, has promised to correct this matter of complaint.

**Peace in China.**  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, received a cablegram from his government stating that absolute peace prevails in China and that there is no sign of anti-foreign agitation. He has communicated this information to the state department.

**Poisons in Food.**  
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon and F. F. Hosack's, Fredericktown, drug stores. Try them.

## HOCH MAY PLEAD GUILTY ACCORDING TO RUMOR

New York, Feb. 3.—Johann Hoch was arraigned in Jefferson Market court and remanded until Saturday, when requisition papers are expected to arrive from Chicago. "This talk about my having 20 or 30 wives and murdering a few of them is all nonsense," he said, while being taken back to police headquarters. "Just let them go on and pile it on me as much as they please. I'll make some of them sorry when I get back to Chicago. It is a case of mistaken identity. There are more Hochs in the west than one." According to the police Hoch said he would plead guilty to bigamy upon his return to Chicago. He said he had married twice, the police allege, but that when he took a second wife he believed his former wife had secured a divorce from him.

Concerning the charge of murder Hoch said: "They are accusing me of crimes that are said to have occurred in this country long before I came here 10 years ago. I will prove by documentary evidence that I was in Germany prior to the time these crimes were committed."

John Graf of Gensingen, Bingen-on-the-Rhine, where Hoch was reared, was a caller at police headquarters. He told the detectives that he was certain he had known Hoch in Gensingen, where he passed as Jacob Schmidt, until he left there about 10 years ago and came to this country as a diamond agent, having lost a fortune. Graf declares that if Hoch is the same as Jacob Schmidt he was married in Germany.

**Wants Hoch Indicted.**  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—"If the coroner's jury fails to hold Adolph Hoch to the grand jury I will myself hold him under my official prerogative," said Coroner Hoffman, and he continued: "I am now in position to say positively the embalming fluid injected into the

## TRACK HAND

## Run Over And Killed Near Columbus

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Petracco Andrea, 45, an Italian laborer employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed near Taylor's Station, about nine miles east of Columbus. His son witnessed the accident.

**Sandusky, O., Feb. 3.—An investigation of the death of Joseph Chalg by Coroner McClelland develops that it was due to a mistake on the part of his wife, who misread the directions on a bottle of medicine. The inquest showed that Mrs. Chalg had administered two doses within an hour instead of one as directed.**

**Baker's Remark.**  
Washington, Feb. 3.—The postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration in the house. The provision for special mail facilities on trunk lines was retained in the bill. A mild sensation was created by Mr. Baker (N. Y.), who said that the voting of mail subsidies was the way to kill the Democratic party. Mr. Baker denounced certain members of his party for having foisted Judge Parker on them as their candidate for president, saying that his candidacy had been initiated and manipulated by monopolists.

**Volcano Active.**  
San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The steamship City of Sydney, from Central American ports, brings news of a violent eruption of Momotombo volcano, which is 6,000 feet high, and whose base forms a promontory in Lake Nicaragua. Leon, a Nicaraguan city of 50,000 inhabitants, is only eight miles from the volcano. Village people near the erupting mountain fled and fears are entertained for the safety of Leon.

**Grave Trouble Foreseen.**  
It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat, I was very bad for a long time, but I Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by G. R. Baker & Son Mt. Vernon and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug-gists, at 50c a bottle.

## THE POPULATION

## Of The Catholics In Ohio Reaches 625,000

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—The new Catholic directory gives the Catholic population of Ohio as 625,000. The Cleveland diocese shows an increase of 20,000 and the Columbus diocese 19,000. No increase or decrease is noted in the Cincinnati diocese.

**Carriage Struck by Car.**  
Fremont, O., Feb. 3.—A carriage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young was struck by a westbound Lake Shore electric car east of town. Both are thought to be fatally injured. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished.

**Milton Turner Dead.**  
Cambridge, O., Feb. 3.—Milton I. Turner, at one time Democratic candidate for secretary of state and superintendent of the statehouse under Governor Campbell, is dead.

**Mannington Indorsed.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Senator Foraker announced, while here, his indorsement of Howard Mannington of Urbana, O., for surveyor of customs in Columbus, O.

**Progress of Strike in Germany.**  
Essen, Feb. 3.—Minister Moeller held a conference with the Mine Owners' association. Good order prevails throughout the strike districts. Some observers report a pessimistic feeling among the operatives, who are beginning to believe all their demands cannot be realized. The operatives' committee of seven is holding daily sittings. Some miners in close relations with the committee expect a decision in a few days on the question of continuing the strike. The committee is awaiting the government decision of the duration of the daily shift.

**Firemen Injured.**  
Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 3.—Fire in a business block on Main street destroyed property valued at \$150,000. Two firemen were seriously injured.

**Rolling Mills Burned.**  
Marvsville, Kan., Feb. 3.—The Excelsior rolling mills here were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance \$75,000.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 2.**  
Cleveland — Cattle: Choice fat dry cows, 1,200 lbs. and up, \$4 75@5 00; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 15@4 75; fair to good, 900 to 1,200, \$3 60@4 00; choice heifers, \$3 75@4 25; choice fat bulls, \$3 25@3 40; choice fat cows, \$3 25@3 40; fair to good milk cows and springers, \$4 00@4 50; Sheep and Lambs — Good to choice lambs, \$7 40@7 50; fair to good, \$6 50@7 25; culs and common, \$5 00@5 50; good to choice wether sheep, \$5 00@5 50; good to choice mixed sheep, \$5 00@5 50; fair to good, \$4 00@4 50; culs to common, \$2 00@3 50; good to choice yearlings, \$6 00@6 75; good to choice ewes, \$5 00@5 25. Calves — \$3 00 down. Hogs — Yorkers, \$4 95; mixed weights, \$4 95; medium and heavy, \$5 00; pigs, \$4 50; stags and roughs, \$3 50@4 40.

**East Buffalo — Cattle:** Export, good to choice, \$4 90@5 50; shipping steers, \$4 25@4 50; butcher cattle, \$4 25@4 50; fair to good, \$3 50@4 10; heifers, \$3 00@4 40; fat cows, \$2 25@3 85; bulls, \$2 50@4 00; good to choice milkers and springers, \$25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs — Good to choice yearlings, \$5 50@7 00; wethers, \$5 00@5 85; mixed, \$5 50@5 65; ewes, \$5 00@5 50; spring lambs, \$5 50@6 10. Calves — 30c, \$5 00@5 35. Hogs — Heavy, \$5 00@5 05; mediums, \$5 00; Yorkers, \$5 00; pigs, \$4 90@5 00; roughs, \$4 25@4 40; stags, \$3 00@3 25.

**Chicago — Cattle:** Good to prime steers, \$5 60@5 25; prime to medium, \$5 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 25@4 25; \$4 25; heifers, \$2 60@4 00; cows, \$4 00@4 25; butchers, \$4 25@4 75; fair, \$4 00@4 25; mixed, \$3 50@4 00; cows and stags, \$2 00@2 75; fresh cows, \$25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs — Prime wethers, \$5 75@5 00; good mixed, \$5 40@5 85; fair mixed, \$4 75@5 25; lambs, \$5 00@7 90. Calves — \$5 00@5 05. Hogs — Prime heavy, \$5 05@5 07; mediums, \$5 05@5 10; heavy Yorkers, \$5 00@5 05; light Yorkers, \$4 90@4 95; pigs, \$4 85@4 90.

**New York — Cattle:** Native steers, \$4 10@5 50; oxen, \$3 10; bulls, \$2 90@4 40; cows, \$1 60@3 30. Sheep and Lambs — \$4 00@5 05; fair, \$3 00@3 50; lambs, \$7 00@8 20; yearlings, \$4 50@7 00. Calves — \$5 00@5 50. Hogs — State, \$5 25. Wheat — No. 2, \$2 22 1/2; No. 3, \$2 15 1/2. Corn — No. 2, 53 1/2c. Oats — Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 36@36 1/2c.

**Cincinnati — Wheat:** No. 2 red, \$1 19 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats — No. 2 mixed, 22 1/4c. Rye — No. 2, 34c. Barley — \$6 40. Bulk Meats — \$5 50. Bacon — \$7 75. Hogs — \$5 05@5 10. Cattle — \$4 00@5 75. Sheep — \$2 75@3 25. Lambs — \$4 75@7 75.

**Boston — Wool:** Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 25@30c; X, 20@31c; No. 1, 28@30c; No. 2, 25@40c; fine washed delaine, 37@38c. Kentucky and Indiana 3/4-blood and 1/2-blood, 21@22c.

## MINISTER BOWEN ASKS FOR RECALL

## Would Sever Relations With Venezuela At Once

## President Castro Remains Uncompromising And A Rupture Is Reported Imminent--Strenuous Action To Be Taken

Washington, Feb. 3.—It is learned from an authoritative source that dispatches received at the state department from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, indicate that the rupture with Venezuela which President Roosevelt has been trying to stave off until after congress adjourns is imminent. Mr. Bowen's patience is at last exhausted, and he has recommended that he be recalled and that diplomatic relations with Venezuela be severed. He says that the attitude of the Castro government remains uncompromising to the last degree, and that he can see no encouraging indication of a peaceable settlement of the American claims. He advises that force be applied as the only means of bringing President Castro to terms, and that, as the first step, a formidable naval demonstration be at once made at La Guayra, the port of Caracas.

It is added that the administration's plan for teaching Castro a lesson includes a naval demonstration, which, if it fails to bring Castro to terms, will immediately be followed by the seizure of customs houses, which will be held until all the American claims have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The claims which Mr. Bowen has been trying for months to have arbitrated and settled are entirely independent of those which were disposed of in the agreement for the arbitration of the claims of all the powers. They consist of claims which have developed since then. Chief among them is the claim of the Asphalt trust, which claims to have been arbitrarily dispossessed of its concessions. Ten days ago President Castro snubbed Mr. Bowen and representatives of all the European powers by going into the country on the plea that he needed a rest. This was construed by Mr. Bowen and the other diplomats as a slight.

**Contradicts Girl's Testimony.**  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Sworn testimony sworn to by Rev. Henry Kenning of the Tabernacle church, New York, as to an alleged miracle, flatly contradicted statements made on the witness stand by Miss Inga Hanson, a former member of the Salvation Army, who is on trial here for perjury in connection with a personal injury suit brought by her against the Chicago City Railway company. Miss Hanson stated that by a miracle in direct answer to prayer she had gradually received a complete cure in sight, hearing and speech, of which she had been totally deprived by her injuries. She told the jury that the cure had been slowly effected while she lay bedridden. Rev. Kenning testified that at a

revival meeting in New York Miss Hanson had given an account of her cure, and had declared that the restoration had come like a divine flash while she was at church services in Richmond.

**Extent of the Cold Wave.**  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—The entire northwest and the middle states will continue in the grasp of the present cold wave for at least 12 hours longer, according to information given out by the United States weather bureau. The coldest spot in the United States was at Glendive, Mont., where 53 degrees below zero was reported. Other low temperatures reported during the day were Havre, Mont., 34 below; Winnipeg, Man., 24; Battleford, 20; Medicine Hat, 26; Bismarck, 20, and Devil's Lake, 24. The center of the cold wave is still in North Dakota, but is moving slowly southward, and it is not expected that its full force will be spent in the middle west for several days.

**General Bell's Report.**  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—"Military necessity recognizes no laws, either civil or social," says Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell of this state in his biennial report. Referring to the use of the troops in the mining camps during the two years of Governor Peabody's administration, the adjutant general uses the following language: "As military commander, the authority and dignity of the state of Colorado were at all times upheld and asserted, in seeking to ameliorate a condition of dynamite, murder and assassination, under the guise of labor, that was intolerable."

**Senator Mitchell's Statement.**  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon, who was indicted by the United States grand jury at Portland for bribery in connection with the land frauds investigation, has made a statement in which he says he welcomes the most searching investigation of the charges against him, and asserts that only "misconstrued innocent acts" and "unwarranted inferences" can connect him with the land frauds.

**Troops Will Remain.**  
Manila, Feb. 3.—Governor General Wright, accompanied by the native members of the Philippine commission, visited Cavite, capital of the province of Cavite, and held a conference with all the presidents of the province. After the conference the governor general announced that the federal troops would remain in the disturbed area until all the bandit ladrones had been captured.

## THE PROUD PARENTS WILL VISIT PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt will be introduced next week to the father and mother of 27 children, and it is expected he will present them with an autographed photograph. George W. Danville, the father, is but 43 years old, and his wife is 38. They live at Yankton, S. D. They expect to arrive here on a visit next week, and the senators and representatives will take them to the White House. The 27 children are nine sets of triplets. Twenty-four of them are boys and three are girls. The children will not be here.

**Attempt to Bribe a Guard.**  
Windsor, Vt., Feb. 3.—Five hundred dollars was offered to Harold Harpin, a guard in the state prison, if he would carry a package of poison to Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, who is under death sentence. The offer was made in an anonymous letter from Boston containing \$250 in bills, which Harpin received recently. The writer offered to send the other \$250 as soon as the poison was delivered to Mrs. Rogers.

The guard turned the letter over to Superintendent Oakes, who showed it to Governor Bell. Postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

**School of Journalism Delayed.**  
New York, Feb. 3.—The actual establishment of the school of journalism at Columbia university, which Joseph Pulitzer endowed, will be deferred until the donor's death.

**Agonizing Burns**  
are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug-gists.







## ROLL CALL

### And Annual Meeting Of The Christian Church

### Held On Thursday Afternoon And Evening

### When Reports Of Year's Work Were Read

### In The Evening A Banquet Was Held And Toasts Well Given By Several Mt. Vernon Ministers

The Fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the Vine street Christian church in this city was celebrated on Thursday afternoon and evening at the church in a very appropriate manner. At this time the annual reports of the church for the past year were given. This is the first time that the church members have ever gathered together in a reunion or held an open meeting and roll call. The gathering was very well attended there being over 234 in attendance. The meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Roush. The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie", this was followed by prayer by the pastor. Col. A. Cassil was made moderator and in a few well chosen words spoke of the purpose of the gathering and gave a few events that connected the history of the church with that of the present. At the conclusion of Col. Cassil's remarks, the following reports were read:

#### PASTOR'S REPORT

The first report given was that by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Roush, the figures being as follows: Sermons delivered in Mt. Vernon 111 and 21 elsewhere, funerals attended 7, married 13 couples, made 140 addresses, and over 1200 pastoral visits, also conducted two evangelistic meetings. During the year 76 members have been added to the church enrollment and 6 have withdrawn by letter and 2 by death. The church now has a membership of 486.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the treasurer was read by Mr. C. V. Trott and was as follows:

Receipts:  
Subscription.....\$990.29  
Collection.....104.00  
Aid Society.....141.25  
Home Missions.....25.00  
Foreign Missions.....40.00  
Ohio Missions.....55.56  
Church extension.....23.13  
Minister's relief.....10.35  
January receipts.....333.50

Total.....\$1,723.08  
Expenses.....\$1,397.90  
January expenses.....228.45  
Bills payable.....75.00

Total.....\$1,701.35

Balance on hand.....22.73

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Miss Enid Williams, secretary of the Sunday school, offered a report as follows: Enrollment 209, primary enrollment 55, average attendance 111, primary average 19, teachers 13, officers 4, average attendance of teachers and officers 13.

Supt. C. W. McKee gave a financial report of the Sunday school as follows:

Balance on hand.....\$ 79.83  
Receipts.....133.83

Total.....\$ 213.66  
Expenses.....166.59

Balance.....\$ 47.07

#### LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Balance on hand.....\$ 46.53  
Received all resources.....247.65

Total.....\$294.23  
Expenses.....\$208.48

Balance.....\$ 85.80

#### THE C. W. B. M.

The report of the C. W. B. M. was read by Miss Edith Sefton and was as follows:

Receipts.....\$64.45  
Easter offering.....20.86  
C. W. B. M. offering.....10.33

Total.....\$95.64

Membership 47, new members added 23, resigned 9, by death 1.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Miss Mary Cassil read a report of the society showing that they were holding regular meetings each Sunday evening for one hour and the members of the society wished to do active work with the church. She said that the society had give \$80 to Porto Rico missions and had received word from the mission field that this was the largest amount with the exception of one that had been given by any one society in the United States. She also said that the society had given \$30 to Japan mission fields.

#### SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Miss Neva Styers read a report in which she showed that the society was on a good financial basis, having received \$118.69 from all sources during the year and had expended \$116.50, thus leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2.19.

#### GENERAL REPORT

At the conclusion of the reports of the different secretaries of the societies, Prof. J. K. Baxter read the following report showing what amounts had passed through the church channels during the year:

Receipts:  
Church.....\$ 1,427.50  
Missions.....220.56  
Ministers Relief.....10.35  
Church Extension.....23.13  
Benevolent.....74.04  
C. W. B. M.....160.00  
Endeavor.....118.69  
Aid Society.....247.65  
Sunday School.....213.66

Total.....\$ 2,495.58  
Balance in treasury of all societies.....\$ 250.00

After the reading of the different reports there was a general discussion upon the repairs needed to the basement and the auditorium of the church. The pastor, Rev. Roush, spoke of the small space in the building and stated that he was of the opinion that the church should build and addition upon the present structure upon the south and west sides of the present building.

Upon motion it was left to a committee to be appointed by the moderator to investigate the cost of such extension and to report to the church.

At this point Rev. Rouse expressed his obligation and appreciation for the courtesies extended to the church and its societies during the year by the press of Mt. Vernon, and on motion a vote of thanks was tendered to newspapers and an invitation extended to their representatives to attend the supper.

Following the business session a half hour was spent in a social way after which those present were invited to the basement below where an elegant supper was served by the ladies of the church. Five long tables were arranged the length of the room and these were beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants and candles.

After the supper was served, Rev. W. A. Roush acted as toastmaster and toasts were given by Revs. Brininstool, Fox, Mead and Wilber. Following the supper, the guests returned to the church auditorium where the roll call was read, after which the gathering was dismissed with the benediction.

### HOW'S THIS ONE?

"Bill had a bill board," "Bill also had a board bill." The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold his board bill to pay his board bill. So, after Bill sold his bill board to pay his board bill, the board bill no longer bored Bill. If this is so that Bill's board bill bored Bill until he sold his bill board to pay his board bill, why not board Bill with a board from Bill's bill board and throw Bill's board bill over board.

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 Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

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## THE SHERIFF

### Departs Friday For Newark And Cincinnati

### With Subpoenas For Forty Witnesses

### In Lingafelter Cases To Be Tried Tuesday

### The Case Of Vance vs Chrisman Was Completed In Common Pleas Court On Friday

Sheriff James C. Shellenbarger with forty subpoenas in his pocket left at 11:18 over the B. & O. Friday for Newark and Cincinnati. These witnesses have been subpoenaed in the case of the state of Ohio vs James F. Lingafelter and the case of state of Ohio vs Robert C. Lingafelter, both charged with forgery. The cases will come to trial in this city next Tuesday morning. James F. Lingafelter is now in Newark, while the son, Robert C., is living in Cincinnati. Many prominent people in Newark and Cincinnati have been called as witnesses in the case. Sheriff Shellenbarger hopes to be able to finish his work in Newark Friday afternoon and to leave in the evening for Cincinnati.

#### JURY CHARGED

The arguments in the damage suit of Vance vs Chrisman were completed in common pleas court Friday morning. Judge Coyner then charged the jury at some length and the case was given over to their consideration. This suit has attracted considerable attention in court. The plaintiff sued to recover damages for the loss of an arm in a corn cutter.

#### APPLICATION MADE

Application has been made in probate court for the appointment of Noah W. Buxton, a guardian for an alleged imbecile.

#### FIRST AND FINAL

Hugh L. Green, administrator of Isaac Horn, has filed his first and final account as follows: received \$826.35, paid out same amount.

#### GIBSON ESTATE

Amelia A. Gibson, executrix of Charles Gibson, has filed his first and final account as follows: received \$1,147.90, paid out same amount.

#### MARRIAGES

Joseph V. Kern, machinist, Buffalo, N. Y., and Eva Workman, Bangs.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### To Celebrate First Anniversary On Monday Evening, February 13

Mt. Vernon Council, No. 847, Knights of Columbus, are arranging to celebrate their first anniversary on Monday evening, February 13. A stag social will be held in the Pythian armory when a banquet will be served and a program of toasts carried out. The committee in charge of the affair consists of the following persons: John P. McDonough, James F. O'Rourke, B. F. Parker.

### THE HOOP FACTORY

### At Centerburg To Receive Extensive Repairs This Spring

W. T. Leatherman, proprietor of the hoop factory, contemplates some extensive improvements and additions to his business during the coming spring. He will put in machinery for the manufacture of staves in addition to the hoop factory and has accordingly purchased a small tract of land adjoining from Henry Hicks and has leased a tract from Mrs. Armstrong.—Centerburg Gazette.

#### NOTHING MORE DANGEROUS

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## ELKS DEFEATED K. OF C. IN BOWLING CONTEST

The Elks walked away with the Knights of Columbus Thursday evening on the Idlehour alleys and won by 138 pins. The games were all very interesting and a fair sized audience witnessed the sport. This is the first contest that the Knights have ever rolled and this may have been a good excuse for their defeat. The Elks rolled steadily and after the first game the Knights were no match for them. The following were the scores made:

ELKS  
Beggs.....120 155 135  
Hillier.....111 142 151  
Baker.....105 114 158  
Worley.....131 144 126

Russell.....155 171 155  
622 726 725

#### K. OF C.

Brickle.....91 112 104  
Craft.....110 132 145  
Clark.....132 130 115  
Reynolds.....190 121 117  
Dorgan.....162 155 119

685 650 600

Total, Elks—2073.

Knights—1935.

138

Judge—F. Glosser.

Scorer—Breece.

High roll—Reynolds, 190.

Low roll—Brickle, 91.

## FOOT NEARLY CUT OFF WHILE CHOPPING WOOD

Gambier, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Harry Brown, residing southwest of this place on a farm, had his right foot badly cut Friday morning while chopping wood. The foot was near-

ly cut off and he came very near bleeding to death before any assistance reached him. Word was sent to Mt. Vernon and a surgeon was called in attendance.

### SPECIAL MEETINGS

### At The Baptist Church Close Tonight With Interesting Service

Tonight's service closes the special meetings at the Baptist church, which have been in progress for five weeks.

The results cannot be tabulated in numbers; a large number of souls have been united to God; very material increase has been granted the church; and scores of the Lord's people have entered lives of larger experience. Truly it has been a season of divine power and presence. Tonight closes special work with a sermon on the life of faith which every Christian is privileged to live; the way into the possession of all God has provided for his people. Let every soul that has found the Savior during the meetings be present for this parting message. Let every member of the church be present. We desire you to be with us and share the blessing.

Meeting for boys and girls Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

### NEW BOWLING ALLEYS

### In Newark To Be Opened By Match Game, Columbus-Mt. Vernon

The new bowling alleys off Hayes & Co. in North Park Place will be opened by a match game, the deciding one of a series of three, between the Eureka of Columbus and the Mt. Vernon team.

It was at first intended to open the alleys Tuesday night, Feb. 7, but they will not be finished at that time and the event will probably occur Thursday or Friday night.

The new alleys will be among the finest in the city. The Columbus team early obtained the promise of opening them from Capt. Hayes, and the Mt. Vernon management were pleased at the prospect of meeting on neutral grounds to decide the series.—Newark American Tribune.

### IMPORTANT DECISION

### Rendered By A Judge In Reference To Cellar-way Openings

Marysville, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Judge Dow of the common pleas court rendered a very important decision here today, which will be of interest to every city and town of Ohio.

Joseph B. Parthemer brought suit for damages against the city of Marysville because the authorities filled up a cellar-way in front of his building in constructing a new sidewalk.

Judge Dow holds that the city has a right to abolish any impediments to traffic, whether they are in the shape of cellar doors or not.

ly cut off and he came very near bleeding to death before any assistance reached him. Word was sent to Mt. Vernon and a surgeon was called in attendance.

### GAS DRILLER HURT

A gas driller working on the Johnson farm, south of this city, had two of the fingers of the left hand badly burned Friday by the breaking of the tallow cup on the engine. He came to this city and went to the office of Dr. S. E. Deely where the injured members were dressed.

## ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. F. C. NORFOLK, 1017 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free.

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

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Staple checks 6c gingham, your choice this sale..... 3 1/2c

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Bleached and unbleached 30c and 35c goods, this sale..... 25c

**Skirts**  
New styles stock of which we wish to reduce before inventory, p'ces from 1.98 to \$12.50

**Rugs**  
All wool Smyrna rugs at 1/2 regular price.

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Brass and white enameled, 15c and 25c styles, this sale..... 10c

**Dress Goods**  
Our 50 cent goods, blacks, browns, blues greys mixed, this sale..... 29c

**Calicoes**  
Your choice all new goods, no seconds or misprints..... 4c

**Crash**  
Regular 15c Barnsley crash, full bleach this sale..... 10c

**Underwear**  
Values, the cheapest ever shown in Mt. Vernon. Our heavy fleeced ladies' underwear, 50c value, this sale..... 25c

**Ruffled Curtains**  
Our regular \$1.00 line, this sale..... 75c

## TWO WORKMEN ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH

Uhrichsville, O., Feb. 3. — John W. Jones of Uhrichsville was killed and George Ohler of Dennison fatally injured in an accident in the Panhandle yards. The men were working under a car which was jacked up on the repair track when somebody threw a wrong switch and a cut of cars was run in on the repair track, the car was knocked from the jacks and fell on the two men. Jones was crushed to death, Ohler lost a hand and a foot and was otherwise injured. Two men lost their lives here in the same manner a few months ago.

**Deputies in the Hills.**  
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 3.—A message from Jackson bears information that Sheriff McCord of Winchester and Deputy Stokely did not serve contempt warrants issued by the Clark circuit court against the Hargis brothers, Callahan and others charged with inducing witnesses to leave when the Marcum damage suit was on trial at Winchester. Instead the officers plunged into the mountains, Hazard, 40 miles away, being their destination. They go to get Mose Feltner, one of the witnesses who, it is charged, was forced or induced to leave. They expected to reach Feltner's home at midnight, and will reach Jackson on the return trip late Friday.

**Subway Muddle Settled.**  
New York, Feb. 3.—There will be no strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit company's subway and elevated lines. This decision was reached at a conference between General Manager Headley of the Interborough company and representatives of the employees. At the conclusion of the conference it was announced all the demands of the men had been granted, and that on next Monday the old trip schedule would be restored, providing for six local and seven express trains in a day's work in the subway. This schedule will continue in force until Feb. 28, when a new schedule to be decided upon in the meantime will go into effect.

**Would Establish Whipping Post.**  
Washington, Feb. 3.—"Every married man who does not support this bill in congress lays himself open to suspicion." This was the statement of Representative Adams (Pa.) before the house committee on the District of Columbia, in advocacy of his bill establishing a whipping post in the district jail for wife-beaters. Mr. Adams said that three years ago when this subject was first brought to his attention he was inclined to treat it with levity. Since then he has made the matter a subject of careful and conscientious study, and is thoroughly in earnest.

**Bank Meets a Run.**  
Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 3.—A quiet run on the Lancaster Trust company, which has been under way ever since the collapse of the City Trust company 10 days ago, culminated in a rush of depositors to withdraw their money. The bank met every demand. At the January meeting of the board of directors of the bank the surplus was increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000, which is double the capital stock.

**Says He Will Make Good.**  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Representative Frank D. Comerford, who has made charges of wholesale corruption in the Illinois legislature, arrived in Chicago from Springfield, and added to his sensational statements: "One man at least is going to the penitentiary as a result of the inquiry. I will make good my charge. I have the name of the man who was offered the bribe as well as the briber."

**CUT TO THE QUICK.**  
News Bits Depicting Happenings at Home and Abroad.  
Flames at Lakeside, O., consumed McDonald hotel and other property.  
Robert W. Taylor installed at Cleveland as judge of the federal court for the district of northern Ohio.  
Governor Bell of Vermont reprieved until June 2 Mrs. Mary Rogers, who is under death sentence for the murder of her husband.  
West Virginia senate killed the bill prohibiting the transportation and exportation of natural gas by indefinitely postponing the measure.

Henry Price, an Erie freight conductor, instantly killed at Akron, O. He stepped from his train in front of the Baltimore and Ohio flyer. Price was married and lived at Gallon.

The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Consul, George E. Anderson, Illinois, at Amoy, China; United States attorney, W. H. H. Llewellyn, for the district of New Mexico.

Two children lost their lives and William McCarrick sustained burns which will prove fatal in a fire which destroyed his home at Parkersburg, W. Va. The dead are Gladys McCarrick, 3; Charles McCarrick, 3 months.

**Contract Laborers Held.**  
New York, Feb. 3.—Of more than 1,000 steerage passengers who arrived at this port on the Cunard line steamship Slavonia from Fiume, the immigration authorities suspect that a large percentage came to this country as contract laborers. Five hundred of them have been held for examination before the board of special inquiry, the largest number ever held from a single steamship. Of these 150 have

already been examined and ordered deported. The authorities believe that many of the new arrivals were destined for the coal mines of West Virginia and some railroad contractors in Ohio. Attention was attracted to the men by the fact that groups of 10 or 15 would give their destination as some little town in Ohio or the mining region, and that they all gave the same address.

**Cuban Cabinet Resigns.**  
Havana, Feb. 3.—All five members of the cabinet visited President Palma and presented their resignations. They stated that they desired, since President Palma had announced his allegiance to the moderate party, to open the way for him to make whatever selections for cabinet officers he chose, under the new conditions. President Palma courteously but emphatically declined to consider the resignations, and added that his joining the moderate party was purely a personal act and did not necessarily affect the cabinet. The cabinet members, however, are well aware that there will be changes after consultation between President Palma and the moderate leaders.

**Meat in Philippines.**  
Washington, Feb. 3.—If American meats were furnished to soldiers in the Philippine Islands the cost would be doubled, according to a letter sent to the senate by Secretary Taft, replying to a senate resolution calling for information. The communication incloses a report from the commissary general of the army giving the total cost of fresh meat bought for the soldiers in the Philippines for the years 1903 and 1904 at \$1,055,343. Most of the supply was purchased from Australian dealers at an average cost of 3 1/2 cents a pound for beef and 6 cents for mutton. Secretary Taft calls attention to the fact that there were no American bidders for any of the contracts.

**Indorses Roosevelt's Views.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The senate, which is Democratic by more than two-thirds majority, adopted a house joint resolution calling upon Missouri's delegation in congress to support President Roosevelt in his proposed railroad legislation.

**Alleged Firebug.**  
Charlotte, S. C., Feb. 3.—The police arrested Raymond Bowman, a young white man, on the charge of starting a series of fires in hay warehouses during the past few weeks. It is said that he has practically confessed to all the charges.

**A Legend of the Seven Stars.**  
To the naked eye six of the Pleiades, or "Seven Stars," seem to be of about the same magnitudes, while the seventh is very dim. The dim star, the legend says, is Merope, one of the seven daughters of Atlas and Pleione, and her paleness is a punishment visited upon her for having married a mortal. The other sisters all married gods. Alcyone and Celeno married Neptune. Electra, Maia and Taygeta were wedded to Jupiter and Sterope to Mars. Poor Merope united herself to Sisyphus, a common mortal, and was doomed to eternal dimness for her rash act. Besides this her husband must through-out all eternity roll a huge stone up a hill. As soon as it gets to the summit it rolls back, and his never ending task is again resumed.

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One-way excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions, will be sold December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars consult local ticket agent of the C. A. & C.

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## SOCIETY IN ENGLAND

POWER OF CASTE AND INFLUENCE OF THE LANDOWNING CLASS.

The Number of Things That a "Gentleman" Cannot Do Without Losing Social Prestige is Too Great by Far to Catalogue.

An interesting book might be written on the influence of the English landowning class. Even in these days of ubiquitous manufactures, when to look at a map of England is to wonder how it is possible for a landowning class even to exist, the social and political influence of that class is something more than maintained.

The ambition of every successful Englishman is to have "a place in the country," to get a foothold on the aspiring territorial ladder, and the ranks of the landed gentry are continually being re-enforced, more so perhaps today than ever before, by recruits from the industrial army. The immense utility of the English country gentleman will not be questioned by any one who really knows England.

But at the same time it is equally indisputable that the sort of life he affects—the endless indulgence in sport, the salmon stream, the grouse moor, the hunting box, the pheasant preserve and so on—is on the whole one of more or less harmless and often irresponsible idleness and that the neighborhood in which he lives is rarely apt to regard him as an apostle of strenuousness.

The "country" everywhere stands for leisure, and so long as the "country" continues to represent the supreme object of an Englishman's ambition and his social ideal so long will England be leisurely.

Again, in an old and stable land, with social standards as fixed as the social foundations and governed by a monarchy, the conventions play an enormous part, and the conventions in England are all against hard work. It is the leisure class that rules, that makes up society, that holds all the positions men naturally covet.

A sort of "Four Hundred" atmosphere permeates England. In America one gets a whiff of it on Fifth avenue and at Newport, but in England one is never away from it. The number of things, for instance, that a "gentleman" cannot do without losing social caste is, in England, so prodigious as to form almost a schedule of forbidden industries. There are some trades and professions that are "respectable," and those that are not.

Only an Englishman knows which is which, why a doctor ranks socially above a dentist, why a man who sells should be irretrievably below the man who manufactures, and he, the Englishman, knows it by an instinct which is born in him and which he never examines and so cannot define. Any one who can tell why the merchant should consider himself and be considered by others the social superior of the biggest storekeeper in the kingdom will be well on the way toward understanding England.

The daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of kettles marries the owner of the largest dry goods store in London. Why should she be thought and spoken of as having married a little, though only a little, beneath her? Personally, I do not know. I merely observe, without attempting an explanation, that the man in the wholesale business is more looked up to than the man in the retail business, that while the former is not averse to talking about his affairs, the latter is only too anxious to "sink the shop," and that social position in England is regulated by a host of perfectly factitious and conventional considerations more readily felt than expressed.

Such gradations exist of course to some extent everywhere, but nowhere are they so stereotyped, nowhere do they strike so deeply, as in England. I have never yet been able to discover an Englishman who had not the social privilege of despising some other Englishman, and the lower one penetrates in the social scale the more complex and mysterious and the more rigidly defined do these lines of demarcation become.

The point is that throughout England the sense of the nobility of work for its own sake, if not actually lost, has become so confused by the intrusion of quite alien factors that the sphere of action open to a young man of whatever rank is sensibly circumscribed. The country, while democratic in form, is not democratic in spirit. It has not accepted and does not subscribe to that gospel of work which lies at the root of American strength, American success, American democracy.

Any one who has looked into English largely it is mixed up with class spirit. The workingman who knows that his employer drives down to the office at half past 10, takes a couple of hours for lunch, is home again shortly after 5 and thinks himself somewhat of a "hustler" if he is content with three months' holiday in a year is not likely to have a keen appreciation of the dignity of labor. His ideal insensibly becomes that of doing as little as he can, plane his employer's mode of life and interruption of the real business of existence. Hence the "un-canny" policy of English trade unionism—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

**How It Happened.**  
Aunt Maria—Don't deny it, Martha. I saw you. Your lips and his met as usual, but it was an accident. I started to whisper something into his ear, but at the same moment that he tried to whisper something into my ear, and that is how it happened. Charley felt as bad about it as I did.

## PUT ON THE BRAKES.

Slow Up, or Before You Know It You May Be Off the Track.

The limited goes sixty miles an hour. In the smoker men joke and play cards and tell risqué stories. The day coaches are crowded and comfortable. The heavy sleepers as they sway to and fro make only a gentle rocking for the people who chat and read and nap. Crash! Engine and cars and flesh and blood are ground up together in a shapeless, horrid mass. Off the track!

So goes humanity's train. Here is a boy who got to running on a fast schedule. He began by pilfering from his father's till. As he grew older he made faster time. Down grade he goes, and soon comes the crash. Newsboys cry a murder and a suicide. The crowd halts for a moment. His friends murmur, "I never thought he was so bad!" A young man is off the track!

A young girl thinks her mother is too slow for these record breaking times. Mother is "old fashioned." The girl goes to places her mother has warned her she should not frequent. The bloom is brushed from the fruit. \*\*\* One day a brazen, drunken creature, cursing and shrieking, is loaded into the patrol wagon. A woman is off the track!

A man gets in a hurry to be rich. His father went slowly, carefully, successfully. But father's methods will not do. What's the use of mulling and toiling when a quicker way may well do the business? So-and-so has speculated successfully. Surely I am as shrewd as he. \*\*\* A pistol shot. A man is off the track!

Our age is a rapid one. Business and society go at a sixty mile clip. Rather than be sidetracked for a time men will drive their trains into the ditch. Many of them run wild. There are frequent collisions and wrecks innumerable by getting off the track. Look out, thriving but venturesome merchant and reckless young woman and gay young man! The race is not to the swift alone. Put on the brakes. Slow up, or before you know it you will be off the track.—Milwaukee Journal.

## THINK OVER THESE.

Why are all cowpaths crooked? How old must a grapevine be before it begins to bear?

What wood will bear the greatest weight before breaking? Can you tell why leaves turn upside down just before a rain?

You can see any day a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine the other? Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or bottom, and why?

How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for?

Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot?—Wesleyan Advocate.

## Escaped the "Might Have Been."

"Yes," said the gentle optimist, "I confess I am superstitious enough to wear a lucky stone."

"And do you really think it gives you luck?"

"Oh, I am quite sure of it."

"Did you have it with you yesterday?"

"Certainly."

"And in spite of it you lost a five dollar gold piece, tore your coat by catching it on a nail, sprained your ankle and failed to close the business deal of which you expected so much."

"True," replied the gentle optimist, "but think of what might have happened to me if I hadn't had my lucky stone."—New York Press.

## Colchester's Thanksgiving Pies.

Many funny stories are told of the early Thanksgiving days. The town of Colchester, for instance, calmly ignored the day appointed by the governor and held its own Thanksgiving a week later, when the sloop from New York bringing a hoghead of molasses for pies had arrived. In Revolutionary times Thanksgiving was not forgotten. The council of Massachusetts recommended that Nov. 16, 1776, be set aside for "acknowledgments for mercies enjoyed." In the next year Samuel Adams recommended a form of Thanksgiving proclamation to the Continental congress.

## Merely Existed.

A number of lawyers were exchanging stories of their experiences with witnesses under examination. One of the parties told the following: He was questioning a witness and said: "You have lived in New York a number of years. How long?" "Just twenty-five years." "Where did you live before that time?" asked the lawyer, hoping to prove an important point. "I didn't live," replied the witness. "I was single!"

## Not a Bit Like a Cat.

Lady Visitor—Your little girl seems to be very much taken with me, Mrs. Stepswell. Mrs. Stepswell—Yes, and she doesn't often take to strangers. You think Mrs. Kippur is real nice, don't you, Agnes? Agnes—You said she was a cat, mamma, but she doesn't look a bit like one.—Exchange.

## Paying Trials.

Gaggy—Jones is very wealthy, but he says his life is full of trials. Waggy—Yes; that's what makes him wealthy. "How so?" "He's a lawyer."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## More Information Needed.

Ward—What do you think of a man who sells his vote? Street—Which side did he sell it to?—Boston Transcript.

## FATHER VAUGHAN

Will Lecture In The Catholic Church Next Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening, February 7, Rev. L. J. Vaughan will lecture on the Power of Love in St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church. The following from M. S. Frawley, principal of Eau Claire, Wis., High school, concerning Father Vaughan as a lecturer will be of interest:

It gives me pleasure to testify to the superior merits of Rev. L. J. Vaughan as a lecturer. I have heard him many times and have been impressed equally by his close knowledge of his subjects and the masterful manner which he employs in presenting his arguments. In point of personal magnetism I think he has few equals as a public speaker. He has been a close student of Shakespeare for many years and consequently must be considered as one who speaks with authority on this subject.

M. S. FRAWLEY,  
Principal High School,  
Eau Claire, Wis.

## CALL EXTENDED

To Rev. J. W. James As Pastor Of Fredericktown Baptist Church

The membership of the Baptist church voted at the church services Wednesday night to extend a call to Rev. J. W. James to become their pastor. Rev. James has preached here several Sundays and has been conducting services each evening this week, and will also preach next Sunday. For thirteen years he was pastor at Richmond and for two years at Columbus. About six months ago he was compelled on account of ill health to give up the pastorate in the latter city. As he is again enjoying good health, it is expected that he will accept the call just presented him.—Fredericktown Free Press.

Messrs W. R. Thomas and L. J. McDermott of Niles were in the city Friday on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heighton of West High street, Friday morning.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Of Joseph Dowds At Amity Friday Morning

Fell To Floor Unconscious And Died Within Ten Minutes—Relatives Live Here

Amity, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Joseph Dowds, one of the prominent citizens of this place, fell dead at his home this morning near the hour of eight o'clock, from heart failure. For many years Mr. Dowds had been in ill health and during the past two years had been confined to his home.

He had been talking with his wife in the kitchen and has just stepped to the door of the creamery when he fell unconscious to the floor. Mrs. Dowds saw her husband fall and rushed to his assistance. He was still living, but unconscious when she reached his side. Mrs. Dowds immediately went to the store of H. E. Fletcher and summoned Mr. Fletcher and several other neighbors.

When assistance reached his side he was still breathing but as they were carrying him to the bedroom, death resulted. The deceased was about forty years of age and is survived by his wife and three children, Mr. Fred Dowds, who is attending school at O. W. U., Mr. Virgil Dowds and Miss Edith Dowds, who reside at home. He also has several brothers living in Mt. Vernon. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made owing to the arrival of relatives, who are expected to arrive this evening.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Beaton, East Gambier street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts of East Pleasant street, Friday morning.

Mr. Arthur Shafer is ill at his home on West Vine street suffering with the grip.

## JOHN GRICE

Dies Friday Morning At His Home Near Amity, O.

Amity, O. Feb. 3.—(Special)—John Grice, aged 70 years, died at his home at this place Friday morning at 3 o'clock from a stroke or palsy which he sustained Thursday afternoon. The deceased leaves a wife and three married daughters. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon from the Four Corner's church. The remains will be buried in the Four Corner cemetery.

## A PEDRO PARTY

Given By Miss Ethel Brown At Her Home On Thursday Evening.

Miss Ethel Brown of East Vine street charmingly entertained on Thursday evening with a progressive pedro party. Thirty guests were present and at the conclusion of an interesting contest the lady's prize was awarded to Miss Gertrude Mill and the gentleman's prize to Mr. George E. Harris. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

## SUES TO RECOVER

Money Paid On Bonds Does A Resident of Millersburg, O.

Millersburg, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Frank S. Monnett of Columbus has brought a suit here to test the question of whether money paid from public funds for bonding officials under the Crafts bonding law, recently declared unconstitutional, can be recovered.

It is brought on relation of W. C. Sullivan, a taxpayer, v. Charles E. Duer, an agent for a bonding company, for \$275, the premium on a \$75,000 bond for county treasurer last September.

Miss Ann Rogers returned to her home in Asbury Park, N. J., this afternoon after a pleasant visit with Miss Inez Vance, East Vine street.