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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905.

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PETITION THE CZAR TO HEAR PEOPLE

Would Have A Popular Assembly In Future

Strike Disturbances Continue In Poland, Industrial Centers Being Declared In State Of Siege--News From The Front

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The assembly of the nobles of St. Petersburg adopted an address to Emperor Nicholas congratulating him on the birth of the heir to the throne and assuring him of the confidence of the nation. The address asserts that the union between the autocratic monarch and his devoted nation is unshaken by recent events at home and abroad; points out that officials and statesmen can not solve all questions, and begs his majesty to permit of representatives of the whole people participating in the discussion, and legislation on government measures.

A state of siege has been declared at Sosnowice, Poland, General Jedecynski taking command. The superintendent of police has been dismissed from office. Gatherings of as many as three persons on the streets are forbidden. The military are using their arms upon the slightest disobedience of orders. Tearing down placards announcing the state of siege is punished with 10 days' imprisonment. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of dynamite and hand bombs. The exodus to Germany by rail is very heavy. Germans arriving at Sosnowice are advised by the authorities to remain at the railway station for safety. A procession of strikers at Sosnowice, estimated at 40,000 persons, contained a number of German mining officials whom the strikers had captured and compelled to march in their ranks. The Russian industrial district along the frontier is suffering great financial losses through the strike.

The war office's information indicates no change whatever in the headquarters staff in Manchuria, and the departure of General Gripenberg for St. Petersburg is due to illness. The version of the departure of General Gripenberg now given in the best informed unofficial circles is that the general left the front because he exceeded General Kuropatkin's orders in pushing beyond Sandepas and needlessly sacrificed thousands of men. This led Kuropatkin to demand Gripenberg's recall.

Another Squadron.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The dockyard authorities at Cronstadt are completing the preparations for active service of the battleship Alexander II, the cruisers Pamyat, Azova and Admiral Korniloff, and the gunboat Grozjastchy, which, with the new battleship Slava, will form the second division of the third Russian Pacific squadron. These reinforcements are expected to sail at the end of May. The first division of the squadron will leave Libau for the far east in the middle of February.

Deaths In Russian Army.
Mukden, Feb. 7.—The weekly report of the sanitary department of infectious diseases is interesting as showing the good health of the Manchurian army. These reports show for the week of Jan. 21: Dysentery, 156 cases; typhus of all kinds, 802; influenza, 198; remittent fever, 35; Siberian plague, 44; pink eye, 51; diarrhoea, 205; smallpox, 4; measles, 1. Regarding typhus, only four cases developed among the soldiers at the front, the remainder being among troops that have just arrived.

New Russian Loan.
London, Feb. 7.—It is stated in well informed financial circles in London that negotiations have been completed for floating a new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 in Paris. The loan will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The date of the issue has not yet been fixed.

Prima Donna's Little Joke.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Madame Kuga, the opera singer, who, alluding to the events of Jan. 22, recently congratulated a military officer on Russia's first victory, has been expelled from Russia.

Boy Defends His Mother.
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—To release his mother from the clutches of a drunken man, who was choking her, Leo F. Magnus, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Ida Magnus, placed a pistol against the head of Ward B. Ing, his parent's assailant, and blew out the man's brains. The boy was placed under arrest, but several prominent city officials immediately gave bail for him and he was released. Ing, a carpenter, had been boarding at the house.

Wife Dead, Husband Dying.
Anderson, Ind., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Robert Campbell was found dead and her husband in a dying condition in their apartments in this city. The coroner, who found among their possessions a box marked "Quinine," but which contained corrosive sublimate, is conducting an investigation. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell came to Anderson from Norwood, N. D., about four months ago. The husband is not expected to survive.

Children Cremated.
Berlin, Wis., Feb. 7.—Three children of Harry Eaton of Poyosphi, a boy of 5 years, a girl of 3 and a baby, were burned to a crisp in a log house while the parents were away for a short time. It is supposed the children played with fire in the stove, which started the fatal blaze.

proposed legislation looking to the regulation of railway freight rates. This action was taken only after determined opposition by the Democrats, led by John Sharp Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, to the adoption of a rule which would shut out opportunity to amend the bill. In criticizing the committee on rules for shutting off all opportunity for amendment, Mr. Williams contended that if that opportunity were given the Democrats had with them a sufficient number of Republicans to pass a bill embodying in all its particulars the views of the president, Mr. DeArmond (Mo.) charged that the right to amend had been denied "in the narrowness of shallow partisanship." The fairness of the rule to all members was declared by Mr. Ditzel to be apparent, since it afforded full opportunity to vote on both bills offered by the two parties. The rule also was defended by Mr. Grosvenor (O.).

Debating Freight Rate Bill.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The house of representatives began debating the

A FARM Favored For Penitentiary By The Governor

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—Governor Herrick has taken a stand in favor of a penitentiary farm. He believes the present prison site should be sold and a large acreage purchased for a penal farm. In an address at the Y. M. C. A. building he said: "I think the proper solution of the convict question would be to take criminals back to mother nature. They could raise and make everything they consume, which would remove a heavy burden from the shoulders of taxpayers. In this way also competition with organized labor in convict-made goods would be abolished."

Conditions In Korea.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The state department is in receipt of a report on the commerce and industries of Korea and the effect of the war on the trade of Korea by Gordon Paddock, the American consul general at Seoul, Korea. The consul general says that following the advance of the army, there has been an enormous immigration of Japanese, mostly laborers and small merchants, and much of the available land in the treaty ports, notably Fusan, Chemampo and Chemulpo and the city of Seoul, has been bought by Japanese. The consul says American commercial interests in Korea undoubtedly are greater than those of any one European nation.

Statehood Debate Closed.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The long drawn out general debate on the bill creating two states out of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and New Mexico and Arizona was concluded with a speech by Mr. Beveridge which consumed the greater part of the session. He reviewed the principal arguments in opposition to the bill, giving special attention to the proposition to unite Arizona and New Mexico. Previous to Mr. Beveridge's speech Mr. Foraker spoke in support of his amendment to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico from the proposition.

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.

THE SOUTH SLEETBOUND PROPERTY IS DESTROYED

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Not in many years has the south been subjected to such a severe stress of weather as has prevailed over the territory from Texas almost to the Atlantic coast and from the Ohio river many miles toward the Gulf of Mexico. The damage from rain, snow and sleet has been of a diversified nature, and was widespread. From the peach district of northern Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee come reports of heavy money losses by reason of damage to fruit trees; from Texas is heard much of interruption to business, and nearly every city in the south reported damage to telegraph, telephone, streetcar and electric lighting service, while in the vast stretches of country between cities the telegraph companies have lost heavily on account of damage to poles and wires, to say nothing of the loss of revenues by reason of impaired facilities.

A conservative estimate from Chattanooga places the property loss from the unprecedented freeze in that section of the fruit belt at \$100,000. Chattanooga, for the first time in its history, was completely icebound, and reports that on the line of the Western and Atlanta railway, between Chattanooga and Atlanta, over 400 telegraph poles are down, and 200 are on the ground near Macon, Ga. The effect on full-grown peach trees and the 1905 yield has not yet been determined, but if this crop is killed it will mean a heavy loss.

The sun shone in Shreveport, La., for a week, and this was the first day that the temperature registered above the freezing point. The weather in north Texas, however, shows no signs of moderating. It has been 10 days since the temperature in Dallas was higher than 60, and the minimum registered was 35 degrees.

The Ohio river is icebound from

RECEIVER Is Named For Dry Goods Store In Cleveland

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—Upon a petition filed by eastern creditors the Cleveland Dry Goods company, operating a large department store here, was adjudged bankrupt in the United States district court. Nathan Loeser was appointed receiver, with instructions from the court to continue the business. Loeser's bond was fixed at \$50,000. The liabilities are about \$75,000, assets \$65,000.

Hoch Arraigned.
New York, Feb. 7.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court in the expectation that he would be turned over to the officers from Chicago it was found that the extradition papers had not arrived, and he was remanded to police headquarters. Detective Foye explained that the papers had been in Albany since Friday awaiting the signature of Governor Higgins, but that the governor had left for New York without signing them. It is expected that the papers will be received on Wednesday and that the prisoner will probably start for Chicago on that day. Additional charges were made against Hoch of having married three women in New York. It was also learned that in the search of the room occupied by Hoch when he was arrested there was found a steno-graphic pen, the reservoir of which was filled with a white powder, believed to be poison. The pen, with the rest of Hoch's effects, was turned over to Detective Loftus of Chicago.

Minister to Morocco.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Dryden introduced an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill providing for the appointment of a minister to Morocco.

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 in 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, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 6.

Cleveland.—Cattle: Choice fat dry-

steers, 1,200 lbs. and up, \$4 75@5 00;

good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 50@4 75;

fair to good, 900 to 1,200, \$3 50@4 00;

choicer mixed, \$3 75@4 25; choice fat

bulls, \$3 25@3 50; choice fat cows, \$3 25@

3 50; choice to fancy milk cows and

springers, \$4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—

Good to choice lambs, \$7 75@7 90; fair

to good, \$6 75@7 75; ewes and common,

\$5 00@6 75; fair to choice wether sheep,

\$5 00@5 75; good to choice mixed sheep,

\$5 50; fair to good, \$4 00@5 00; culled to

common, \$3 00@4 00; good to choice year-

lings, \$5 00@7 00; good to choice ewes,

\$5 00@5 50. Calves—\$3 00 down. Hogs—

Yorkers, \$5 25; mixed weights, \$5 25; mi-

diams and heavy, \$5 25; pigs, \$5 15@5 25;

stags and roughs, \$3 25@4 50.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Export, good

to choice, \$5 00@5 50; shipping steers,

\$4 50@4 70; butchers, \$4 50@4 60; fair to

good, \$3 60@4 20; heifers, \$3 10@4 10; fat

cows, \$3 35@3 90; bulls, \$2 60@4 10; good

to choice milkers and springers, \$3 00@

5 00. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice

yearlings, \$7 75@7 90; wethers, \$5 60@

5 80; mixed, \$5 40@5 75; ewes, \$5 00@

5 50; spring lambs, \$5 00@5 25. Calves—

Best, \$5 50@5 60. Hogs—Heavy, \$5 20@

5 35; medium, \$5 30; Yorkers, \$5 25@

5 30; pigs, \$5 20; roughs, \$4 25@4 50;

stags, \$3 00@3 50.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime

steers, \$5 00@5 25; poor to medium, \$4

50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 35;

cows, \$1 25@4 40; heifers, \$2 00@5 00;

canners, \$1 25@2 60; bulls, \$2 00@4 00.

Sheep and lambs—Good to choice weth-

ers, \$5 50@6 90; fair to choice mixed,

\$4 70@5 10; western sheep, \$4 50@5 80;

native lambs, \$5 75@6 00; western lambs,

\$5 25@7 10. Calves—\$3 00@7 00. Hogs—

Mixed and butchers, \$4 75@5 05; good to

choice heavy, \$4 95@5 07 1/2; rough

heavy, \$4 75@4 85; light, \$4 70@4 90.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 20. Corn—No. 2,

1 1/2@1 3/4. Oats—No. 2, 20 1/2c.

Pittsburg.—Cattle: Choice, \$5 30@

5 40; prime, \$5 10@5 25; good, \$4 70@

5 00; city butchers, \$4 50@4 75; fair, \$4 00

to 4 25; heifers, \$3 00@4 00; cows, bulls

and stags, \$2 00@4 00; fresh cows, \$2 00

@4 00. Sheep and lambs—Prime weth-

ers, \$5 75@5 90; good mixed, \$5 40@5 70;

fair mixed, \$4 75@5 25; lambs, \$5 00@

5 80. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$5 30@5 35;

medium and heavy Yorkers, \$5 30@5 35;

light Yorkers, \$5 10@5 15; pigs, \$4 90@

5 00.

New York.—Cattle: Native steers,

\$1 20@5 10; bulls, \$2 80@4 25; cows, \$1 55

@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$4 00@

5 75; western wethers, \$5 35; culled, \$3 00

@3 75; lambs, \$7 50@8 10; yearlings,

\$6 25. Calves—Veals, \$5 00@9 75. Hogs—

Prime state, \$5 20. Wheat—No. 2 red,

\$1 23 1/4. Corn—No. 2, 54c. Oats—Mix-

ed, \$5 10 to \$5 15. C. 20 1/2c.

Cincinnati.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1 19

@1 20. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 46c. Oats—

No. 2 mixed, 22 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 82c@

84c. Lard—\$6 40. Bulk Meats—\$6 50.

Butter—\$7 75. Hogs—\$5 10. Cattle—\$4 10

@4 35. Sheep—\$4 75@5 25. Lambs—\$4 75

@7 75.

Boston.—Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania

XX and above, 25@30c; X, 20@25c; No. 1,

19@23c; No. 2, 17@20c; No. 3, 15@17c; No. 4,

13@15c; Kentucky and Indiana

XX and above, 21@22c.

Toledo.—Wheat, \$1 17 1/2; corn, 45c;

oats, 32c; 17c, 32c; cloverseed, \$7 42 1/2.

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TRAGEDY IN FINLAND GENERAL IS KILLED

Assassinated By A Man Who Is Unknown

Murderer, Wounded By The General's Son, Lies In A Hos- pital Guarded By Police-- An Era Of Terrorism Feared

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 7.—The procurator general of Finland, Sossalon Soininen, was assassinated at his home by a young man, whose identity has not yet been disclosed. The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately. His 17-year-old son, hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assailant, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and a finger of his left hand was struck. The assassin fired the one bullet remaining in his revolver at Soininen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor in the anteroom. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital, where he lies guarded by police, answering no questions and evidently unconscious. His recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present time the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between 25 and 30 years of age. Soininen was born in 1856 and practiced at the Finnish bar.

The motive of the crime apparently was purely political.

ERA OF TERRORISM.
Russians Fear It Will Follow the Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The news of the assassination of Sossalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, "produced a sensation here, as it is regarded by many as the precursor of an era of terrorism, for which the events of January in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia give the signal. Until the identity of the assassin is definitely known, it will be impossible of course to establish the motive of the attempt, but the present circumstances in Finland render it almost certain that the crime is of a purely political character and of the same nature as the assassination of Count Bobrikoff, the governor general of Finland, in June of last year. The Russification of the province of Finland has been meeting with great opposition and creating much bitterness, especially since the formation of the party of active resistance, which was recruited from the border spirits of the original party of passive

REBEL ARMY SURRENDERS TO ARGENTINE TROOPS

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—Government troops attacked the rebels, who had fortified themselves at Mendoza, at dawn. Soon afterwards the rebel leaders and officers fled to the mountains, and the men surrendered unconditionally. The rebels had sacked the local branch of the National bank of Buenos Ayres and seized \$300,000. Numerous arrests have been made and the city is now quiet. Late information shows that the insurrectionary movement is now restricted to Cordoba. Generals Wintter, Benavides, Garcia and Roca, with largely superior forces, are surrounding the city. The rebels are holding Senator Yofre. The Buenos Ayres police have seized a quantity of guns and revolvers and also many copies of manifestoes and revolutionary documents.

Perjury Charged.
Bedford, Ind., Feb. 7.—Frank Evans, acquitted by Justice McLaughlin of a charge of complicity in the murder of Sarah C. Schafer, after a preliminary hearing jointly with Elmer Browning

resistance, and to which the perpetrator of this latest crime probably belonged.

REMAIN FIRM.
German Mine Owners Decline to Receive the Committee.

Essen, Feb. 7.—The committee of seven addressed a telegram to the Mine Owners' association politely asking an interview for a discussion of the five points in the operatives' demands which the committee believed would lead to a resumption of work. The association replied with equal politeness, declining to receive the committee, alleging that it did not represent the operatives, since it was unable to control their actions. The association was only willing to discuss reasonable complaints after work was resumed. The committee discussed the situation and decided that it was unable to advise the miners to resume, but would leave the matter to a conference of delegates of the whole mining district, which will meet on Thursday.

Electric Line Assured.
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—The Fayette Inter-traction company bought of Clifford D. Beebe of Syracuse, N. Y., all franchises and property of every sort formerly owned by the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction company. The deal settles the contest as to which company shall build an electric line from Lexington to Versailles, later to be extended to Frankfort. It is announced that work on the line will be commenced in a few weeks. Beebe bought the property which he now transfers at assignee's sale two months ago, the defunct Consolidated company having been organized by Senator George B. Davis of Detroit.

In Behalf of Kate Edwards.
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Governor Pennypacker received a large number of letters and telegrams from people who want to prevent the execution of Mrs. Kate Edwards on Feb. 16, for the murder of her husband. The governor will not take any action unless the board of pardons, which meets on Feb. 15, shall recommend a commutation of the death sentence, and he has not intimated that he will do anything even under such recommendation.

Boys Charged With Murder.
Danville, Ill., Feb. 7.—John Kyle and Porter Laird, 13 and 15 years old respectively, of Hoopston, Ill., have been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder. Laird and Kyle, with two other boys, broke a switch lock and derailed a Chicago and Eastern Illinois freight train last August, killing brakeman Frame and injuring other members of the train crew.

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, druggists.

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MT. VERNON, O., FEB. 7, 1905.

THE WEATHER

Fair, continued colder tonight; Wednesday warmer and probably fair.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 22c., eggs 26c.
Buy your hats and furnishings at Porter's. We give stamps.

The Bertho club dance, which was to occur Wednesday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

Do not select your Valentines until you see the stock and selections with prices at Arnold's book store.

A full line of Chromo and Embossed valentines at L. C. Penn's Music Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Church for a few days.

Mr. R. M. Greer left for Chicago Monday evening to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. S. L. Moise of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting with Mrs. Lorenzo Brentlinger of East Pleasant street.

The best selected stock of Valentines at the lowest prices are to be found at Arnold's book store.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active 35 cents.—Scribner & Co.

Miss Anna Duke of Fredericktown visited with friends in the city Monday.

A limited supply of Columbia machines and records.

L. C. PENN'S MUSIC STORE.

Mrs. Herman Martin returned to Akron Monday after a short visit with friends in the city.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents.—Scribner & Co.

Valentine cards and tallies, also heart shaped cards for Valentine parties at R. I. Arnold & Co's.

A surprise was given to Mrs. Delta Brown of East High street Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Twenty-seven friends and neighbors were present. The evening was spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthy, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

**4%
INTEREST**

Certificates of deposit will be issued by this bank for any number of months, bearing interest at 4 per cent. from date of deposit.

THE
DIME SAVINGS
BANK

F. H. AVERY, Cashier.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cunningham Sunday.

Hon. S. G. Dowds went to Killbuck Tuesday morning on business. Mr. Rollin McIntire went to Columbus this morning on business.

Ashland was voted dry yesterday under the Beal local option law by a majority of 270.

Dr. R. W. Colville returned from a ten days' trip in Tennessee Monday evening.

Mr. Newton O. Anderson of Fredericktown attended the Crescent club dance Monday evening.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammer of North Sandusky street.

The carpet committee appointed by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. church, met at J. S. Ringwalt's Monday afternoon and bought the carpet for the new church.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc Manis, Monday.

Mr. Jason Davis returned to Dayton Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Scribner & Co.

The theme at the Gay street M. P. church tonight will be, The Christian and the Moralist. An invitation is extended to all Mt. Vernon people to attend.

FOR SALE—Ten room, two story frame dwelling, located on W. Sugar and Jefferson streets. Good barn. Flowing well. W. A. HOSACK.

Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., via C. & A. C. Ry., will be sold March 1st to 6th, inclusive. Apply to ticket agents of C. & A. C. Ry. for information about fares, time of trains, and checking baggage through to destination.

One hundred couple attended the dance given by the Crescent club at the K. of P. armory Monday evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Colored Peoples orchestra of Columbus.

Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Ralston, Mrs. C. N. Allerding and Miss Maud McNabb have issued invitations for a luncheon Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jones, West High street.

March 1, 2 and 3 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Cailery, Pa., Bellaire and Marietta, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account inauguration of President Roosevelt. Tickets will be good for return until March 8, but may be extended to March 18 by deposit with Joint Agent and payment of \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stream have been spending a few days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stream of Mt. Vernon.—Newark American Tribune.

The American Insurance Union held their regular meeting in their hall Monday evening. Dr. Hogan informed the Chapter that he would bring the Columbus degree staff over to this city and put the work on the floor before the public. It was decided to have the team here on Monday evening, March 6th.

At the Baptist church the subject this evening will be Development of Christian Life. Wednesday night the subject will be the attitude of a Christian to the three channels of evil on earth, i.e., the World, the Flesh and the Devil.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Chestnut street, also house and lot of 6 rooms, also frame house and lot of 8 rooms on Lamertine street, 3 houses to rent, 4 farms for sale. Money to loan at 5 per cent. Mendenhall & Kelly, Stauffer Block.

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Notice To Natural Gas Consumers

All bills for gas consumed through registering meters must be paid on or before the 10th of February or gas will be shut off on the 11th without further notice. Save your dis-

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THE REPORT

Of The Public Schools For Month Of February

Is Presented By Superintendent J. K. Baxter

At A Meeting Of The Board Of Education

Which Was Held Monday Evening At Which Time Routine Business Was Also Carried Out

A regular meeting of the city board of education was held Monday evening in the office of the secretary, R. M. Greer at half past six o'clock. President Bogardus, Messrs Stadler, Clark and Greer being present, also Superintendent J. K. Baxter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and a large number of bills were presented by the clerk. These were ordered paid.

The secretary, R. M. Greer, reported that he had borrowed \$235.00 to meet the monthly bills, as ordered at a previous meeting, and had deposited the same with the treasurer.

Mr. A. M. Stadler of the building and repair committee reported that there were several repairs needed at the Fifth ward and Central buildings and these were referred back to the repair committee.

Mr. J. W. Clark reported a list of supplies needed for the janitor of the Fourth ward building and these were ordered to be purchased through the supply committee.

Supt. J. K. Baxter offered his report for the month ending February 3rd. Below are a few interesting figures shown in the report:

Total enrollment.....	1,436
Monthly enrollment.....	1,378
Av. daily attendance.....	1,308
Cases of tardiness.....	54
Number not absent or tardy...	815
Per cent of attendance.....	95
Per cent of regularity.....	59
Number entered.....	30
Number withdrawn.....	15
Cases of truancy.....	1
Cases of corporal punishment..	6
Visits to parents.....	20
Number of visitors.....	84

The total enrollment in the High school was 280 and in the other schools as follows:

Grammar school—Miss Fordney 47, Miss Barr 48, Miss Graff 44, Miss McKay 40, Miss Williams 31, Mrs. Witherell 46, Miss Hicks 46, Miss Frederick 44, Miss Thraillkill 37, Miss Brown 42, Miss Swigert 41 and Miss McCormick 44.

Primary school—Miss Graham 42, Miss Coup 43, Miss Putt 40, Miss Devalan 40, Miss Ball 44, Miss Stadler 36, Miss Babbs 48, Miss Ewing 45, Miss Moffitt 34, Miss Chase 44, Miss Wineland 51, Miss Cole 39, Miss Bryant 42, Miss Severns 37 and Miss DeVoe 56.

The following teachers reported no cases of tardiness: Miss Fordney, Miss Barr, Miss Graff, Miss McKay, Miss Williams, Mrs. Witherell, Miss Frederick, Miss McCormick, Miss Coup, Miss Devalan, Miss Babbs, Miss Wineland, Miss DeVoe.

There were twelve cases of tardiness in the High school during the past month.

GREAT BOWLING CONTEST

On Wednesday evening the greatest bowling contest of the season will be witnessed at the Idlehour, when Dresbach and Reed of Columbus will play Snyder and Anlecker of Mansfield a match of ten games. These players rank among the very best in the state. Having gone to considerable expense in preparing for this event, an admission of 25 cents will be charged to see the games and there will be seats for everybody.

FLENNER & RUSSELL

Child's Death

The one week old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hissong died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from pneumonia. The funeral will be held Thursday and the remains will be interred in Mound View cemetery.

DECLARED OFF

Is The Trip Of The Ohio National Guard To Inauguration

Columbus, O. Feb. 7.—(Special)—Adjutant General Critchfield announced this morning that the Eighth O. N. G. trip to Washington, D. C., to attend inauguration declared off as he has been unable to secure favorable railroad rates. The Ohio National Guard will probably not be represented at the inauguration.

THE ELKS DANCE

The third dance of the series will be given by the Elks in the new home Thursday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by Prof. Edward Wing's orchestra. The admission for this dance will be 75 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Hinger, West High street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Bertho club dance, which was to have been given Wednesday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

Joe Hooker Post will meet this evening.

A dancing party of twenty couples came to this city from Gambier Monday evening in a bob sled to attend the Crescent club dance.

Mr. John Colopy of Brandon was a visitor in the city Monday, the guest of friends.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN

Out of her long experience as a Nurse in New York, Mother Gray discovered a certain "verb" remedy, called "Australian Leaf," pleasant herb drink to Women's health. It is the only safe and certain Monthly Regulator. It cures all Female Weaknesses, inflammation and ulceration. Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Gallary troubles. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by all Druggists or by mail for 50c. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Occurs In The City Of Akron Early Tuesday Morning.

Akron, O. Feb. 7.—(Special)—O. N. Howe, formerly a coal dealer, who recently suffered business troubles, shot and pereaps fatally wounded his wife and fatally shot himself this morning.

MICHAEL CANARY

Dies At The Knox County Infirmary Monday Afternoon Of Old Age

Michael Canary, aged 84 years, died at the county infirmary at Bangs Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the infirmities of old age. Mr. Canary was taken to the infirmary seven years ago from this city and has resided at the infirmary ever since. He is survived by two sons. A short burial service will be held at the infirmary Wednesday and the remains will be brought to this city and buried in Calvary cemetery.

Hear Father Vaughan at St. Vincent de Paul's church tonight.

CONDITION CRITICAL

A diagnosis of Mr. Joseph F. Stauffer's case was made at the Protestant hospital, Columbus, Monday and physicians found him to be suffering from tuberculosis and his condition is regarded as very critical. Members of the family have been called to his bedside.

COURT NOTES

NEW ADMINISTRATOR

R. M. Greer has been appointed administrator of Frances Woodford, giving bond in the sum of \$400 with H. H. Greer and F. L. Beam as sureties.

CASE POSTPONED

In the condemnation proceedings of the C. A. & C. railroad vs Henry South, the case was postponed in probate court Monday afternoon until Wednesday morning.

The A. C. church of Mt. Liberty has closed a series of meetings with good results. Twenty-four were taken into the church.

STRUCK A CHILD

And Was Fined One Dollar For Committing The Offense

Floyd Chambers was arrested by Officer McCune Tuesday morning on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Charles Blair charging him with assault and battery. He was taken before Squire James L. Leonard and fined \$1 and costs, which he paid and was released. The warrant charged Chambers with striking Mrs. Blair's little girl.

Mr. Joseph Myers went to Gambier this morning on business.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.



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FIRST ROUND

Won By State In The Lingafelter Cases

Compell Robert C. To Appear In Court

Although Attorneys Claim He Is Too Ill

A Warrant Is Issued For His Arrest And Sheriff Goes To Cincinnati After His Man

The state of Ohio won first blood in the case of the state of Ohio vs. Robert C. Lingafelter of Cincinnati, indicted in the Licking courts on a charge of forgery.

When common pleas court was convened Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with Judge George Coyner of Delaware on the bench the case of the State of Ohio vs. Robert C. Lingafelter was called. "Is the state of Ohio ready for trial?" said Judge Coyner. "We are," said Prosecuting Attorney Fitzgibbon of Newark. "We will proceed," said the court.

At this point Attorney Smythe for the defendant offered a motion asking for a continuance of the case on the grounds that the defendant, Robert C. Lingafelter, was ill at his home in Cincinnati at the corner of Elm and Fourth streets. With the motion was the affidavit of Dr. William Henry Falls of Cincinnati to the effect that on last Saturday and at the present time the defendant is quite ill with heart trouble and unable to leave his home or travel.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitzgibbon of Licking county and Prosecuting Attorney Stillwell of Knox county, representing the state, objected to the motion and stated that they had testimony to offer that the defendant was not ill and that he was able to appear in the court of common pleas.

The following witnesses were then called by the state and were sworn: James F. Lingafelter, Mrs. James F. Lingafelter, Philip B. Smythe, Detective Edward Burkholz and Detective Henry W. McQuesten of the Cincinnati police force.

Smythe was the first witness called. He testified that he visited Lingafelter in Cincinnati last Saturday and found him ill at his home and unable to leave the house.

The next witness called was James F. Lingafelter. He said that it had been several weeks since he saw his son, but at that time he was ill with heart trouble and came very near dying.

Edward Burkholz of the Cincinnati police department was the next witness called. He testified that Robert C. Lingafelter was at his office in Cincinnati last Saturday morning at the hour of 11 o'clock and that he had walked there from his home the distance of eight or nine blocks. The detective stated that he had talked with him and found him to be in usual good health.

Henry W. McQuesten, also of the Cincinnati police force, was next called. He also saw Lingafelter at his office and testified that he was in good health. He also stated that he and Detective Burkholz arrested Lingafelter last September in Cincinnati on an affidavit charging him with forgery. Witness saw Lingafelter several times during the past few weeks and that he was apparently in good health.

At this point court was recessed for a few minutes while Judge Coyner examined the affidavit signed by Dr. Falls in reference to Lingafelter's condition. Assuming the bench again Judge Coyner announced that the motion for a continuance of the case would be overruled and that the case would be proceeded with.

Prosecutor Stillwell then asked that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Robert C. Lingafelter and that he be brought into court as soon as possible. The warrant was accordingly sworn out at once and a telegram was sent to the police headquarters at Cincinnati to arrest Lingafelter at once and bring him to Mt. Vernon.

The trial of Robert C. Lingafelter and James F. Lingafelter grow out of the failure of the Newark Savings

bank on May 21, 1904, and it is alleged that both father and son forged the names of Newark people to notes. The cases come to the court of common pleas of Knox county on a change of venue and in all probabilities will be contested to the bitter end by both parties.

Detective Burkholz stated to the Banner that Lingafelter would be arrested at once in Cincinnati as detectives have known his whereabouts ever since last Saturday. It is expected that he will be brought to Mt. Vernon at 9:01 over the B. & O. tonight and in that event the case will be proceeded with Wednesday morning.

At half past ten Tuesday morning court was adjourned until Wednesday morning at which time it is believed that the defendant, Robert C. Lingafelter, will be in court. A long distance telephone message received from the chief of police at Cincinnati by Prosecutor Stillwell at noon Tuesday stated that Lingafelter had been located and asked that the sheriff be sent at once with the warrant. Sheriff James C. Shellenbarger departed at 12:30 over the C. A. & C. for Cincinnati with the warrant for Lingafelter's arrest.

FOUND IN SNOW

And Suffering With An Attack Of Insanity

Was James Brown, Who Had Wandered From This City Out On The Martinsburg Road

Mr. James Brown, residing on North Gay street, was found lying in the snow on the Martinsburg road Monday afternoon by Mr. Harry Bricker, who was coming to this city. Mr. Brown was suffering from an attack of insanity and had wandered away from home and had evidently fallen in the snow and was unable to regain his feet.

Mr. Bricker induced him to come with him to this city and upon reaching here, Mr. Bricker took him to the jail and turned him over to the authorities. He was placed in the county jail and an effort is being made to have him taken to the asylum in Columbus. How long Mr. Brown had been wandering about is not known.

A RECEPTION

Given For New Members Of Baptist Church Monday Evening

A reception was given Monday evening in the parlors of the Baptist church for the new members that have united with the church during the past year, they numbering sixty three. The evening was spent in a social manner, during which a program consisting of music, recitations and phonographic music was carried out, after which light refreshments were served.

Following the refreshments toasts were given by different members of the church telling of the various workings of the societies of the church. Rev. C. J. Rose of Granville was present and made a few remarks. Shortly after ten o'clock the evening was brought to a close and all departed with the assurance that the evening had been a very enjoyable one.

WITH BROKEN LEG

Sunbury Farmer Crawled In Snow From Barn To House

James Lynch, whose home is about five miles from Sunbury, was brought to the St. Francis hospital Sunday to receive treatment for a broken right leg. He fell from a haymow at his home Saturday night and being alone was compelled to crawl some distance through the snow for succor. His condition is not considered serious.—Columbus Dispatch

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given By Miss Elizabeth Trott In Honor Of Her Birthday

Miss Elizabeth Trott entertained twenty of her girl friends at her home on Monday, the event being the sixth anniversary of her birth. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers.

CITY COUNCIL

Held A Regular Session On Monday Evening

When Several Matters Of Importance Came Up

Lively Discussion On New Lighting Contract

John L. Brining And James A. Schaeffer Named As Members Of The Board Of Health

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday with all members present when the roll was called by City Clerk Harry Wootton. President Iams was in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A number of bills were read and referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Grant of the board of public service stated that it was time for the board to advertise for a new street lighting contract as the mayor was compelled to make up his budget sometime in March extending until December 31, 1906. The present lighting contract expires in September 1906, and for that reason a new contract should be made so that the proper amount could be furnished the mayor for the lighting contract.

Mr. Grant also stated that the board would meet on Tuesday evening with the citizens committee of East High street residents to take some action in reference to the improvements of that street and that a report would probably be presented to council at the next meeting.

The police ordinance amending an ordinance fixing the number of policemen at three instead of two was read for the third time and upon final passage every member voted against the passage of the amendment. It was declared lost.

Mr. Cheyney introduced a resolution authorizing the board of public safety to dispose of the old team of horses to the hook and ladder wagon as a new one had been purchased. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Cheyney offered a resolution to transfer the sum of \$60 from one fund to another. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Cheyney offered a resolution that the board of public service proceed to advertise for bids for a new lighting contract. The resolution was read for the second time, but when it came to the third reading there was considerable objection raised. Mr. Sefton objected to signing up a contract for ten years with a lighting company. Mr. Koons was also opposed to the matter. Mr. Cheyney then withdrew the motion to read the resolution for the third time and upon motion it was referred to the light committee.

The committee looking for a site for a new public library building reported progress, but asked for more time. It was granted.

Mr. Sefton stated that the committee on rules and regulations had not yet finished their work and asked for further time. It was granted.

Mr. Cheyney reported that R. C. Mitchell had presented a bill in the sum of \$25 for bringing up the records of council to the present date. Mr. Cheyney stated that it was the desire of council and it was the intention to have the present city clerk do this work. However, as Mr. Mitchell had done the work, Mr. Koons offered a motion that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Mayor Gotshall stated he wished to withdraw the name of Dr. James F. Lee, presented at the last meeting, for confirmation as a member of the board of health and in his place he placed in nomination John L. Brining. Mr. Brining was duly confirmed. Council also confirmed the name of James A. Schaeffer as a member of the board, all members of council voting aye on each confirmation.

Mr. T. J. Morford asked the permission of council to use a portion of East High street to remove a building. Upon motion of Mr. Koons he was given permission to do

the same.

City Solicitor Graham stated that it was the duty of council, according to the new statute to provide a dumping ground for the city. Mr. Cheyney said that the matter had been referred to the finance committee and that the committee was now seeking a location and would be ready to report within a short time.

A remonstrance was presented to council, signed by Charles Roberts in reference to the proposed improvement of East High street. The remonstrance was referred to the street committee.

The bond of William Deitrick, the new city fireman, in the sum of \$500, signed by H. H. and R. M. Greer was approved by council. Adjourned.

SYLLABUS

Of Supreme Court In Gambier Street Paving Case

The Interpretation Of The Law That Caused The Reversal Of Circuit Court

The syllabus of the decision of the supreme court in the Gambier street paving case is as follows:

9046. City of Mt. Vernon et al. v. State ex rel. W. J. Berry. Error to the circuit court of Knox county.

Davis, J. 1. Where a municipal corporation has entered into a contract with an individual under and by virtue of a statute which is unconstitutional and the subject matter of the contract is not ultra vires, illegal or malum prohibitum and the facts are such, as against the corporation, as would estop an individual from setting up as a defense the unconstitutionality of the statute, the municipal corporation will also be so estopped.

2. In such case, when it is provided in such statute that, Sec. 2702 Rev. Stat. shall not apply, to contracts made under such statute, such provision must be read as an exception to said Sec. 2702, and the latter section does not apply to contracts made under such statute.

3. A controversy between the parties to a contract as to their respective rights under the contract cannot be determined in proceedings in mandamus.

Reversed and remanded. Spear, C. J., Price and Crew, JJ., concur. Shauck, J., concurs in the third proposition of the syllabus and in the judgment of reversal.

FELL TO THE GROUND

With Attack Of Heart Trouble, While Returning From Work

When Mr. Henry Smith, the well known foreman of the wood shop at the C. A. & C. shops, reached the head of the lane leading from Gambier street to the C. A. & C. shops, on his way home from work Monday afternoon, he fell to the ground, suffering from an attack of heart trouble.

There were several persons with Mr. Smith at the time when he fell, among whom was his son, Frank, and they carried him into the D. D. Henderson grocery, which is across the street, and sent for a physician, but before the physician arrived he recovered from the attack and was able to walk to his home.

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DEDICATION

Of New M. E. Church At Utica Occurred Sunday

Rev. Levi Gilbert Of Cincinnati Presided At The Dedication Services

Utica, Ohio, February 7.—Sunday was a great day for the Methodists of Utica and vicinity. The dedication of their new church occurred that day. Rev. Levi Gilbert of Cincinnati, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, presided at the dedication services, and also delivered two powerful sermons during the day.

Before the dedication of the church could occur the pastor, Rev. W. S. Chapman announced that \$1,200 would have to be raised to complete the \$3,700, which the church cost. In less than half an hour \$1,370 was pledged, more than enough to meet all outstanding obligations. The church is a credit to the community. There was splendid music at the morning service. Rev. C. I. Russell, a former pastor of the Utica church, was also present and assisted in the services.

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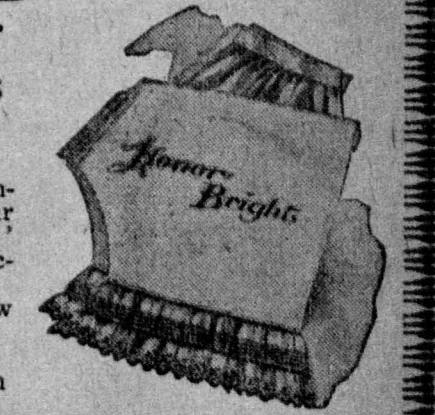
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Funerals in Scotland.
In Scotland the custom still prevails of taking down the window blinds at a death and hanging white sheets across the windows. The custom also prevails in the north of England, and in many families a special sheet reserved for the death chamber is kept for the purpose and often used from generation to generation. In many parts of Scotland, too, it is still customary for the nearest relatives of the deceased to lower the body into the grave and wait by the side until the grave is filled up.—Westminster Gazette.

Bret Harte as a Consul.
Bret Harte's consulship at Glasgow was a sort of joke. William Black told me that once when he was returning from a tour with Harte as they slowly entered a city Bret said, "What huge, ugly place is this?"
"It is," said Black, "the city in which you have been consul four years."—Moncure Daniel Conway's Autobiography.

Postponement Inevitable.
"If yoh husban' beats yoh, mabbe yoh kin hab him sent to de whippin' post," said Mrs. Potomac Jackson.
"If my husban' ever beats me," said Mrs. Tolliver Grapevine, "dey kin send him to de whippin' post if dey wants to, but dey'll have to wait till he gets out'n de hospital."—Washington Star.

In After Years.
Old Foggy Father—My father never supplied me with money to squander on fast horses, theater parties, late dinners and the like. Up to Date Son—Oh, that's all right, dad. You must remember that I come of a more aristocratic family than you did.—Chicago News.

Uneasy About the Boy.
"How is your boy Alfred succeeding at college?"
"I'm afraid we'll find out pretty soon that he's been running in debt. He's writing to us once a week now."—Chicago Tribune.

"I may not be wealthy, but I can afford my own carriage and pair," said the foud father as he wheeled his twins along the pavement.

MT. LIBERTY
The school will commence here Monday morning after one week's vacation on account of sickness.

Mrs. C. D. Hawkins made a business trip to Lock last Friday.

GREEN VALLEY
Mrs. B. W. Phillips is in Mt. Vernon taking treatment for rheumatism.

C. R. Sims, who had the misfortune to be thrown from a load of fodder and badly sprain his arm and wrist, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sockman entertained with a dinner Thursday. The ordinance of baptism was administered to a number of new converts Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Mendenhall has been entertaining her brother, Albert Lewis and wife of Bangs.

The grange is expecting to add some new members in the near future.

Quarterly meeting was held at this place last Saturday and Sunday with a good attendance.

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THE CROWS OF INDIA

THEY ARE THE ARCH VILLAINS OF THE BIRD WORLD.

Two Species of the Feathered Vagabonds Exist Side by Side and Fly Their Tricks of Iniquity in Common—Larceny For the Love of It.

It is quite impossible for any one who has not sojourned in the "Land of Regrets" to appreciate the important part played by crows in the daily life of the Anglo-Indian. India without its crows is unthinkable; it could only be likened to London without its fogs. Wherever human beings have their abodes there are multitudes of corvidae to be found, for the Indian crow is an inseparable appendage of town and village. Two species exist side by side in India, the great black-bird known to Anglo-Indians as the corby and the smaller gray-necked species. Both birds lead lives of aimless vagabondage; both are scoundrels of the most pronounced type; both are sinners beyond redemption. Did the black crow exist alone it would be held up as the emblem of all that is evil and mischievous. As things are, its iniquities pale into insignificance beside those of its gray-necked cousin. The very name of the latter bird is sufficient to raise the ire of the righteous man. To call the arch villain of the bird world "the splendid" is mere mockery of words. Jordon, the famous Indian naturalist, "often regrets that such an inappropriate specific name should have been applied to this species, for it tends to bring into ridicule among the unscientific the system of nomenclature."

The Indian crow is able to utilize most things. A Calcutta bird has made itself famous for all time by constructing a nest of the wires used to secure the corks of soda water bottles. Bombay is very jealous of Calcutta, and the crows, of course, are their betters. The Bombay birds determined not to be outdone by the Calcutta corvidae. Accordingly one of the former promptly built her nest of gold and silver spectacle frames stolen from Messrs. Lawrence & Mayo's factory. The value of the materials used in the construction of this nest was estimated at £20. But crows will appropriate things for which they can have no possible use. They commit larceny for the love of the thing. The Indian crow is the incarnate spirit of mischief. The bird will wantonly tear a leaf out of a book lying open on the table. My gardener, adds Mr. Dewar, puts every morning fresh flowers in the vases. This operation is performed on the veranda. One day the man was called away from his work for a couple of minutes. During his absence a crow swooped down and succeeded in taking a bouquet of flowers and breaking the vase in which they were placed. A retired colonel of my acquaintance who lives in the Himalayas is a very enthusiastic gardener, and the crows are the bane of his life. They root up his choicest seedlings, sever the heads of his most superb flowers from the stalk and fly away with the little pieces of paper which he places in cleft sticks to mark where seed have been sown.

But it is in towns that the iniquity of the crows reaches its maximum. The Madras corvidae are a byword throughout the length and breadth of India. The hospital is their favorite playground. They are never so happy as when annoying the inmates. They know at once when a person is too ill to move. The consequence is that it has been found necessary to have made for all the tables wire covers which protect articles placed at the bedside from the ravages of the "treble dated birds." I have seen a Madras crow quietly helping itself to the contents of a basket which an old woman was carrying on her head. The bird was possessed of sufficient intelligence to refrain from alighting on the basket. Had it done so its presence would probably have been detected. It flapped along just above the top of the basket, keeping pace with the woman, and so, unperceived by her, made a meal off the contents. The knavish tricks of crows are by no means confined to human beings. As Colonel Cunningham truly says, "Any animal pets are, of course, even more than inanimate objects, subject to their attentions, and unless in wholly inaccessible places are constantly liable to have their food pilfered and their lives rendered a burden by persistent and ingenious persecution." I once possessed a greyhound which used to be fed in the garden. A man had to stand over the dog while it was feeding; otherwise the crows would devour the greater portion of the meal. Their plan of campaign was simple and effective. They soon learned the dog's feeding hour and as it drew near would take up a position on any convenient tree. The moment the greyhound began to eat a crow would swoop down and peck viciously at its tail. The dog would, of course, turn on the bird, and the others would seize this opportunity to snatch away some of the food. The process would be repeated until the meal was over. Crows tease and annoy wild creatures with the same readiness that they worry domestic animals. They mob every strange bird in much the same way as the London street arab makes fun of any person in unusual attire.—Longman's Magazine.

Sudden Want of Information.
Tommy—Ma, lend me a lead pencil. Mother—I just left pen and ink on the table for you. What do you want with a pencil? Tommy—I want to write to the editor of the paper to ask him what'll take ink stains out of the parlor carpet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Think much and often, speak little and write less.—Woman's Life.

The Duke and the Barber.
In olden days an English noble entered a barber shop, and, upon inquiring for the master, was answered by an apprentice of fourteen that he was not at home. "Do you shave, then?" asked the duke. "Yes, sir, I always do," was the reply. "But can you shave without cutting?" "Yes, sir; I'll try," answered the youth. "Very well," said the duke, while seating himself and loading his pistol. "But, look here, if you let any blood, as true as I sit here I'll blow your brains out! Now, consider well before you begin."

After a moment's reflection the boy began to make ready and said, "I'm not afraid of cutting you, sir," and in a short time had completed the feat without a scratch, to the complete satisfaction of the duke. In gentle tones his grace asked, "Were you not afraid of having your brains blown out when you might have cut me so easily?" "No, sir; not at all, because I thought that as soon as I should happen to let any blood I would cut your throat before you could have time to fire."

The reply won from the duke a handsome reward. It need scarcely be added he never resumed his dangerous threats in a barber shop. A lesson was taught him for life.

Beck's Narrow Escape.
David Beck, the celebrated portrait painter and pupil of Van Dyke, while traveling through Germany was suddenly taken ill and to all appearances died and was laid out a corpse. His servants, sitting round the bed, grieved heartily for the loss of so good a master, and as grief is thirsty drank as heartily at the same time. One of them, becoming more befuddled than the rest, then addressed his companions thus: "Our master when alive was fond of his glass. Let us out of gratitude, then, give him one now he is dead." Assent was given; the head of the dead painter was raised up and some wine poured down or spilled about the fragrance or spirit of which caused Beck to open his eyes, upon which the servant, who, being drunk, half forgetting his master was dead, forced down the remainder of the glass. The painter gradually revived and thus escaped a living interment.

The Russian Naval Standard.
The Russian naval standard—a blue flag with a white cross—was adopted by Peter the Great, who stayed for some months at Gaardam, near Amsterdam, working as a mechanic to gain a knowledge of shipbuilding.

During this time he took a strong fancy to a clever workman named Cruys, whom he persuaded to return with him to Russia after he had revealed to him his true name and position. Cruys drew the plans for the first ships built for the Russian navy, and to show his appreciation, Peter the Great made him an admiral and gave orders that the Russian navy should thenceforth have a special flag with a white cross upon it to perpetuate the memory of his trusted associate, Cruys being an old form of the Dutch word for cross.

The Horn Dance.
Among the quaint old customs and ceremonies still kept alive in English country districts there is only one "horn dance," and that is to be found at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. Every year at the village wake the dance is still carried out. The origin of the horn dance is lost in the mists of history, but it has been traced back as far as the eleventh century. Until the seventeenth century it was practiced at Christmas, on New Year's day and on Twelfth day. In the time of Henry VIII. the dance was performed in front of the church every Sunday and a collection for the poor taken up from the spectators.

What Constitutes an Assault.
"If a man comes into your house," said the Liverpool stipendiary magistrate, "and picks up a poker to strike you, you are entitled to pick up the tongs and fence with him, and if you hit him with the tongs he cannot complain of being assaulted, because he would have struck you first if he could. But if, on the other hand, you take the poker out of his hand and strike him with it you are guilty of an assault, because you struck an unarmed man. That is as clear a distinction as I can make."

A Funny Metaphor.
Judge John Goode of Virginia, once a member of the Confederate congress, told of an attack by Foote of Tennessee upon Jefferson Davis and General Albert Sidney Johnston after the Confederate defeat at Cloyd mountain. He said that if Johnston had fought as he ought to have fought "peace, like a wedding garment, would now cover our fair land."

All Leaked Out.
"Of course," said the husband, who made a specialty of manufacturing excuses, "the truth is bound to leak out some time."

"Yes," rejoined the other half of the matrimonial combine, "and I am inclined to believe that it leaked out of you long ago."

The American Ankle.
Our transatlantic cousins have certainly cultivated to perfection the art of looking dainty as they cross the street. Somehow they always contrive to look attractive while engaged in this usually unbecoming action.—London World.

There was no "precedent" for discovering America.—Hubbard.

WILL TAKE MACHEN TO THE STATE PRISON

Washington, Feb. 7.—The bondsmen for August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff have been directed to surrender the individuals named into custody. The plan is that the four men convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the post-office department irregularities shall start for the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., this afternoon. Machen and his co-conspirators will have as traveling companions about 20 other prisoners, white and colored, sentenced to penitentiary imprisonment. Machen, Lorenz and the Groff brothers have each been sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000. Word was received by the authorities here that George E. Lorenz is ill of pneumonia, or threatened therewith, at his home in Toledo, O. It was intimated that his physical condition is such that it will be impossible for him to come here.

Kills Woman and Self.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—A dispute over a lease is ascribed as the cause which led to the murder of Mrs. Rosa Chambers by Benjamin Byers. Byers then killed himself. The tragedy was discovered by a brewery driver, who entered the saloon and grocery owned by Mrs. Chambers just in time to see Byers take his stand before a mirror and cut his throat. The police found a scene of frightful butchery. The walls of three rooms were spattered with blood and the belongings torn up, showing that the woman had fought desperately before her head was partially severed. Like Mrs. Chambers, Byers conducted a grocery and saloon, leasing the property from the woman. Both Byers and Mrs. Chambers were middle aged and leave families.

Dominican Protocol.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The state department is daily expecting advices from Minister Dawson at San Domingo and Commander Dillingham to the effect that they have wound up the negotiations for a new protocol providing for the administration of external Dominican finances. It is said that the document will be submitted to the senate as soon as it reaches here. The department has indicated to its agents in San Domingo exactly how far it is prepared to go in the assumption of responsibilities for financial administration in San Domingo, so that no question is likely to arise as to the new protocol being acceptable to the department.

Palma Accepts Resignations.
Havana, Feb. 7.—The members of the cabinet, having insisted upon resigning, President Palma indicated that he would accept the resignations, to take effect upon the installation of their successors. It has long been generally known that some of the members of the cabinet were not altogether satisfactory to President Palma and the leaders of the moderate party, and others, including some cabinet members themselves, have urged President Palma to utilize the opportunity offered by the tender of the resignations on Feb. 2 to accept all, reapportioning those who are entirely acceptable politically and otherwise.

Mayor Johnson's Charges.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—As the result of recent statements that he believed the vote of a number of councilmen on the question of the annexation of the village of South Brooklyn to the city of Cleveland had been in the interests of a Cleveland corporation, the city council adopted a resolution to the effect that Mayor Tom L. Johnson go before the grand jury and make specific charges of his allegations. South Brooklyn has a municipal lighting plant, and it is understood to have been the purpose of the mayor and his supporters in the plan to have made the South Brooklyn plant a nucleus for a municipal lighting plant in Cleveland.

Claims of Chadwick Creditors.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—Receiver Loesser filed in the United States bankruptcy court a list of creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, together with the amount due each, so far as known. The claims thus far presented to the receiver foot up only \$63,310. The list filed shows that sums due big creditors are not known. Among the latter are the following: Ira A. Reynolds, Cleveland, contracted in 1903-04, money loaned, amount unknown; Herbert Newton, Brookline, Mass., contracted at Brooklyn in 1903-04, amount unknown; C. T. Beckwith, Oberlin, O., contracted at Oberlin, 1903-04, amount unknown; Citizens' National bank, Oberlin, O., contracted at Oberlin, 1903-04, amount unknown; J. W. Friend, Pittsburg, Pa., contracted at Pittsburg, 1903-04, amount unknown.

Denounced by Socialists.
Vienna, Feb. 7.—In the reichsrath the Socialist members made violent attacks on Emperor Nicholas and Russian absolutism, in connection with the recent labor troubles in Russia. The members of the other parties held aloof from the discussion.

BUST OF WASHINGTON
To Be Presented by the French to the American Congress.
Washington, Feb. 7.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at this capital, on behalf of the people of France will present to the congress of the United

States on Feb. 22 a bronze bust of George Washington, mounted on a beautiful marble pedestal. This bust is a replica of the original bust made by the sculptor David D'Anjers in the year 1823. All the expenses were defrayed by public subscriptions and the bust was presented to the United States in the name of the people of France. The sculptor was aided in his work by General Lafayette. The bust was placed in the Capitol here and was destroyed by fire in 1851.

Alleged Police Corruption.
San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Substantial evidence of police corruption was shown by the grand jury when the foreman of that body deposited \$1,350 in gold coin on the desk of Presiding Judge Lawler of the superior court. It was stated that the sum mentioned had been turned over by Police Sergeant Ellis, who, it was alleged, had received it from Chan Chung, a Chinese now under indictment, as a bribe to guarantee Chinese gamblers against arrest. It was further stated that the sergeant in charge of the officers detailed to the Chinese quarter was regularly paid from \$250 to \$400 a month for this purpose, while the members of his squad got from \$30 to \$40 a month each.

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

A blaze at Crystal Falls, Minn., destroyed five business houses. Total loss \$50,000.

Street car ran away and jumped the track at Portland, Ore. An unknown man was killed and 10 persons injured.

Five men drowned in Hooper's straits, near Cambridge, Md., while attempting to reach shore from icebound oyster vessels.

Ambrose and Thomas Shakespeare, 14 and 17 respectively, quarreled at the breakfast table in their home at Philadelphia. Thomas fatally stabbed Ambrose.

Ambrose Goodwin committed suicide in a Lake Shore work car at Sandusky, O., by hanging himself with a piece of wire. The wire almost severed the head from the body.

President Roosevelt signed the bill authorizing railway construction in the Philippines and conferring on the Philippine government the authority to guarantee bonds to the extent of 4 per cent of \$30,000,000.

Two Points of View.
"I think," said an exasperated old deacon as he slowly elevated himself from the pavement to a perpendicular, "the full grown man who throws an orange peel on the sidewalk is no Christian." "Well," said a bystander, "what do you think of an orange peel that throws a full grown man on the sidewalk?"

Justified.
"I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top as he perused the account of a recent wedding. "It's always 'the blushing' bride." "Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of husbands most girls have to marry you can't wonder at their blushing."

After the Consultation.
"Well, Drs. Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Gotrox." "Is the operation necessary?" "Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile."—Puck.

The Old, Old Golden Rule.
"The Sayings of Lao Tzu," the great Chinese philosopher, who was born 600 years before Christ and fifty before Confucius, have been translated into English by Professor Lionel Giles of the British museum. They contain some utterances which remarkably anticipate the morality of the sermon on the mount—for instance, "Requite injury with kindness" and "To the not good I would be good in order to make them good."

Unconscious Frankness.
A London editor received from Berlin a printed notice of a new hair dye, described in English. "I deliver the hair dye from the fair to the deepest dark," the Berlin man said. Then, with a burst of candor, for which he cannot be sufficiently commended, he adds: "It produces a natural color and is thoroughly injurious."

Reason For Worry.
Balty Moore—Oh, pahaw, old man, I wouldn't worry about Blowhard's opinion of me if I were you! Calvert, Jr.—It isn't his opinion I'm worrying about. It's the grounds I happen to know he has for that opinion.—Baltimore American.

Thoughts Supplied.
"Now," said the inquisitive bachelor, "I want to ask you a question. Do you think in the married state?" "No," replied Henpeck promptly. "I ain't allowed to."—Exchange.

The school of experience is open 365 days in a year and has no living graduates.—Detroit News.

Collided Head-on.
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—As the result of a head-on collision at McDonough, Ga., between two freight trains on the Southern railway, Engineer R. C. Wilhelm of this city was killed instantly and Fireman Calvin Archer, also of Atlanta, received injuries from which he died some hours later.

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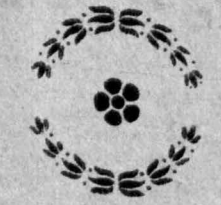
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