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THE DAILY BANNER.

FOUNDED 1836.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS

NEGRO NOT GUILTY SAYS MRS. EDWARDS

She Seeks To Exonerate Samuel Greason

Statement May Result In The Postponement Of The Double
Execution--A Confession Is Made By The
Condemned Woman

Reading, Pa., Feb. 10.—A confession is said to have been made to her counsel by Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband. The confession, it is alleged, exonerates Samuel Greason, who is to be hanged with the woman on Thursday next, from complicity in the crime. The statement of the woman will be presented to the board of pardons, and it is inferred that Mrs. Edwards admits that she alone committed the deed. Her confession, it is thought, will place the case in an entirely new aspect before the board of pardons. The board will meet at Harrisburg Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared it will therefore be entirely on sentimental



MRS. KATE EDWARDS AND HER DAUGHTER.
[Mrs. Edwards is to be executed at Reading, Pa., on Feb. 16 for the murder of her husband.]

grounds, as strong pressure is being brought before the board to not permit the woman to be hanged. In the trial much testimony was presented to show that Edwards was a dissolute character, that he drank heavily and that he treated his wife in a brutal manner. It was shown that Edwards was killed while he lay drunk at his home.

It is expected that the execution will at least be postponed in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said Mrs. Edwards' conscience has been troubling her since she has been receiving spiritual ministrations of her former pastor. That she has not made a statement before is, it is believed, due to the fact that she desired to shield her daughter Mary, and that to spare the daughter she shifted the

blame to Greason. Mary Edwards, the daughter, was tried for complicity in the murder, but was acquitted. After her acquittal she went to St. Louis to live. It is said that an affidavit has been received from Miss Edwards. This affidavit, which, it is claimed, is now in the hands of John Rothmel, counsel for Greason, is as follows: "I wish to state I was very angry at Samuel Greason for what he did to my mother, but he had nothing to do with the killing of my father that I know of, and therefore he should not be hanged for that crime. I certainly wish they would not hang my mother."

Mrs. Annie Kutz of this city, also made an affidavit, in which she asserts that after Mary Edwards had been acquitted she informed her (Mrs. Kutz) that her mother had struck her father on the head while he lay drunk, causing his death; that she (Mary) was present at the time; that Greason was not there, and that her story in court about Greason was not true.

Miss Edwards' Denial.
St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Miss Mary Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence of death at Reading, Pa., for the murder of her husband, John Edwards, repudiated the statement which the counsel of Samuel Greason, alleged accomplice of Mrs. Edwards, holds to use in behalf of Greason, and which is purported to have been made by her and is favorable to Greason.

Witte's Liberal Policy.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—M. Witte's policy favoring the widest discussion of the reforms is giving the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Privy Councillor Kobeko will summon a conference of editors before proceeding to discuss the press reforms, and the metropolitan of St. Petersburg is convoking ministers of all creeds prior to the consideration by special committee of the point in Emperor Nicholas' ukase dealing with religious tolerance. This liberality and energy displayed by M. Witte in directing the whole question of reforms has startled the reactionaries.

Vice Crusade in Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Mayor Weaver, in an effort to eradicate vice from this city, issued order to Director of Public Safety Smyth transferring every police officer, from lieutenant to patrolman, from the districts in which the evil is said to exist.

Permitting Women to Vote.
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—The house by a vote of 65 to 49 passed a bill permitting women to vote for presidential electors.

TROOPS FIRE ON MOBS OF STRIKERS IN POLAND

rlin, Feb. 10.—Dispatches from Sosnowice, Poland, describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherinen iron works. One correspondent telegraphs that 15 persons were killed and 35 wounded while another gives the number killed as 50. The military fired eight volleys. Another collision occurred at the Nifka mine, beyond Modrzew, where it is rumored 150 persons were killed. A third collision occurred near Milonic, but was bloodless.

Employers Forced to Pay.
Lodz, Feb. 10.—At the Coats thread mills and many other establishments the strikers were paid three days' wages as an advance, although it was claimed that nothing was legally due them. The managers of Heintzel's mill refused to pay anything, and the workmen threatened to wreck the place. The military prepared to fire and for a moment the situation was extremely grave, but the management

finally yielded and agreed to pay provided the men promised to return to work on Monday. Another manager refused payment to the strikers, but at the point of a revolver was compelled to promise payment. Employers are paying only as a matter of expediency.

Charge Against Gorky.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Absolute secrecy is still maintained regarding the exact nature of the charge against Novelist Gorky, but it is believed that it is an alleged attempt to induce troops to mutiny and to stir up a revolt of workmen. It has not yet been decided whether he will be tried by a military or a civil court, but it is practically certain that the charges against him do not involve the death penalty.

At the Age of 114.
Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary Borwick of the town of Westford near Beaver Dam, is dead at the age of 114 years. She was born in Poland.

BALL PLAYER

Is Badly Injured By A Fall
On Ice

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10.—Jesse Tanenhill, left-handed pitcher of the Boston American league ball club, is confined to his bed as the result of a fall on the slippery sidewalk, having landed on his right shoulder. It is said that the shoulder was dislocated and he is suffering seriously. It will be several days before the full extent of the injury is known.

SKIRMISHES WITH FILIPINOS

Washington, Feb. 10.—The following cablegram was received at the war department from General Cortin at Manila: "Brigadier General William F. Carter reports engagement of scouts with Pulajanes, San Jose, Samar, Feb. 2. Six guns captured. No casualties. Feb. 3, Gustin, second lieutenant of Philippine scouts, wounded, one scout killed, five wounded. Thousand Pulajanes located at Mount Tago, due east of Calbayog. Our forces co-operating with native troops with good effect. Have ordered additional battalion of infantry to Samar."

GERMAN SOCIALISTS DEMONSTRATE

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Socialists held 21 monster meetings in Berlin and its suburbs to express "flaming indignation at the butcheries and massacres which the Russian government has performed on defenseless men, women and children in St. Petersburg." Sharply worded resolutions were passed. The meetings were addressed by Herr Bebel and other leading Socialist members of the reichstag.

STRUCK A BROKEN RAIL

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 10.—A west-bound passenger train on the Erie road struck a broken rail between Union City and Concord, Pa., resulting in an emigrant car being thrown into the ditch. It turned completely over. Six emigrants were injured, but it is said none will die. A dining car and an express car were also partially derailed, but none of the passengers were hurt.

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. Fry them.

THE RAILROAD BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 236 to 17, the house passed the Esch-Townsend bill extending authority to the Interstate Commerce commission to regulate freight rates. The negative vote was made up of 11 Republicans and 6 Democrats. The closing hours of the debate were occupied by Messrs. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, and Hepburn (Pa.), chairman of the committee which reported the bill. Mr. Williams, while supporting the minority measure, even though he said he knew it could not pass, complimented the Republicans for bringing in a bill which was much better than he expected would come from them. The speech of Mr. Hepburn was rather in defense of himself. He said that his deeds and acts were a sufficient answer to the "lies and slanders" which had been heaped upon him. The bill known as the Hepburn bill, he said, had been prepared by the attorney general, and he only yielded to his colleagues on the committee on the Esch-Townsend bill because he did not want the committee to be the target for scribbles who wanted sensational headlines. He devoted some time to a strong presentation of the merits of the measure. Republicans who voted against the bill: Adams (Pa.), Caster (Pa.), Dwight (N. Y.), Gardner (N. Y.), Hill (Conn.), Hull (Pa.), McCall (Mass.), Porter (Pa.), Sibley (Pa.), Southwick (N. Y.) and Vreeland (N. Y.). The following Democrats voted "no": Harrison, McDermott, Rider, Scudder, Goulden (N. Y.) and Shull (Pa.).

It is currently reported here that President Roosevelt will make no move in the matter of disposing of the arbitration treaties now pending before the senate, notwithstanding the action of the senate committee on foreign relations in amending these treaties in a manner to make them objectionable to the administration. It is felt that so little time remains between now and the fourth of March that there is but slight prospect of action by the senate upon the committee's report, and beside there is no certainty that the senate itself will approve the committee's amendments, so the belief prevails that the conventions are doomed to expire without action.

BATTLE IMMINENT

Tokyo, Feb. 10.—The impression prevails here that the impending battle between the armies of Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuropatkin will occur before any material thaw takes place, which would convert the country into a slushy bog and render the movement of guns, ammunition and stores impossible until the roads harden. The Russians are entreaching and continuing their bombardment in the direction of the Shakhe river.

FRAUD EXPOSED

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown.

MILLIONAIRE

Of Zanesville Dies At His
Home Thursday

Zanesville, O., Feb. 10.—Willis J. ley, millionaire and largest real estate owner in the city, died while being operated on as a last resort to save life. He was president of the Bailey Drug company, Citizens' National bank, and was interested in the largest Zanesville industries. He was 65 years of age, and ill but a few hours with an abdominal affliction.

CUT TO THE QUICK

News Bits Depicting Happenings at Home and Abroad.
Fire wrecked the Hotel Alexandria at Tamms, Ill. Loss \$30,000.
Trial of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick in the United States district court set for Monday, March 6.
John Lynch of Chicago and Michael Mackey of Joliet, Ill., lost their lives at the drainage channel by the explosion of a "dead" blast.

President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Jury at Logan, W. Va., returned a verdict against Floyd Stollings of murder in the first degree for killing Rose White, daughter of Henry White, near Chapmansville, W. Va.

Conductor H. M. Marsh perished when a passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road was derailed by a broken rail near Melbourne, Ia. Twenty persons were injured.

E. L. Taylor, Jr., resigned as prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, O., to take up his duties as congressman March 4. Augustus Seymour, his chief assistant, was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

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.

FOUL PLAY

Believed To Have Been Committed On Farmer

Lebanon, O., Feb. 10.—Douglas Woolley, who resided near Waynesville, this county, was found unconscious in a neighbor's yard about a mile from his home. His skull had been fractured in two places and the wounded man died when removed to his residence. Authorities believe he was a victim of foul play.

REVOLVER FELL

Crestline, O., Feb. 10.—By dropping his revolver on the floor of the Continental hotel here, W. T. Lancaster of Allegheny, Pa., unintentionally caused the death of Alexander R. Todd of Warren, O., a railroadman. Lancaster completely collapsed and is at his room in the hotel under the care of a physician.

FORETOLD HER DEATH BY FIRE

Coshocton, O., Feb. 10.—"Mother" Holderbaum, 85, died at New Bedford, O., from burns. She was standing on a chair to pull down a window shade when her skirts caught fire from a candle on the upper table. It is said she had long ago foretold her death by fire.

OHLMACHER IN THE EAST

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Dr. A. P. Ohlmacher, superintendent of the Ohio hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis, whose whereabouts were unknown for three days, has been heard from. He is in New York, and telegraphed that he would return home Saturday.

VETERAN OF MEXICAN WAR

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Captain William Steele, the last living veteran of the Mexican war in this section of the state, passed away at his home at Eaton, O., near here, aged 86 years. He was also a veteran of the civil war.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

Akron, O., Feb. 10.—While stealing a ride Ben Weichle, 10, of Harborton, O., slipped and fell beneath the wheels of a coal wagon, which passed over his chest, instantly crushing him.

STATEHOOD BILL

Washington, Feb. 10.—A caucus of Republican members of the house has been called to consider the statehood bill as amended by the senate. The call was signed largely by those who favor the provisions of the statehood bill as it passed the house, and who are opposed to accepting the senate bill. The binding force of the caucus will be left to the individual preference of each member participating.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 9.
Cleveland.—Cattle: Choice fat dry cows, 1.200 lbs. and up, \$4.75; good to choice, 1.000 to 1.200, \$4.50; fair to good, 900 to 1,000, \$4.25; choice heifers, \$3.75; fair to good, \$3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.25; choice to fancy milk cows and springers, \$1.80 to \$2.00; Shorthorn and Angus—Good to choice lambs, \$3.75; fair to good, \$3.50; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good to choice wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good to choice mixed sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; culls, to common, \$1.50 to \$2.00; good to choice yearlings, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves—\$1.50 to \$2.00; Hogs—Yorkers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed weights, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mediums and heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stags and roughs, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
East Buffalo.—Cattle: Export, good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good to choice milkers and springers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; culls, to common, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Pittsburg.—Cattle: Choice, \$5.30 to \$5.50; prime, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; tidy butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Shorthorn and Angus—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves—\$3.00 to \$3.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves—\$3.00 to \$3.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
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CHICAGO WOMEN CONFRONT BIGAMIST

Five Persons Positively Identify Mr. Hoch

Crowds At The Railway Station To Catch A Glimpse Of
The Man Who Admits He Married Ten Women
--Police Pump The Accused

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A large crowd gathered at the railway station here to see Johann Hoch, who has been indicted for bigamy and who is suspected of murder, on his arrival from New York. Contrary to expectations, there was none of his alleged wives among the throng at the depot. Hoch had evidently expected a number of his wives to meet him, and he was plainly disappointed that they did not come. "Where are those 14 wives you talked so much about?" he asked of Officer Loftus.

"I don't see any of them," replied the officer, as he looked through the window out of which Hoch had been peering. "There is nobody waving handkerchiefs at us."

Hoch was taken to the Chicago avenue station and closely interrogated by the city police officials. He admitted at the outset that he had married Mrs. Marie Goerik Hoch and that the marriage was illegal. He would admit nothing else.

Five women who claimed to be wives of Hoch called at the police station, and were placed in a separate room under a guard of several policemen. One of them, Mrs. Emilie Fischer Hoch, saw him for a minute and saluted him with the exclamation, "You old hog, you got my \$750, didn't you?" Hoch made no reply to this, but smiled as though he considered this affair of \$750 rather a joke than otherwise. Later the five women were, one at a time, admitted into the office of the inspector, and all of them identified Hoch as the man to whom they were married.

Mrs. Ellen Hoppe at first declared that she had married Hoch, but later said she was not sure about it. Inspector Shippy asked: "Hoch, did you marry this woman?"

"No," replied Hoch, "but maybe I will, if you don't hustle her out of here pretty quick."

Mrs. Mary Rankin-Hoch, who admitted last week that she had committed bigamy when she married Hoch, was repudiated in strong terms by the prisoner. He declared that he had not married her, and had never seen her before.

When Mrs. Marie Goerik-Hoch was admitted into the room, Hoch for the second time declared that he married her, but that the marriage was illegal. He also confessed to having married Mrs. Emilie Fischer-Hoch when she was shown into the room.

A physician who had attended Mrs. Walcker-Hoch, the last wife of Hoch, identified him as the husband of Mrs. Walcker and showed him a bill for \$100 for attendance upon the woman. "Oh, yes," said Hoch, "I remember."

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE IS MOSE FOWLER CASE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.—The litigation involving the guardianship of Moses Fowler Chase, the young Indianapolis millionaire, and the administration of his estate, which has engaged the attention of the courts of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, was brought to a close here when the decree from the probate court of Hamilton county, O., was filed in the United States district court of Indiana. The terms of settlement, according to the decree, are as follows: Mrs. Duhme is to return to her nephew's father, as guardian, United States bonds to the amount of \$50,000; \$50,000 in cash and coupons and \$50,000 in bank stocks. In addition to this Mrs. Duhme is to give land in Benton county, valued at \$100,000, to make restitution for parts of the young man's property she has used, and to pay the fees of all the attorneys who have represented Chase in the Lafayette, Benton county and superior courts.

something about that. Bring it around in the morning; I'll still be here," and he laughed heartily at this joke. Hoch confessed nothing of any murder.

Just before the close of the examination Hoch confessed that he had married 10 women. Hoch also admitted that he had intended to commit suicide and that the white powder found in a fountain pen taken from his room in New York city was arsenic, which he had purchased with the intention of killing himself.

END OF GERMAN MINERS' STRIKE

Essen, Feb. 10.—A convention of delegates representing the strikers of the entire Rhinish-Westphalian coal region adopted a resolution to return to work. The prevailing view of leaders appears to be that the strikers may as well win public opinion and government support. Besides the strikers had reached high water mark and could safely trust the government to pass a measure making several of the points complained of illegal, such as not paying for coal containing stones and shortening the hours of labor from nine and then to 8 1/2 in ordinary temperatures and to six in high temperatures.

Want the President

Washington, Feb. 10.—Ramsay's Confederate battery, an organization which distinguished itself at the battle of Gettysburg and other great conflicts of the civil war, has invited President Roosevelt to attend a reunion of the battery which is to be held in North Carolina next May. The invitation was tendered the president by Representative Klutz of North Carolina. The president expressed his pleasure at receiving the invitation, but expressed doubt whether at that time he would be able to be present.

Shortages Reported

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 10.—J. J. Lewis, head bookkeeper of the Grand Forks Mercantile company, has been missing for a week, and experts working on his books have found shortages aggregating \$35,000.

McCue's Application Denied

Washington, Feb. 10.—Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court denied an application for a writ of error in the case of J. Samuel McCue, the former mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who is under sentence of death for the murder of his wife. Justice Harlan based his denial on the ground that no federal question was presented in the application for the writ.

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. 10, 1905.

THE WEATHER
Fair, colder tonight with lowest temperature about zero; Saturday fair, continued cold.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 22c., eggs 26c.

You never ate better rye bread than the Cerea-Malta Co. make.

Dip Schottische at Brentlinger's academy tonight, learned in half hour. Open from 7 to 11:30.

Mr. Jacob Lybarger went to Howard Friday morning on business.

Miss Madeline and Miss Ruth Stillwell went to Delaware Friday afternoon to visit with Judge and Mrs. George Coyner over Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Ella Hess of West Chestnut street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, remains unchanged.

FOR RENT—A dwelling house 1/2 block from Square, on South Mulberry street.

LEWIS B. HOUCK.

Patrick A. Berry, a prominent Mt. Vernon attorney and formerly Knox county's representative in the legislature, and former Probate Judge Leveering, of Mt. Vernon, are in the city today on business.—Mansfield Shield.

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.

There is as much difference in bread as there is in the qualities of cloth or boots. The Cerea-Malta Co. makes the best bread ever sold in Knox Co.

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.

If you discover anything wrong with Cerea-Malta bread at any time go to your telephone and make a kick. We ought to give you perfect bread. If we fail, kicking may do us good.

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.

First class stacked fodder for sale. J. Flack, new 'phone.

Mr. George E. Harris fell at the skating rink last evening and fractured a bone of the index finger of the right hand. Dr. James F. Lee rendered surgical attention.

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.

Rev. J. A. Selby went to Zanesville Friday morning to officiate at a funeral.

Mr. Charles Bryan returned to Coshocton Friday morning after a short visit in the city.

Mr. H. W. McCammon went to Columbus this afternoon to spend the day.

Mr. Thomas Brown went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Miss Nellie Donegan, the champion lady skater, left this morning for Canal Dover.

Mr. J. F. Alexander, former U. S. express agent in this city, but now located in La Fayette, Ind., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Harry Koons of O. S. U. is the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Wm. M. Koons.

Mr. Hugh Lauderbaugh returned to Columbus this afternoon after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. F. W. Wolf left for his home in Springfield this afternoon after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf, west of the city.

H. N. Vance has been appointed street commissioner of Fredericktown by the mayor of that village.

Rev. C. J. Rose of Granville will preach in the Brandon Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Graham of South Vernon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward of Brandon.

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

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

Mrs. Betha Melvaine of New Castle gave a lecture on missionary work in the M. E. church of Brandon, Thursday evening.

Mr. W. E. Fisher departed last evening for Washington, D. C., and from there he will go to New York city and sail next Wednesday for Liverpool.

Augustus T. Seymour, a former Mt. Vernon boy, has been appointed prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, vice Edward L. Taylor Jr., resigned to take his seat in congress next month.

FELL INTO CISTERN
And Saved From Drowning By Heroic Efforts Of Brother

Through the heroic and almost superhuman efforts of Mr. Frank Weaver, the life of his sister, Mrs. Howard Harper, of North Mulberry street, was saved this morning, when she slipped on the glare of ice and fell into a cistern.

At the residence of Mrs. Harper the large opening to the cistern has a board covering, the pump being in the kitchen. The covering was discovered by Mrs. Harper to be out of place this morning and she went into the yard to replace it. Her brother, Mr. Frank Weaver, of Columbus, was at her house on a visit, and looking through the window saw the difficulty she was encountering and went out to her assistance. As he approached the cistern, Mrs. Harper slipped on the ice and fell through the opening of the cistern.

Mr. Weaver called for help and immediately made an effort at rescue. With his body half down in the opening, he grasped his sister by the wrist with one hand and held her head out of the water and with his other hand holding to the rim of the opening, maintained this position until neighbors came to his assistance and lifted both out of their perilous situation.

Mrs. Harper was carried into the house and properly cared for until the arrival of a physician. Outside of a nervous shock, no serious condition has resulted to Mrs. Harper from her terrible experience.

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A MARRIAGE SEQUEL
TO DIVORCE SUIT

The issuing of a marriage license yesterday afternoon to Dr. C. M. Rambo of Zanesville and Mrs. Nellie Reed, formerly of this city, added another chapter to a case which has furnished the foundation for considerable gossip in the capital of Muskingum.

Several months ago Mrs. Nellie C. Reed came to Columbus to take a position in some hospital, desiring as she said, to become a trained nurse. She had a letter of recommendation from Rev. Mr. Bope, who recently figured in a sensational slander suit in the Zanesville courts. This letter she presented to Dr. R. H. Henry and he in turn sent her to the Lawrence hospital for women in this city.

Mrs. Reed was the wife of Frank Reed, joint freight agent of the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad roads and the Marietta branch of the Big Four railroad at Zanesville.

WILL LEAVE MT. VERNON
Mr. Stadler Sells His Stock And Will Go To New Orleans

Mr. A. M. Stadler, who has been engaged in the clothing business in Mt. Vernon for twenty-eight years, has sold his stock of goods to the Smith Realty company, who will dispose of them at auction.

Mr. Stadler has made arrangements to leave Mt. Vernon. This was necessitated by the fact that when the store room he occupied was acquired by the New Knox National Bank, there was no other suitable room in the city to be obtained.

Mr. Stadler has acquired an interest in the True Fit Clothing company in New Orleans, an establishment that handles clothing exclusively and of a very high grade. He becomes the managing partner in the business, and with it goes a very lucrative salary. He expects to leave for New Orleans in a few weeks.

Mr. Stadler has been a progressive business man and a public spirited citizen during the many years of his residence in Mt. Vernon, and his departure will be regretted by his many friends here, all of whom will wish him success in his new field of operation.

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 discount.

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Dr. Rambo, whose wife died two months ago at Memphis, Tenn., is one of the leading physicians of Zanesville.

Mrs. Reed worked at the Lawrence hospital for several weeks when, according to Dr. F. F. Lawrence, in charge, she was told that she was not sufficiently strong to stand the work, and notified that she would be needed no longer. She left the place and has since been residing at 20 South Third street.

About two weeks ago Frank Reed secured a divorce from her at Zanesville, and was given the custody of their only child. Yesterday Dr. Rambo came to this city and secured a license to marry Mrs. Reed.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he left her apartments in South Third street, telling the proprietress of the apartments that she was going to Zanesville.—Ohio State Journal.

RED

Red is the color of danger, whether on the semaphore or on the skin. When the face is reddened by eruptions, when boils break out on the body, or the angry red of sores and ulcers is displayed in the flesh, it is nature's danger signal. The blood is obstructed and tainted by impurities, and there can be no safety until the blood is made pure.

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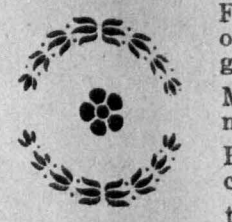
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Short Lived Bachelors.
"Do bachelors die young? Do they die earlier than married men?" asked a single man. "It would seem so. I was just reading a report which seems to argue strongly in favor of the matrimonial idea. The report shows that the mortality among bachelors from the age of thirty to forty-five years is said to be 27 per cent, while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent. For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of forty years there are seventy-eight married men who attain the same age. The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. At sixty years of age there remain but twenty-two bachelors for forty-eight married men, at seventy years eleven bachelors for twenty-seven married men and at eighty years three bachelors for nine married men. These figures seem to indicate that the best thing for a man to do is to get him a wife and shake wearing cares of bachelorhood. We all want to live as long as possible and live happily if we can. Some bachelors are reasonably happy. But all of them are not. Get married. That's the proper career."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Michael Angelo's Work.
Michael Angelo reformed almost entirely upon form—the form of the figure and of the draperies. He told Pope Julius II, when the latter requested him to paint the ceiling of the Sistine chapel at Rome, that he was not a painter, but a sculptor; yet, after he had shut himself up for four years—from 1508 to 1512—and the scaffold was removed, a result had been achieved which is without parallel in the world. Very wonderful is the work which Michael Angelo spread over this vast area of 10,000 square feet. The fact that there are 343 principal figures, many of colossal size, besides a great number of others introduced for decorative effect, and that the creator of this vast scheme was only thirty-three when he began his work—all this is marvelous, prodigious, and yet not so marvelous as the variety of expression in the figures of which Michael is only one figure in a small side arch.—Charles H. Caffin in St. Nicholas.

The Cruelty of Pate de Foie Gras.
To eat pate de foie gras is luxury, but to prepare the delicacy for the table is prolonged torture—for the goose. The Humanitarian league of England has issued a pamphlet on the subject. "We behold," says an eyewitness, "innumerable geese in this torture chamber, bound fast to the table. They lie on their backs as if crucified. We watched how the women pressed some new victims against the tables so that the slender parts should hang over the edge." Two months of torture for the

He had come from Germany and was receiving his first lessons in rowing. "Back water," said the coach. The German did not understand. The coach explained that it meant to use his oar "in the opposite way," and the Rhodes man followed instructions to the letter as nearly as he understood. He lifted his oar from the rowlock and put the handle into the water.

STRANGE CHECKS.

The Odd Assortment Collected by One Bank Clerk.

A torn linen collar, a piece of lath, a cuff and a half dozen other odd objects hung above the bank clerk's desk. "My collection of queer checks," the young man said. "Each of those things is a check. Each was duly honored. Each has a story."
"I have been collecting queer checks for three years. That piece of lath started me. A western bank honored the lath for \$250. It was made out as a check by the owner of a sawmill, who was out at the plant with his son, thirty miles from any house, and totally without paper, let alone a check book. The money was needed to pay off the hands. The sawmillier wrote on the lath just what a check correctly drawn has on it, and he sent his son in to the bank to get the money and to explain. The lath check was honored after some discussion among the bank's officers."
"The cuff check was drawn by an actor who had become slightly intoxicated, got into a fight and been arrested. He was treated cavalierly in his cell. They wouldn't give him any paper, and he bribed a boy to take the check to a bank. The boy got the money, and with it the actor paid his fine. Otherwise he'd have been jailed for ten days. Thus the cuff check may be said to have saved a man from prison."

"The check written on that linen collar won a bet of \$5. A man bet a woman that a check made on a collar would be cashed, and of course he won his bet."

"Your bank, if you carry a good account, will honor the most freaky checks you can draw up. In such money business, though, it won't encourage you."—Chicago Chronicle.

Eve's Apple.

A botanical friend showed me not long since what he said was the apple that must have tempted Eve in what was surely a tropical fruit garden. It was a little bit of an oriental crab, about a third of an inch in diameter, and of course, it was bitterly sour! My philosophizing friend pointed out that, of course, the fruits in Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, and he was wondering whether the fall of mankind would not have been accelerated if the attracting tree had been hung with a fair crop of the tempting golden or crimson varieties of today.—Country Life in America.

The Opposite Way.
He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

MARKS OF ILLNESS ON NAILS

How Accident and Great Mental Anguish Are Also Indicated.

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

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

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

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

How Whittier Raised Some Money.

An interesting story is told of the poet Whittier showing his ingenuity in getting subscriptions for a good cause. There were a number of carriage makers in Amesbury, where he resided, and, being once unable to collect cash in consequence of the prevailing commercial depression, he suggested that each might contribute some part of a carriage—one the wheels, another the body, etc. Thus all the parts of a complete carriage were given, and it was sold for the amount required.

A TROLLEY COLLISION OCCURS IN DAYTON

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—As the result of a collision between an incoming Dayton, Springfield and Urbana passenger car and a stock car on the Dayton, Covington and Piqua line, several miles east of this city, Leonard D. Parker of Piqua sustained a fractured skull and died an hour later. The injured are: Andrew Trieb, Indianapolis, six ribs fractured, hurt internally; T. M. McCollem, Columbus, compound fracture right leg, teeth knocked out; W. W. Barkalow, Dayton, leg fractured; M. H. Nixon, Dayton, knee joint dislocated; Mrs. Mattie Zoll, Dayton, spine injured and severely bruised.

Judson Harmon Appointed.
Washington, Feb. 10.—Attorney General Moody has appointed Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was attorney general during the second administration of President Cleveland, and Frederick N. Judson, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, to investigate the alleged action of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. This employment is with the view of taking legal proceedings against the company if, after investigation, such proceedings seem justified.

Warden Gould's Report.
Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Warden Gould's monthly report to the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary shows that the institution earned \$18,155.04. This is considerable of an increase over the earnings for several previous months. The average population of the prison was 1,584. Of this number 120 were United States prisoners. For keeping the United States prisoners the state was paid \$1,440.00.

Fired on a Mob.
Sosnovice, Feb. 10.—Strikers attacked the workers in the electric station. Troops fired from the windows of the plant, wounding many people. The situation here is much disturbed, but the military force is sufficient to awe rioters. Eight battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and one regiment of Cossacks are now in the town.

Governor General Dead.
London, Feb. 10.—Special dispatches from Warsaw report the death of Governor General Tchernikoff of the province of Warsaw, who was wounded in the leg in a recent encounter between troops and strikers.

Machen to Be Tried Again.
Washington, Feb. 10.—The government is arranging to place August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the postal free delivery service, now serving a term in Moundsville penitentiary; Dr. George Lorenz of Toledo, O., who is expected here Monday to be transported to the penitentiary, and William G. Crawford of this city, formerly deputy auditor of the postal department, on trial within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Moundsville and Lorenz is to be detained here. The indictment is based on transactions by which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the Postal Device and Lock company of New York, which Crawford formerly represented, for furnishing satchels and shoulder straps to carriers.

Fields Corroborates Feltner.
Winchester, Ky., Feb. 10.—The deposition of Sam Fields, one of the witnesses who, it is alleged, were enticed away from here during the Marengo-Hargis trial, was taken here. He corroborated Mose Feltner in that E. F. French paid them money to leave Winchester, and that all the expenses were paid by Feltner. Sheriff McCord has received from the circuit clerk of Breathitt county a warrant of arrest for Mose Feltner. It was issued at the request of S. H. Hurst, who is his bondsman for \$5,000 for his appearance at Jackson to be tried for the killing of Jesse Fields, and Hurst desired to be released from this bond. Circuit Judge Benton has stated that so long as the prisoners are in the custody of the Clark county officers they shall not be taken to Jackson.

Atlanta Cut Off.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Weather conditions in Atlanta and vicinity are unprecedented in the history of that section. The Atlanta Constitution announces across the front page that Atlanta is cut off from the outside world and that it is impossible to publish telegraphic news from other sections. Railroad schedules are badly demoralized, no trains arriving on time. Streetcar service has been abandoned.

Japanese and Russian Forces.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The Army Journal publishes official statistics of Field Marshal Oyama's forces based on the regimental numbers on the uniforms of the Japanese killed during the engagements with General Kuropatkin's forces. According to this report General Kuroki, commanding the Japanese right, has 76 battalions, 11 squadrons and 306 guns, besides 70 to 80 reserve battalions. General Nodzu, commanding the center, has 60 battalions, 6 squadrons and 193 guns, or 65,000 men. General Oku, commanding the left, including General Nogai's forces, has 98 battalions, 23 squadrons and 343 guns, or 110,000 men. The number of reserves with Generals Nodzu and Oku is unknown. The total of Field Marshal Oyama's regular troops is placed at 265,000 cavalry and infantry and 850 guns. The total number of reservists is probably 100,000. Military men estimate General Kuropatkin's superiority at about 50,000 men.

Accident on the "L."
New York, Feb. 10.—Nineteen persons were seriously injured in a rear-end collision between two trains on the Third Avenue elevated railroad at the 139th street station, in the Bronx. One of the injured will probably die, and another's recovery is doubtful. Henry Kunz is in a hospital suffering from shock and internal injuries. At the time of the accident the travel on the road was at its heaviest, and several trains running at a two-minute headway were crowded.

Alleged Insurance Fraud.
Chicago, Feb. 10.—William Lowell alleged to be the promoter of a score or more of "wildcat" insurance companies, was given a surprise in Judge McEwen's court when Walter M. Co well of Kenosha, Wis., lawyer, who was jointly indicted with Lowell, took the stand as a state's witness, laid bare much of an alleged plot to organize such companies and sell insurance to persons unfamiliar with insurance methods or the standing of the companies.

Abolishes the Concordat.
Paris, Feb. 10.—The Rouvier ministry presented in the chamber of deputies the draft of a new bill for the separation of church and state. The text of the new measure makes the separation of church and state definite and conclusive, but omits a number of details of the Combes bill, which had aroused antagonism. The essential points of the new measure are: First, abolition of the concordat, whereby the relations of church and state were established; second, termination of all government aid and subsidies to religious sects or functionaries; third, formation of church associations into civil corporations amenable to the same laws as other organizations.

Fire Follows Explosion.
Calumet, Mich., Feb. 10.—Fire has succeeded the dynamite explosion which wrought terrible havoc in the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine, and all openings at the surface have been blocked. Flames are devouring the timbering, but will subside as soon as the air is exhausted.

How a Chinaman Smokes.
Of all smokers the Chinaman goes to the greatest trouble and obtains the least result. "He carries," says an observer, "a little box almost twice the size of an ordinary silver cigarette case. This is half filled with water. In one end is a removable tiny tube to serve as a pipe. At the other end is the pipestem. First of all he takes out the tube and blows through it to remove all blockage. Then he fumbles through his awkward clothes, searching for tobacco, and produces a bit of rag, in which it is wrapped. Carefully he extracts a wad of tobacco, puts away his rag and slowly plugs the tube, which holds perhaps the tenth part of an ordinary cigarette. But he never has any matches, so he has to borrow or hunt out a brown paper stem and light it. It glows for a long time and can be puffed into flame again. He gives a long draw, slowly enjoying it to its full extent for a minute or two, then back again through the old routine to find his tobacco, fill his pipe and get it lighted."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When an attorney offers to settle, listen.
Some men try to get business by fighting people.
The successful business man is one who knows what people will not do.
When a man gets discouraged and quits, the doctor says afterward that that was just the time when he should have held on.
When one of the town boys marries an out of town girl it creates more "feeling" than when a town girl imports a husband.
When a man wants to sharpen a knife he hunts up a whetstone. When a woman wants to sharpen a knife she takes a few swipes on a crock.
It often happens that the woman who has a reputation far and wide as a judge of a good bargain seems to fall down when she picks out a husband.—Atchison Globe.

British Steamer Condemned.

Tokyo, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Roseley, which was captured by the Japanese cruiser Tekka in the sea of Japan Jan. 11, when bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of coal, has been condemned by the prize court at Sasebo.

The Tibetan Consolation.

The Tibetans offer daily prayers for the minute insects which they have swallowed inadvertently in their meat and drink, and the formula insures the rebirth of these microbes in heaven. Yet they eat meat freely and square their conscience with their appetite by the pretext that the sin rests with the onlooker assassin, the public butcher, who will be born in the next incarnation as some tantalized spirit or agonized demon. That, however, is his own affair.

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