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Democrats Sharply Attack Republican Officials and the Majority Strike Back-Protest Against **Excessive** Appropriations.

Exclusive to The Daily Banner by The American Press Association

in connection with the sale of the old at the White House in honor of the tional City bank occupied the center was the first social function given by sundry civil appropriation bill in the from the attack of the grip. After the house. Mr. McRae (Ark.) raised the dinner a number of specially invited issue with a motion to strike out the guests assembled and enjoyed a proappropriation of \$371,047 for rent of gram of music and danc ng, the state the custom house, and with this mo- dining room being used for the latter tion as a basis Mr. Jones (Va.) launch- purpose. ed a fierce attack upon the manner and circumstances of the sale and the vast profits which he claimed the bank made out of the transaction. Secretary Gage was sharply criticised and several references were made to the February, 1901: William T. Sampson, letter written by Mr. Hepburn to Secretary Gage apropos of the present claims of the bank.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Hopkins (Ills.) hoth defended the custom house transaction and sprung upon the Democrats a series of letters written by prominent Democrats, including Senator Jones (Ark.), to the secretary of the treasury under the Cleveland adgovernment funds in banks with Demby Representative Richardson (Tenn.), now the Democratic leader of the last week. A motion to quash was house, in behalf of a bank in Mu. overruled. ro Tenn, Mr. McRae (Ark.) indignantly charged that the letters were private letters and had been furnished to divert attention from the of Moscow. Three hundred and eight sale of the custom house. He and Mr. Hopkins had hot words and for a moment it looked as if there would be a personal encounter. In the end Mr. McRae's amendment was lost, 89 to 98. a strict party vote.

Washington, Feb. 15. - The events | dent and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner New York custom house to the Na- members of the diplomatic corps. It of the stage during the debate on the the president since his convalescence

Sampson and Schley.

Washington, Feb. 15 --- The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Rear admirals to be advanced in rank from the 11th day of five numbers, to take rank next after Rear Admiral John A. Howell; Winfield Scott Schley, three numbers, to take rank next after Rear Admiral Sampson when advanced.

Trial of Mrs Nation. Topeka, Feb. 15 .- The trial of Mrs. Nation, called in the city court here on a charge of destroying property, ministration, asking the deposit of was continued till Monday next. The complainant was W. F. Lyttle, propriocratic proclivities. One was written etor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked

Studepts Revolt.

cinda Parker, convicted of making false affidavit to pension papers and fined \$1,000 each by Judge Philipps, were locked in a cell at the county jail. Judge Philipps explained that they could take advantage of the insolvency act and go to jail for 30 days instead of paying the fine. They will probably serve out the sentence and not try to pay the fines. His Usefulness Ended. Berlin, Feb. 15 .- The opinion is ex pressed in high circles, and even in a section of the semi-official press, that Count Von Waldersee's usefulness in China is about ended. Reports received here, both official and private, describe the difficulties under which he

is laboring. These are particularly annoying in connection with the French contingent, which is very obstreperous, and it is evident that the French commander, General Bailloud, is supported in his attitude by the Paris government. A Strong-Armed Woman.

McPherson, Kan., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Christina Ashman, the owner of a building in Inman, the upper floor of which was rented for a billiard hall, became suspicious that liquor was being sold there and demanded admission. It was refused and she smashed the door in with an ax. The proprietor attempted interference. Mrs. Ashman threw him down stairs. Then she smashed the contents of the room.

Caused Uneasiness. St. Petersburg, Feb. 15 .- Since the czar's return from Livadia the police

have displayed unusual activity. There have been many houses searched and arrests, particularly during the last fortnight. This energy occasions uneasiness and rumor accounts for it by rumors regarding consultacies. P. N.

under military rule. A proclamation was posted announcing the enforcement of martial law in consequence of the 'nability of the civil authorities to cope with the disturbances. Mounted troops patrol the city and occupy every strategic point. Immense crowds surrounded the palace during the royal wedding ceremony, but not a word of disrespect was overheard. The public did not participate in the wedding in any way. There was no public fete of any character connected with it. General Weyler now holds the safe

ty of the city in his hands. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons gathering in groups. Any one found insulting or injuring the troops by word or deed will be tried by court martial. Parents or guardians permit ting children to roam the streets will be fined. Military subjects on furlough who take part in disturbances

will be courtmartialed. Persons injuring railways or other means of transportation and persons interfering with or inciting workmen, will also be courtmartialed.

Further troubles are reported from Barcelona, Valencia and Granada Rioters at Alicante stoned the city hall and the provincial council. The mob was dispersed by the police. General Weyler, in a communication to the newspapers concerning the supthreatens to courtmartial those who spread seditious news.

Cabinet Crisis.

Madrid, Feb. 15 .- A cabinet crisis is looming up. It appears that Senor tion, and Senor Sanchez Toca, minister of public works, disapproved of the declaration of confidence of th

At present there are 108 tin can factories in this country. No Progress Made. Peking, Feb. 15 .- No official communication has been yet made to the foreign envoys by the Chinese plenipotentiaries on behalf of the court, but it is known that during the last three days four dispatches from the court have been received. At present the negotiations are no further advanced than they were at the meeting when the Chinese plenipotentiaries agreed to the death of Prince Chuang and Yu-Hsien.

been signed with the understanding

that after April 1 the American Tin

Can company will control the output

of every factory in the United States.

Mother and Child Burned.

Circleville, O., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. John H. Roop and her little daughter Della, 8, were burned to death at their home in Wayne township. The little girl's dress caught fire and while the mother was attempting to save her child from burning to death, her own clothing ignited and both perished.

Stand of Nationalists.

London, Feb. 15 .- The Irish Nationalists held a meeting under the chairmanship of John Redmond, and decided to move amendments to the address on questions regarding compulsory land purchase, Irish administrapression of censored paragraphs, tion, the South African war and Catholic universities.

Have Chills.

London, Feb. 15 .- It is officially announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York and Princess Victoria are Garcia Alix, minister of public instruc- both suffering from slight chills. The symptoms are not serious.

To Accede to the Demands That Are Likely to be Made Upon Them When the Anthracite Miners Meet Next Spring.

Exclusive to The Daily Banner by The American Association.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15 .- John Mitch-Workers of America, has returned from Columbus, O. He said: "I am satisfied with the scale of wages agreed on at the joint conference. It was not all that we wanted, but it was probably the best we could do under the circumstances." President Mitchthe anthracite situation recently. The agreement under which the great strike was ended expires April 1. Some time next month there will be a convention of the anthracite miners. Information from the anthracite field indicates that the operators may not be inclined to grant the demands the miners will make, and persons well informed on the situation say they will not be surprised if there is an other strike next spring.

Sale of the Danish Antilles. Copenhagen, Feb. 15. - Important developments in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies are expected shortly. It is said in well informed circles that the foreign office is about ready to send definite and favorable reply to the United States. King Christian, it is understood, gave as surances that while he preferred the

islands to remain Danish if the cir-

cumstances could be improved, he

ell, president of the United Mine | McKinley sent a message to congress urging that the thanks of congress be tendered to Admiral Sampson for his work during the Spanish war as commander of thenaval force of the North Atlantic squadron. The Schley-Sampson controversy was renewed as the result of the president's nominations ell says that nothing has developed in and a number of senators announced their opposition.

Czar's Gift to McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 15 .-- Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, presented the president a magnificent album containing scenes of the coronation of the czar in 1896. The album is a present and souvenir from the czar to President McKinley, and was made especially for the latter. The front of the album has medallion portraits in gold of the Russian ruler and his wife.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 15.-Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, \$143,903,650; jold, \$75,987,849.

Louisville's Liberality.

Louisville, Feb. 15 .- The Louisville city council appropriated \$20,000 towards the entertainment of Knights emplars at the triennial conclave here next August. This is independ ent of the \$100,000 being raised by the local members of the order to provide a program of attractions for grand encampment week. It is understood the city council will later add to its subscription \$10,000 for illumination, out of which sum will be erected a massive electric quadruple arch at the intersection of Fourth and Jefferson streets, to cost \$7,000.

Enormous Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 15. - The senate devoted most of the day to the agricultural appropriation bill, Mr. Hale (Me.) and Mr. Lodge (Mass.) sounded notes of warning against the enor mous appropriations being made by the present congress. Mr. Hale ge clared the people of the conary soon would become alarmed, and then those who were responsible for the immense expenditures would seek the rocks and mountains to hide from the wrath of the people. Mr. Lodge declared that the expenditures of the government. as shown by the appropriations, were approaching rapidly the billion-dollar mark, and he believed it was time now to draw the line

During the discussion of the bill Mr. Pettigrew claimed that there are now 10,000 sick and disabled American soldiers in the Philippines. Mr. Hale acceded to this statement and added that in five years every man in the Philippines would be on the pension list. Mr. Sewell (N. J.) declared these statements were untrue. Mr. Teller (Colo.) supported Mr. Pettigrew's statement, and the latter declared his belief that the number of sick and disabled soldiers in the Philippines would aggregate 40,000 a year for years to come, or so long as the war might last.

Fighting For a Throne.

Paris, Feb. 15 .- Tekla, king of Gojam, northwest of the kingdom of Shoa, recently died of poisoning, and two pretenders are now quarreling for the throne. Emperor Meaelik has dispatched an army to restore peace. Probably the foregoing explains the dispatch from Cairo announcing that news had been received at the Egyptian capital of a great battle in Abys sinia in which 7,000 had been kulled. the supposition then being that the chiefs had rebelled during the absence of the negus.

Diplomatic Corps Dined. Washington, Feb. 15. - The presi-

Melukoff, the celebrated historian, has St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-Fresh dis been arrested. orders are occurring at the University

students assembled there Monday and proclaimed, in the name of all their comrades, that they would not follow the prescribed courses of study.

Another Consolidation.

New York, Feb. 15 .- Negotiations looking to a consolidation of the Vickers' Sons and Maxim company, limited, of England, the Cramp Ship and Engine-Building company of Philadelphia and the Midvale Steel company of Nicetown have been satisfactorily concluded. All important matters that hitherto have been in dispute have been adjusted, and announcement of the actual consolidation is likely to he made now at any time.

Wanted In Ohio.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 15. - A deputy marshal from Ohio came to Muncie with requisition papers for Frank Ertle, landlord of the Eagle hotel, wanted in Massillon, O., charged with burning his home and attempting to cremate his wife and three small children two years ago. Ertle says a kitten pulled a stand cover, upsetting a lamp that fired the house, and that with great difficulty he rescued his wife and children.

Strike settled.

Cleveland, Feb. 15 .- A settlement in the strike between the 600 molders crease the prices last week but deand the National Foundrymen's association has been reached, and the layed action on account of the Carmolders who are idle because of the negie deal.

strike will go to work in a few days. The terms of the agreement will probably be announced Saturday.

Retiring Generals.

Washington, Feb. 15 .--- Generals Wilson, Lee and Schwan were retired today, the last named on his own application. Colonel A. S. Daggett, Fourteenth infantry, will be promoted to a brigadier general, succeeding Schwan, and will be retired immediately with his higher rank.

Major Graham. Madison, Ind., Feb. 15. - Major Thomas Graham died at his home in this city. Major Graham entered the Union army at the opening of the civil war and served throughout hostilities, sponsibility.

cabinet to the queen regent.

Fight Postponed Indefinitely. Cincinnati, Feb. 15 .- There will be

the arrangements of the state and

promoters to the contest. Those who

have been opposing the fight are very

On Fire at Sea.

manche left New York and when she

was off Fenwick Island, smoke was

sengers were panic-stricken.

For Steel Tubing.

weeks the American Tube company,

with a capital of \$4,000,000, will be in-

corporated, probably in New Jersey,

steel tubing, an English invention

ped in Pittsburg on their way to New

Pugilist Mitchell Arrives

To Visit Germany: London, Feb. 15 .- A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been commanded to take King Edward and Queen Alexandria to Germany, and it is expected that the British channel squadron will form the escort. The king will visit the Dowager Empress Frederick, his the proposed championship contest sister, who is ill. caused the indefinite postponement of

China Still Obstinate.

county authorities as well as of the Tien Tsin, Feb. 15 .-... The situation in Peking is again becoming complicated and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It jubilant and the promoters are corro is reported that the signatures of the spondingly depressed over the devel-Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace opments. conditions are not in correct form.

Count Von Waldersee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active prep arations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring.

Oddity in the Steel Market.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15 .- The past week has witnessed a remarkable oddity in the steel markets. Consumers have been begging for steel billets and offering premiums on the price set by the billet pool. In some cases \$1 a ton has been paid in excess for prompt deliveries. The pool intended to in-

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face | in the new Perrin's process patent for form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive Projectors of the new company stop must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skir eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, taking on any of the big fighters. He velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman He occupied many positions of re of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at

Geo. R. Baker & Son's drug store.

Carriage Factory Burned.

Heffner's 5-story brick building occupied by the Colonial Carriage comno contest between Jeffries and Ruh- pany was destroyed by fire. Heffner's

Quarters of the Globe.

Daniel Flanagan, 62, editor of the Kenton (O.) Democrat, is dead.

Legal Tender, son of General Corey, died of scarlet fever at Massillon, O. General John B. Gordon robbed in Chicago of checks and papers valued Et \$4,000.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15 .- Twelve the killing of John Friel by Patrick hours after the Clyde steamer Co-Gateris at Brazil, Ind.

Burglars wrecked with dynamite the railway station at River Forest, a discovered issuing from the skylight Chicago suburb. Nothing taken.

of the engine room, and speedily a A mad dog dashed into the recitation room of a Chicago school, biting four children and creating a panic. Five persons injured in a coasting accident at Lafavette, Ind., Oliver Martin probably fatally. Rack ran into a tree.

> Fire at Cairo, Ills., destroyed the wholesale house of Haine, Lewis & Company, The Bulletin building and other structures. Total loss \$100,000.

His Life Was Saved.,

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful part of the mob, led the prisoner to by parties owning the American rights deliverance from a frightful death. In jail.

telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran to pnineumonia

weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Cooper of Fort Worth, Texas., have Nothing helped me. I expected to soon accepted positions as judges of the die of Consumption, when I heard of supreme court of the Philippines. Hen-Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle ry C. Bates, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Fletchgave great relief. I continued to use it, ston, Ann Arbor, Mich.; L. R. Willey, and now am well and strong. I can't St. Louis, Mo., and A. F. Odlin, San -av too much in its praise.' This mar- Juan. Porto Rico, have accepted posiellous medicine is the surest and quick- tions as judges of the court of first st cure in the world for all throat and instance of the Philippine Islands. It ung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents is understood all will seil for Manilla

land is dead. It is not because we have lost interest in the sport, but cause we have not any good men." | guaranteed.

would do nothing to prevent their Circleville, O., Feb. 15 .- William transfer. The rigsdag has apparently concluded that enough sacrifices have already been made for the West Indies, so it is unwilling to give further appropriations necessary to retain their possession.

Mardi Gras Carnival.

New Orleans, Feb. 15 .- The Mardi Gras carnival proper began with the Momus parade. The city is full of strangers. The decorations are more elaborate than usual. The Knights of Momus presented "Our Festival," St. Valentine's day, All Fools' day, Independence day, May day, St. Patrick's day, St. John's eve, New Year's day St. Swithen's day. Fourth of July Hallowe'en, Christmas, Easter, Thanks giving day and all saints and their

characteristics were presented in mag nificent pictures. The final float was a vision of angels mounted on a car decorated with palms and wreaths of green.

Mob Made a Bluff.

Huntsville, Feb. 15 .- With the arrival of the militia from Birmingham and Gadsden, ordered to Guntersville by Governor Stamford, all attempts to lynch Berry Hall, a white schoolmas ter, for an alleged assault on Cora Pritchett, 13, white, apparently have been abandoned. At the close of Hall's preliminary trial Thursday afternoon

a mob burst in the door of the courtroom, secured Hall without trouble and led him into the courthouse yard for the evident purpose of hanging

him. A deputy sheriff walked up and, with no resistance whatever on the

More Judges.

Washington, Feb. 15. - C. A. Wil-My lungs became hardened. I was so lard of Minneapolis, Minn., and J. F. er Ladd, Lancaster. N. Y.; E. F. John-

> Old Sore Reopened. Washington, Feb. 15. - President Baker & Son's, druggit

Baby Was Dead.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 15 .- The baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Combs of Mulberry met death in a very peculiar way. Mr. and Mrs. Combs, with the child, started to drive in a sleigh to visit Mrs. Combs' parents. To protect the child from the cold it was wrapped in heavy blankets. When they arrived at their destination they were horri fied to find the child dead.

College Taken by Assault.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 15. - Rioters took the Jesuit college here by assault. The doors were broken in and the police, on charging, were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

Rocked the Houses.

Nashville, Feb. 15 .-- Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt at Union City. Tenn. Houses rocked and windows and crockery rattled. The wave was from west to east and lasted several seconds.

Rattled the Dishes.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 15 .- This vicinity was visited by an earthquake. The disturbance lasted several seconds, and was of sufficient force to shake houses and rattle dishes.

Turf Winners. At Tanforan-Genua, Handicapper, Mon-

tanic, Advance Guard, Espirando, Green-

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. It you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power o brain and body. Only 25c at Geo. R

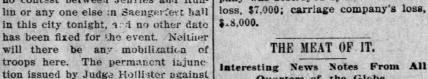
York from a visit to Youngstown, O. where a site for their plant had been offered by the people of that place. New York, Feb. 15 .- Charley Mitch ell, the English pugilist, arrived here on the Majestic. He said that he had not come over especially to look for a fight, but said he was not averse to would like to get in the ring with Corbett. He said: "Priezfighting in Eng-

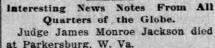
and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. R. about April 1. Baker & Son's drug store; every bottle

A quarrel over a woman resulted in

burst of flame followed. The alarm was sounded, and after two hours hard work the fire was got under control. but not until after 8 or 10 persons had been slightly bruised and hurned. The damage to the ship consisted in the destruction of the engine

room. During the excitement the pas-Pittsburg, Feb. 15 .-- Within two





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Mt. Vernon, Ohio, February 15. 1901

The Weather.

[The following predictions were sent out y the Columbus Weather Bureau at 8 clock'this morning:]

For Mt. Vernon and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday ; warmer tonight.

SHORT END OF IT.

Burn Wilkinson's coal.

Goodhair soap cures dandruff.

Porter's. Mrs. F. L. Beam is visiting in Columbus.

this afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Baker left today for Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. H. G. Seiler went to Newark today to visit friends. Miss Celia Stadler left today for

Cincinnati to visit friends. Miss Ruby Crute of Frederick-

town was in the city today.

hang your paper. New 'phone 297. Mr. L. B. Ackerman of Freder-

icktown was in the city last evening. Mr. L. M. Hollingsworth of Mt. vista, Col., tonight, and the funer-

Liberty was in the city last even- al services will occur Sunday afing.

justed the loss in the Henderson East Gambier street. The services fire.

Mrs. W. L. Weiling of New York is registered at the Curtis made in Mouud View. house.

One car of Congo coal and two of 20th Century Hocking coal re- have a complete outfit of livery ceived at Wilkinson's.

Messrs, Ed Cassell and Charles Champion attended a party at for funerals, weddings and parties.

A Run on the Bank left today for Newark.

visit relatives for a few days.

and daughter Miss Gertrude went legislative reunion.

noon from her late home. The interment will be made in Mound View cometery.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky

Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist. "The just measure of a man's

but what he can do with what he knows." "Learn to do by doing" college.

The Aloysius cadets will give an ish the thought! entertainment in the Woodward

affair all the way through.

use. Ask your diuggist.

Headaches, dizzy spells, bad blood, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, absolutely cured if

made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist. We have completed our invoice on silks and have thrown aside all Save money by having S. H. Fry short lengths, not included in in-

voice, therefore must be sold this week. Front center isle. RINGWALT'S.

Woening will arrive from Monte-

ternoon at two o'clock at the resi-The Peterman agency today ad- dence of Mr. Daniel Stalk, 614.

will be conducted by Rev. S. C.

L. G. Hunt & Company announce to the public that they

stock, fine driving horses, excellent buggies, phaetons and car- complaining with the grip and bad entertainment at Utica Saturday riages. Fine hacks and 'landaus colds.

WHAT SAY WOMEN, TO THIS YE,

Editor Banner :- The passing of | Paradoxical as it may seem, no-Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ayers the afternoon reception into what body is flattered by being invited will leave Saturday for Celina to Mr. Cleveland would call a state to a reception, yet the uninvited of "innocuous desuetude" would feel distinctly slighted. This was

Hon. and Mrs. B. L. McElroy be a boon to womankind. the remark of a clever woman who There is no form of social func- further said : "Of course, when a to Columbus today to attend the tion which so bores a woman to perfect mob is invited, one wants the point of extinction, only she to be of it and yet not in it. That's The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth hasn't the courage to say so. Be- why I want to be invited, and

Perrin will occur Saturday after. sides, she is forced to be a slave to why I never go." the custom, as well as a victim. | And just here is where men, A slave, because how is she going poor things, get their "innings." to repay the women who ask her A time was, and not so long ago

to receptions, except by inviting either, when women simply "walthem to receptions which shall lered," as Tom Sawyer did in Sunfully match theirs in general tire- day school, in afternoon dissipasomeness? Shall she ask those tions, with no thought of Tom, women to a card party, and give Dick and Harry grubbing away them a chance to gamble for a in storeroom and office. But by china plate? Shall she ask them and by satiety brought to her a to a guessing party and let them thought that it wasn't exactly a education is not what he knows, amuse themselves by finding out "square deal." So she said to her how little of what they thought cronies: "See here! This is unthey knew, they really know? fair. When a woman invites you is the motto of Burke's Business Shall she ask them to an afternoon and your husband, it's a mighty concert or a thimble party? Per- shabby thing to return the com-

pliment with an afternoon thing. She must deal out to those that leaves out her 'better half." theater tonight. It is in the na- women a hospitality which shall And so women have begun to ture of a cantata, and is first rate be a kind of retributive justice, so evolve a code of honor in the

A beacon light to the sick and the thought of a reception of her gainers. afflicted. A life encourager. Take own endurable. The woman who There is only one excuse for the counsel with yourself today and attends a "gabble, gobble and git" afternoon reception, and only one Retail prices: Butter 18; eggs 18 use Rocky Mountain Tea tomor- affair, while taking off her finery time when it is fitting. When one Get your spring suit at Doelfs & row. Peace and comfort follow its preparatory to resting her broken has a visitor who may possibly

back, soliloquizes on this wise. have lived in the town at one time, "The old charity gave men alms; "What a precious fool I was to go, or when one wishes to make her Business college will assist you to lite fictions one must, upon such once its apology and its justificaacquire the necessary knowledge. an occasion. I actually had the tion. As a return of social obligahardihood to tell the hostess that tions it should not be considered it was the very nicest party of the "legal tender;" it is a social curseason. And most exasperating rency that doesn't pay one hunyou take Rocky Mountain Tea of all it was in payment of a really dred cents on the dollar. It has nice party at my house that I one tremendous advantage that know she enjoyed. Hereafter, should not be lost sight of and deceptions. The cake she cast up. which costs so little "per capita,"

be returned to her in kind," and lay, and this fact alone will keep she finds a solace for her aching it bobbing up perennially. ONE OF MANY SUFFERERS. The remains of Mrs. Catherine back in the thought.

SHREDS BY A

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15-Al- cage by mistake today and was Dickinson and interment will be bert. Wilson, for fifteen years torn to pieces. His home was in keeper at the zoo, entered a tiger's Piqua.

MORGAN CENTER.

9 two with their name inside to be sold for 15cts each. This will be for the public, everybody is cordially invited to attend.

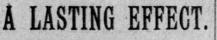
> Leader of the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday night, Mr. William Latham.

> A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Nettie Pipes Tuesday at the Presbyterian church at Martinsburg.

Mr. Fin VanWinkle and wife visited in the vicinity of Fallsburg a part of last week.

Mr. James Shields made a business trip to Utica Wednesday.

The old Cartis property at the corner of Gay and Chestnut streets is being torn down. It is rumored that a new building will be erected on the site.



This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer, but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be to speak. This is all that makes premises, whereby husbands are done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

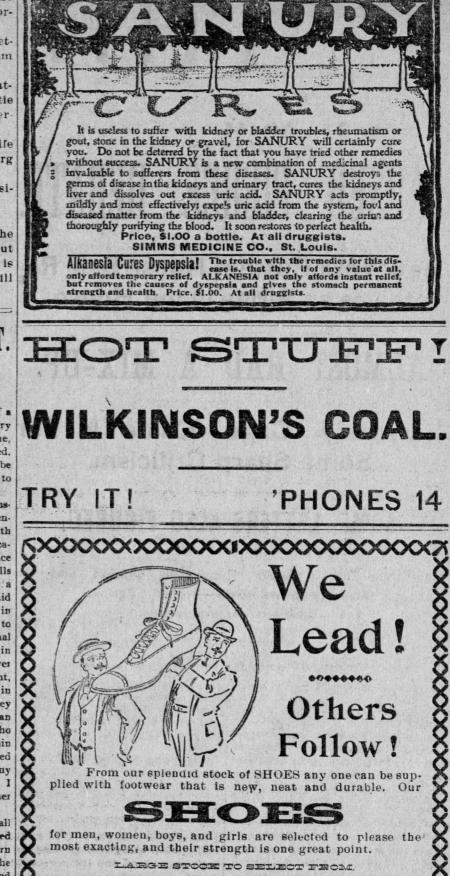
Mr. F. S. Adams, of the Findlay Transfer Co., Findlay, O., said to a representative who called upon him in the month of November, 1898: "I gave for publication in our Findlay papers my experience and my opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills early in the summer of 1896. Many a the new charity gives them work," and I felt like a twin sister to acquinted with a number of people time since I have wished that the said Mr. J. M. Ewalt is in Columbus Work requires knowledge; Burke's Sapphira when I uttered the po- the afternoon reception has at opinions had not appeared so often in our newspapers, for by that act I had to endorse hundreds of times in personal interviews and by letters what I said in that public statement. ' It is now over two years since I stopped the treatment, and I can conscientiously say that in place of my estimation of Doan's Kidney Pills lessening to-day, it is stronger than when first formed. So that others who however, dinner parties, card pend upon it the giver of said en- suffer from backache, or any of the train parties, etc., will not be for that tertainment never does - it is of consequents which follow over-excited woman. I shall invite her to re- cheap. There is no social function or weakened kidneys, may know my opinions about Doan's Kidney Pills, I on the water this afternoon will which puts so many people under allow them to be published for another an obligation at so small an out- year."

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Quite a number at this place are

night.

A few from here attended the

100 Barr 37.

Fredericktown last evening.

The fire truck horse at the fire director whenever his services are S. Earnest is numbered with the while going to the Henderson new vehicles and horses to our fire.

fair sized audience. The attraction was good.

Burke's Business college has a system of book-keeping especially adapted for home study-needed information given when requested.

A building permit was granted today to Mr. Hugh Lauderbaugh ering. to erect a two story frame dwell-

Mrs. A. F. Seeberger and Mrs. X. L. Otis will return to Chicago Zedaker, Bert Strong and George day afternoon at the Four Corners quested to bring, a box filled for Saturday, after being called to the Sheppard. city to attend the funeral of Hon. Charles Cooper.

The Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of Woodlawn avenue Presbyterian church, of Cleveland, who was a classmate of Rev. Mr. Hull in college, and who has just been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Oakland, Cal., at a salary of \$5,000 a year, made have been complaining that they

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

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shoes are- Well, just please buy

a pair and report results. No greater variety to select from

in Knox county.

department went lame yesterday required. We will add several sick.

stock the coming spring; don't for- Salem church Monday evening. A Run on the Bank appeared at get the place, northwest corner of the Woodward last evening to a public square. Both phones. ville, attended the funeral of his L.G. HUNT & CO. brother's son Monday.

BATEMANTOWN

of sickness. Beni. McCarron and wife have moved into the Jno.Squire's house. here are cutting and selling their Cyrus Hair and wife who have been sick with the grip are recovhickory timber.

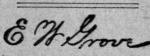
Several persons have been ad-

church. Rev. E. D. Paullin of Butler delivered a very appropriate Rev. Spikard of Levering will sermon from the following text, preach here one week from Sab-"And the streets of the city shall bath morning at eleven o'clock. be full of boys and girls playing in Mrs. John Cook and Nettie Lynde visited friends at Mt. Ver. the streets thereof," Zechariah 8:5. The choir from Democracy delivernon Sunday.

Mrs. Betsey Denman has been ed some very appropriate music. Mrs. Chapman delivered a very suffering from a severe attack of suitable solo with chorus. The the grip.

Several in the neighborhood casket was then carried to the have missed different articles church by four of his schoolmates, from their premises, such as corn, chickens, etc. What can be done Ollie Smith, Ethel Beam, Mary

S to put a stop to it? Ivan was born June 25th, 1894,



STREE

fourteen days. He was a very bright boy and gave promise of becoming a man of fine attainox of the genuine ments. He and his sister Blanche Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

were inseparable companions.

age six years, seven months and

Special to The Daily Banner. bankment into a small stream on Cincinati, O., Feb. 15 .- A street the Kentucky side of the Ohio. and restore your whole breathcar bound from Dayton, Ky., to All the passengers were injured, ing-machine in a minute; don't Cincinnati, with thirty passengers the motorman and several others aboard, jumped the track and was probably fatally, but none were CO, precipitated down a fifty-foot em- killed outright.

Dr. O. A. Hubbs and son, of Morgan Grange met last Wed Col. L. G. Hunt will act as funeral Butler, were callers here Sunday. nesday night.

> Mr. Rog Roberts and Johnny Bentz were in Mt. Vernon one day Protracted meeting began at last week.

> A few from here attended the Alva Keck and wife, of Loudon- Brown sale at Brandon Thursday. Miss Ethel Cluttyr fell last week and sprained her ankle.

Mrs. Laura Williams has the W. F. Beam was unable to be in the schoolroom Monday on account grip.

Mr. Johnny Arrington gave an Several of the farmers around oyster supper at the home of his parents Tuesday night.

Morgan grange will hold a box The death of Ivan, the son of social at the township hall one Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keck, occurred week from Friday night, March 1. ing house on East Burgess street, ded to the sick list this week February 9, about 10 a. m. The Every lady in the grange and among whom are Mrs. Lovilla funeral service took place on Mon those who do not belong are re-

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We all have colds, you can try it and see. You will find grave in the cemetery near the the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, Montgomery and Lela Earnest. you'll be wondering whether that cold amounted to anything anyhow.

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of the War.

London, Feb. 15 .- The first parlia ment of the reign of King Edward VII was opened Tuesday by the king in person, who read his speech from the throne. The ceremonies excelled in pomp any similar proceeding that has been witnessed here for half a century. In his address the king intimated that the South African war would be pursued to the bitter end,

and attention was called to the neces sity for increased naval and military expenditures to prosecute the same. Legislation was urged to regulate voluntary sale, by landlords to occupying tenants in Ireland. Lord Salisbury followed with a speech dealing with the war. If the Paper Said he ware allowed to ratain Plas, \$5 65/05 67½; Yorkers, \$5 65/05 70;

Boers, said he, were allowed to retain any portion of their independence, it would involve incessant, continuous warfare. Unless the British were masters and conquerors of these terri-tories, there was no hope of abiding peace. If Great Britain slackened her efforts, it would be an avowal to the world that her frontier could be in-vaded in the most insulting manner warfare. Unless the British were

vaded in the most insulting manner and that the empire was powerless to effectively resist it. The king's address was agreed to and the lords adjourned until Feb. 19.

A similar address was delivered by Lord Balfour in house of commons. Dewet Engaged.

ground. Ten Boers were captured,

and there was a large capture of wag-

ons, carts and cattle. Our casualties

Little further news has been re

ceived from South Africa. An official

mates General Dewet's force between

from Cape Town that the wife of Com-

were one killed and five wounded."

BALTIMORE-Butter: Fancy creamery, 22@221/c. Eggs-Fresh, 21c A Fable For Women. There was once a Woman who Felt London, Feb. 15 .- The war office has that her Husband staid Out too Late received the following dispatch from at Night. She therefore Devised a Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria: Plan to Cure him of this. Her Plan "Our troops are now engaged with was to Rise Early in order to Insure Christian Dewet's force north of Phil- his Retiring Early.

ipstown, which we hold, Dewet having "Only in this Way will he be able crossed the Orange river at Zand drift, to get Enough Sleep," she said. apparently moving west. French, re-Her Husband, who usually Endeavporting from a point 25 miles southored to Please her, rose Without Comeast of Ermelo, states that a large plaint at Six O'clock, but Continued to stay Out Late. Perceiving that her force of the enemy is being driven onto Piet Retief, their efforts to break Purpose was not Accomplished, the Woman changed the Hour to Five back having been frustrated. The In-O'clock. niskillings charged the enemy, who "The Morning Hours are the Best for left five killed and six wounded on the

butchers, \$4 50@4 15; heilers, \$5 50@4 00; cows, culls and stags, \$2 50@4 00; fresh cows, \$25 50@50 00. Sheep and Lambs-Choice sheep, \$4 60@4 80; good, \$4 30@4 50; fair, \$4 00@4 25; choice lambs, \$5 70@5 85;

common to good, \$4 00@5 65. Hogs-Me-diums and best Yorkers, \$5 70; light York-

ers, \$5 60@5 65; heavy hogs, \$5 5714@5 60; pigs, \$5 45@5 55.

BUFFALO-Cattle: Exporters, \$5 15@

5 25; shipping, \$4 75@5 25; butchers, \$4 25 @4 75; cows, helfers, \$3 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 25; bulls, \$3 25@4 25.

Calves-\$5 50@5 75. Sheep and Lambs-Best lambs, \$5 60@5 70; fair to good, \$5 35

mediums and heavies, \$5 70. NEW YORK-Cattle: Steers, \$4 50@5 35;

oxen and stags, \$4 00@5 00; bulls, \$3 15. Calves - Veals, \$4 50@8 25. Sheep and

27@271/2c. Rye-No. 2, 571/2c. Lard-\$7 35. Bulk Meats-\$7 271/2. Bacon-\$8 35. Hogs

-\$4 00/05 45. Cattle-\$2 35/04 85. Sheep -\$1 75/04 25. Lambs-\$3 75/05 65.

TOLEDO-Wheat, 79½c; corn, 40½c; oats 22c; rye, 52½c; cloverseed, \$6 70.

Work," she said, "and I understand that the Morning Air possesses Great Virtues." Her Husband Objected, but Rose at Five, as she Wished.

Still he continued to Come In Late. Then the Woman fixed the Hour at

statement received in Cape Town esti- Four-thirty. "I have always enjoyed Seeing the 2.000 and 3,000 men. It is reported Sun Rise." she said.

"In that Case," said her Husband Pretoria with a military escort to en- All, since it would Not be Worth my

MARKET REPORTS. MRS. GALLUP MOURNS Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 14

CHICAGO-Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4 90G6 00; poor to medium, \$3 40G4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 65G4 50; cows, \$2 55G4 15; heifers, \$2 60G4 35; canners, \$1 85G2 50; bulks, \$2 40G4 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 00G4 70; Texas grass steers, \$3 30G8 90; Texas bulk, \$2 50G8 60. Caives A SIGN WARNS HER THAT HER TIME

So Between Sohs She Has a Little

Hushand About the House and the Things That Are In It.

\$3 30@3 90; Texas bulls, \$2 50@3 60. Calves -\$4 00@6 25. Hogs-Mixed and butchers,
\$5 25@5 473; good to choice heavy, \$5 35
@5 50; rough heavy, \$5 25@5 30; light,
\$5 25@5 45. Sheep and Lambs-Good to choice wethers, \$3 85@4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50@4 00; western sheep, \$3 90@
4 50; Texas sheep, \$2 50@3 60; native lambs, \$4 25@5 30; western lambs, \$5 00@
5 30. Wheat-No. 2 red, 75@76%25. Ucr-No. 9, 251@76%25. [Copyright, 1900 by C. B. Lewis.] When supper had been concluded, Mr. Gallup sat down to read a pamphlet descriptive of the Wiggins washing machine, and Mrs. Gallup flung a No. 2, 384c. Oats-No. 2, 254@254c. CLEVELAND-Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and up-wards, \$4 65@4 90; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4 35@4 55; green shawl over her head and ran over to a chicken pox had broken out in a town only ten miles away and would probahalf fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 00@ 4 25; fair to best helfers, \$3 50@4 25; fair to extra cows, \$3 00@3 50; bulls, \$3 00@ 3 75. Calves-Fair to best, \$6 00@7 25. Sheep and Lambs-Choice to extra hanos lambs, \$5 60@5 65; fair to good lambs, could be staid. It was hardly a quarter of an hour before she returned, and

5 40@5 50; culls and commons, \$4 50@ 5 00; good handy wether sheep, \$4 25@ 4 50; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 10; culls and commons, \$2 50@3 25; fair to choice yearlings, \$4 25@4 75. Hogs-Yorkbefore she got settled down into a comfortable position to do some weeping. immediate attention, but it didn't. Mr. ers, mediums and good pigs, \$5 55. Gallup was reading a declaration from PITTSBURG-Cattle: Choice, \$5 50@5 60: prime, \$5 25@5 40; good, \$4 85@5 15; tidy butchers, \$4 50@4 75; heifers, \$3 00@4 00; the sole inventor and proprietor that

the Wiggins washing machine had sav-

HAS ABOUT COME.

"SHE BUST INTO TEARS." ed the public 1,000,000 pounds of soap

in the last year, and the family clock might have stopped without his taking notice of it. When about 50 sobs and sighs and groans had failed to arouse him, Mrs. Gallup sat up and said:

"Samuel, you know I went over to shirts of the nation. see Mrs. Taylor, As she has 'leven children and is allus willin to lend me her flatirons, I thought it only right to

tell her that the whole 'leven might be taken down with chicken pox any min it. I hadn't hardly got my mouth open before she bust into tears and put her arm around me. She wasn't cryin on account of the chicken pox, but on my account. I had bad news for her, but she had badder for me. Don't you want to know what it was?" Mr. Gallup didn't. He was reading

a testimonial from the wife of a governor that the Wiggins washer had brought joy to her household when everything else had failed, and he was deaf to the outside world. Mrs. Gallup waited a reasonable time for a reply

and then said: "The news she had to tell me Samuel, was that I had but three days to live. If I hadn't gone over there she C. A. & C EXCURSIONS would have come over here, as she thought I ought to be makin ready. mandant General Louis Botha left decidedly, "I Shall Not go to bed At That's Mrs. Taylor all over. She's allus doin sunthin for other folks. You must

larslips too. Down cellar you'll find half a barrel of soft soap, two jars of peach pickles and six gallons of apple butter. I hope your second wife will he as careful of 'em as 1 hey hin. Many a time 1 hey wanted a peach pickle in the middle of the afternoon. but I wouldn't go down arter it and be One Sided Talk With Her Devoted a pig. Did I tell you about the cider vinegar, Samuel?

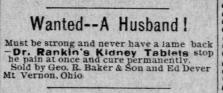
Mr. Gallup was holding his breath over the statement that the Wiggins washer washed a shirt for the governor of Arizona in 13 seconds, and of course he didn't answer.

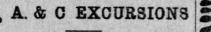
"The eider vinegar ain't no good. Samuel. It didn't work, and you might neighber to give warning that the as well throw it away. Before you marry ag'in you ought to fix the leak in the roof, git a new pump for the bly sweep the whole country before it well, whitewash the kitchen and buy a new mop handle. First wives can git along most any way and make one her first action was to pitch forward mop last for 20 years, but second wives on the lounge and roll over three times begin to kick right away. I ain't tellin you these things because I'm jealous, Samuel, but because it's my duty as a Her conduct ought to have attracted dyin wife. I don't want you to hev to go huntin the house all over after I'm gone to find things. Remember, your dyin wife, who hain't asked you to b'iy her a hairpin for 17 years, tells you that you've got three shirts, four pairs of socks, five collars and two handkerchiefs in the bureau, and hangin up in the clothespress is two old suits and one old hat. In the top drawer of the bureau you'll find a piece of crape for your hat, and in the bottom drawer is some farewell verses I writ out a year go. I don't owe none of the nayburs no tea or coffee or sugar, and none of 'em owes me anything. Now, that's all, and if you want to kiss me and say you're sorry I've got to go and hope I'll watch over you, why, then I'm ready.' She looked full at Mr. Gallup for the first time. His eyes were still glued to that pamphlet. It was stated that the Wiggins washer was so constructed that it could be attached to a potato slicer or an apple parer and no reader's interest could help but grow.

Mrs. Gallup waited 60 seconds for an answer, and then as none came she softly rose up and went out into the kitchen and began to get things ready for breakfast. She had been gone ten minutes when Mr. Gallup smiled. He didn't smile because he heard her sing-ing a verse of "The Old Oaken Bucket," but because Mr. Wiggins finished his pamphlet with the declaration that no matter who wrote the poetry of America, he proposed to wash the M. OUAD.

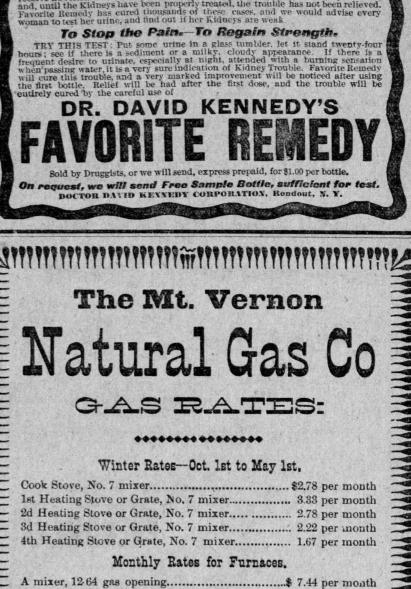
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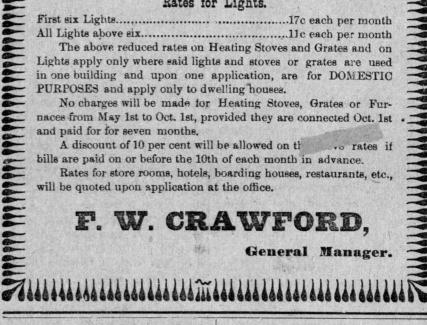
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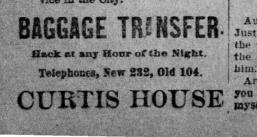
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deavor to persuade her husband to surrender.

Orders have been received at Kim berley from the military headquarters to suspend all civilian traffic to and from the south. The Boers tried unsuccessfully to destroy a culvert near Bank Station, not far from Johannesburg. Severe fighting ensued, the

Boers leaving three killed and 23 wounded behind. The British lost one killed and two wounded. It is reported from Melbourne that

Mr. Chamberlain asked if 1,000 men could be recruited in Australia for General Baden-Powell's constabulary. The Australian government is expected to decline to recruit, although willing to invite volunteers

Boers Worsted.

Cape Town, Feb. 15. - Fighting is 1t?" reported to have taken place near Aberdeen on Friday and Saturday last, the Boers being worsted.

Dangerous Economy.

A paragraph about an economical merchant in Broadway saving the backs of old envelopes for scratch paper reminds an old friend of this story: A New York dealer, who left about \$2,000,000, for a long time kent up the practice of tearing off the fly sheets of the numerous foolscap letters he received and sticking them on a spindle ach. Nausea, Sick Headache. Regular 50c for scribbling purposes. Envelopes were not yet in use. A lawsuit arose, and the merchant thought he had won his case when defendant's letter, duly

signed, was produced. Counsel for defendant examined the letter and, turning it over to look for the superscription, found that it was missing. He immediately saw his advantage and said: "This letter is incomplete, your honor. A sheet is missing. I claim that there might have been a postscript on the other sheet which would entirely change the character of the order." The court so ruled, and defendant won the suit. The practice of utilizing fly sheets in that merchant's office was at once discontinued.

-New York Press. Not Disposed to Dispute. Aunt flannah-Oh, you fool of a girl! Just because a man tells you you are the prettiest woman in the world and the wisest and sweetest you believe

Arabella-And why shouldn't I? Do you know, sunty, I kind er think so free dollabs f'm you, I'd like t' know myself.-Boston Transcript.

While. I will Stay up All Night and remember when Saray Ann Spoone! died? And you remember when Uncle take my Sleep at My Office in the Afternoon. So We will have Break-

fast at Three O'clock if you like." This teaches us that the Early Worm will Turn.--Century. Always Willing to Oblige.

public square toward the courthouse

with a revolver in his hand when he was stopped by a man who asked:

"Are you on your way to the courthouse? "Yes, sir; I am," was the reply, "Going to shoot anybody?" "Yes, sir; Lawyer Johnson. If it

hadn't been for him, I shouldn't have lost my case yesterday. Yes, sir; going to fill him full of lead '

"Are you in any great hurry about

shooting on hand I like to get it off my

mind as soon as possible." "Of course; but, you see, Lawyer Johnson is now arguing a case for me feel a little lonesome for two or three and won't be through for 40 minutes. days after I'm gone, but with playin He's going to win it for sure if not in- checkers, goin to the debatin society terrupted, and if you will only hold on and lookin around for a second wife for awhile you will do me a great fa- you'll soon chirk up and git your appevor.

"Why, certainly; glad you mentioned you shall take for your second wife, it; no hurry about the shooting so as it but before I go I want to talk with comes off today, and you can count on you about the house. Will you talk me. Have a drink with you? With with me. Samuel?"

the greatest of pleasure, and if Johnson is a particular friend of yours I'll self. That Wiggins washer was being shoot him as softly as I can and give him every show to die like a gentle- machines were foisted on the public at man."-Boston Globe. \$15, and he was saying to himself that

Less Hopeful For Himself.

George, the colored janitor, needed some money and went to the church treasurer for it.

now, George," said that officer, "and won't be till next Sunday's collections are handed over. Can't you wait till then?"

ney," persisted George. "K'yarn't run de house widout money." "The best I can do for you," returned

\$3 out of my own pocket and run my risk of getting it back from the eburch.'

janitor, "ef you don't git it back 'm de chu'ch, Mistah Gubney, you'll git o' reward in de good world, but it's diffn't wid me. Ef I cain't git dat

festivities, will be sold by the C., Goodrich was hooked to death by a A. & C. Ry. company February cow? Waal, Mrs. Taylor had warnin three days ahead that both of 'em was 12th to 17th, inclusive, good returngoin to perish. Her clock suddenly ing leaving those points not later

hands p'inted in a certain direction. At It was a Texas town, and a long 5 o'clock this afternoon the clock stoplimbed Texan was making across the ped ag'in and the hands p'inted right toward our house. That meant me. In three days from now I'll be sailin

around among the clouds." Mr. Gallup didn't dispute it. He was reading that the Wiggins washer would do the work of ten women at the washboard, and he was giving the

inventor credit for being a bigger man than P. T. Barnum or Dan Rice. "I'm glad it's come, Samuel," con-

tinued Mrs. Gallup in more cheerful tones. "You know I hev bin expectin Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and to die any minit for the last 25

"No special hurry, but when I have years, and it has kinder kept me upsot. You'll be glad, too, because you

don't like the smell of camphor and mustard plasters around. You may

tite back. I ain't goin to ask you who

Mr. Gallup refused to commit him sold for \$10 when other and inferior

the nation. Mrs. Gallup shed seven or

eight tears, caught a sob between her teeth and went on: "In the first place, the oven door to "There isn't a cent in my hands just the stove needs a new hinge. It got broke seven years ago, but I have got

along with it so as to save expense quart pitcher, and the handle is off the "Don't see how I kin, Mistah Gubalong on earth, I shouldn't tell you

that we ought to hey a new set of teathe treasurer, "will be to advance you

"Well, suh," solemnly rejoined the

If I was to live on, I could make the old sheets do fur a year more: but. as it is, I guess you'll hev to buy at least two. You ought to hev some pil Northwest. what I kin!"-Chicago Tribune.

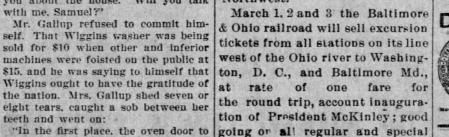
stopped with a whir-r-r-r, and both than March 7th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates and any C., A. & C. Ry. company passenger or ticket agent will furnish full particulars upon applica-

tion. B. & O. EXCURSIONS.

On February 12 to 17, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets to New

Pensacola, Fla., at one fare for round trip, on account of the Madi Gras, good for return until March 7. Call on B. & O. agents for particulars.

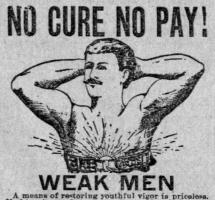
On February 12, 19 and 26, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company will sell low-rate one-way second class Settlers' tickets to certain points in the West and Northwest.



trains. Tic ets good for return on all regu ar scains leaving Washing-Then the snout is broke off our two ton un' 1 M srch 8, inclusive. Holders of Ba more tickets may stop gallon jug. If I was goin to stay right over a. Washington within the

limit.

On March 5, 12, 19 and 26 the spoons or that there are three holes in the dishpan, but I'm goin fur, fur Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Comaway, and your second wife won't put pany will sell one-way second-class nn with things as I hev. We are still colonists' tickets from all stations sleepin on the same feather bed mother gave me when we was married, and west of the Ohio River to California the feathers ought to hev new tickin. and intermediate points, and one- Have You way second-class settlers' tickets



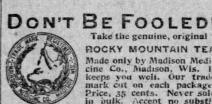
is worth more to a man that lac And yet here is a remedy which the eed, and they fail to grasp it, bec it might fail.

DR. MCLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT ed by it will t on't mention it, because few men want anyone to now they are in need of such a remedy. It makes len strong; it removes the effects of early habits, ndiscretions, excess, overwork, and all abue of the ws of nature. It helps nature mend, and makes

PAY FOR IT WHEN CURED titer you are cured you can pay m ce will be only half what is as le belts, which have been blister backs of their wearers for the l

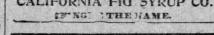
WRITE ME TO-DAY Write to-day for my beautiful 80-page book. It is ent free, easled, and is full of truth for weak men ddress, is -ritct confidence.-

Dr. t. U. n. Laughlin. 214 State St., Chicago.













\$20.000 00 to Loan on good security at 5 and 6 per cent. interest, payable annually. Loan in sums of \$100 and upward.

For Sale!

106 ACRES EXCELLENT LAND with

n.w, large frame house and barn, 12 miles from Hartford, Licking county, Ohio. Will sell this farm cheap; need the money.

220 ACRES and fair buildings within one mile of Danville, Knox county. Price \$30 per acre, Payments to suit purchaser.

THREE 100 ACRE FARMS in Berlin t wnship, Knox county, Ohio. Will sell one or all. Buildings on one tract. Price reasonable. Payments to suit purchaser.

10 ACRES and fairly good buildings 4 miles from Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Price \$45 per acre. ERICK HOUSE of two stories, 8 rooms

2³/₄ lots, stable, fruit, etc., situated on East Burg is street, Mt Vernon, Will sell at a low price

25 BUILDING LOTS, the best in Mt Vernon, 3 squares from court house Will sell very cheap.

FRAME HOUSE of 8 rooms, corner lot and stable on the corner of West Chestnut and Jefferson streets, in Mt Vernon, Ohio. This property in good repair. Price \$1500.

114 ACRES of good Land and new frame buildings, one mile north of Mt Vernon. Price reasonable. Payments to suit purchaser.

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE of 10 rooms and 2 lots on North Sandusky street for sale. Price very reasonable 13 ACRES and new frame house and all kinds of fruit, one mile from Public Square, Mt Vernon, on Delaware road. For sale or exchange for small farm.

FRAME HOUSE of 8 rooms and lot on West High street. Price \$1000. Payments to suit purchaser.

FOR SALE-70 acres. Good buildings fine orchard, 2 miles East of Mt. Vernon on Gambier road; price yery low;





township, for life, and at her death Tuesday evenings. The second the farm is to go to his son, Will- evening's performance will be ex- no response has been received, and iam R. Bartlett. All personal actly the same as the first. property is also given to his son William. He makes no provision for the daughter, Jennette E., because he says his wife has made a will in which she is provided for. The will was executed January 17, 1901, in the presence of J. W. Mc-Carron and W. H. Gordon. William R. Bartlett is appointed administrator without bond.

Insanity Inquest.

Probate Judge Blair on Friday adjudged Solomon F. Frost, of over the big sale, and have re- captured then, and it is said they Vine street, assisted by Mrs. J. T. south of the city, insane. The doubled their efforts to give the absolved Shocknesse at the time Friel, entertained the Spider Web medical examination was conduct- people of Mt. Vernon the best from any guilt in the matter, but club Wednesday. A game of coned by Dr. Harry W. Blair. Frost amateur minstrel show ever put when they were taken to Aryatt, sequences, and a cake walk by 1901:

sot's.

is 38 years old, a farmer, and on here. imagines that his relatives are conspiring against him. The attack is his first one and is of two months' duration. His condition is due to an attack of pneumonia.

Divorce Cranted.

Wm. Litt was granted a divorce Valentine's Day, at which the all appearances were about to kill Turner, 306 North Gay street. from Alta Litt Friday afternoon decorations were red hearts and the soldier, and they already had on the grounds of willful absence.

Probate News.

Sarah Kemmer, widow of Samunder the will.

Samuel H. Peterman, executor and spent the afternoon in playing of John Adams, has filed report progressive hearts. The prize was of sale of personal property. Total, won by Miss Marguerite Bope and \$511.13. The inventory and ap. a consolation prize was awarded praisement is as follows: Person. to Miss Alice Johnson. al, \$481.53; moneys, \$609.37; securities, \$525.09; other claims, \$2,116; real estate, \$7,800; total, \$11,531.99

sureties.

TO CURE A OO" .U IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All E.W. Grove's signature is on each box.25c |sharp tomorrow night.

was convicted. At this writing Congressman Kerr has been writ-Another chart was prepared and ten to.

the seats were put on sale at once in order to accommodate a number who had been unable to secure seats for the first night. In order to Islands, and caused its destruction until ten o'clock when delicious for seats for Tuesday night. Per- attack on the town who, it is o'clock. Judge Wickham was a sons holding red tickets may have claimed, were plotting to burn it. guest of the club. them exchanged for seats for the While the American detachment second night at any time at Tis- was firing on the insurgents the

BEAUTIFUL LUNCHEON.

PARISH HOUSE LECTURE.

town was set on fire in several The Elks were highly pleased places. A few insurgents were

another town they refused to tes- little Miss Stinger, of Newark,

tify to the same effect, and the were the amusing features of the fixed on the Loudonville boy. Miss Nora Wing entertained at

her home on the Columbus road rescue one of his comrades from The club adjourned to meet Wed- Dwoid Daniels, Ray McGinley, Thursday with a delightful St. the hands of the natives, who from nesday, Feb. 26, with Mrs. W. H. Lucy Kaiser and Fred Belt.

carnations. Sixteen young ladies cut him so badly with bolos when sat down at the beautifully deco- Shocknesse rescued him that he rated table and a luncheon of five had to be taken to the hospital. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold uel Kemmer, has elected to take courses was served, after which Instead when the case came to none day No cure no pay. Price 25 the guests adjourned to the parlor



Ravenna, Feb. 15 .- A case Freedom board in its answer in wherein, the constitutionality of court claimed the Boxwell law ton's northern addition to the city the Boxwell law was brought into unconstitutional. The court held of Mt. Vernon. Appraised at \$600. question was decided Tuesday by the act was entirely constitutional Case of Francis E. Whittington v.

Mr. S. H. Peterman received a Judge Robinson in common pleas but the proceeding in mandamus Lovicy Whittington. D. F. & J. Wm. D. O'Connor has been ap- telegram from New York yester- court. W. H. Sturdevant, the was prematurely brought, in that D. Ewing. pointed administrator of Patrick day afternoon that they had just plaintiff, brought a mandamus there had never been a legal de-O'Conner, giving \$800 bond with shipped slides for the illustrated proceeding against the board of termination of any board of au-

F. V. Owen and W. E. Grant as lecture at the parish house, Across education of Freedom, this county, thority or court of the amount the Atlantic and Through Europe. to recover \$12 paid as tuition to fairly due the board of education They will reach here tonight or the board of education of Garretts- of Garretsville for the tuition of tomorrow morning. The enter-ville, his daughter attending High termination can not be had in this art gists refund the money if it fails to cure talument will begin at 8 o'clock school in that village as a Boxwell action, but must be obtained in a Zephyr Ginghams, 15c to 65c. student from Freedom. The suit at law in the ordinary way.

oved a Very Pleasant Meeting In the K. of P. Armory.

A most enjoyable meeting of the

SPIDER WEB CLUB.

Mrs. R. B. McCreary, of West

Stops the Cough

and works off the Cold.

esting piece about the South Be-1900 club was held Thursday even- fore the War, and was encored The charge against "Greeler" ing in the K. of P. Armory. Val- responding with a short poem.

phens.

Shocknesse was that he set fire to entines were presented to each Hon. H. H. Greer, who delivered the town of Candaba, Philippine member. Cards were indulged in such an excellent address to the prevent confusion, no tickets for on May 30, 1900. At the time a refreshments were served. Danc- students on Lincoln's birthday, Monday night will be exchanged detachment of natives made an ing was then enjoyed until twelve has consented to deliver other addresses to the school in the future. His addresses will be of great men, and will consist of biogra- in a performance of The Mikado, phies.

Miss Iva Lewis recited an inter-

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Oak Grove school for the month ending Feb. 8th,

No. of pupils enrolled during the month 13; average daily atcrime, if such it be in war, was afternoon, and were greatly en. tendance, 12. The following are joyed. The ladies served elegant the names of those who were It is reported that Shocknesse refr shments, and a vote of thanks present every day during the instead was engaged in trying to was tendered them by the club. month: Kate Leonard, Guy Belt,

further reduced. We shall crowd

F. P. KAISER, Teacher.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Saturday, Feb. 16, one acre in 10c. yd. Hilliar township, between county line road and Columbus road, appraised at \$300; case of D. E. Sapp, ends, 10c. a pair. administrator, vs. Mary E. Mont-

gomery; Sapp & Devin, attorneys. 50 and 75c. Saturday, Feb. 23, lot 31 in Nor-

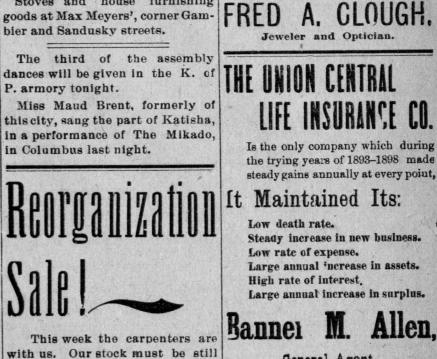
16c. yd.

at 10c. yd., now 64c.



Have just opened 50 pieces new wash goods in Colored Linens,

W. S. SPERRY. No. 10 S. Main St.



to suit all sights at Young &

Stoves and house furnishing

Clark's.

for want of space.

Wide ribbons, all colors and

Best 25c. fleece lined hose 15c.

Children's wool hose, odds and

Ladies' best winter wrappers,

Best table oil cloth, all colors.

Special 10c. outing flannel, sold

We are offering many of our

best and most seasonable goods at

prices to make them move at once.

fancies, suitable for neck ribbons,

General Agent,

Machines sold on easy payments from 6 to 50 dollars. 300 records to select from.

down prices to crowd out goods. MT. VERNON · OHIO Below we note only an item or two

Real Estate For Sale.

About six hundred (600) acres of farm land in Pike, Liberty and Morris townships, Knox county

Small business property on South Main street, Mt. Vernon.

New dwelling house on East Hamtramck street.

Vacant lots on Rogers street and Wooster ayenue A. R. McINTIRE.

The only strictly produce house in the county. They buy and seil all kinds of seeds and poultry, oil meal and ground oyster shells.

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South Main Street, NEXT TO THE VIADUCT.

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