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THE DAILY BANNER.

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES MARK INAUGURATION Roosevelt And Fairbanks Inducted Into Office

Military Parade Made A Spectacular Showing And The Civic Organizations Was All That Could Have Been Expected--Scenes And Incidents

Washington, March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt early this afternoon was inaugurated president of the United States. The ceremonies incident to the occasion were both beautiful and impressive. Before a vast crowd of citizens the chief magistrate reverently took the oath and calmly delivered his inaugural address.

During the morning hours the city was fairly overrun with the military and gorgeously uniformed civic societies, and the blare of bands resounded on all sides. Great crowds packed the sidewalks and displayed a lively interest in the exercises of the day. The scene of the installation of the president was a temporary amphitheater at the east entrance of the Capitol building. Here were assembled many thousands of persons from all parts of the country. In the amphitheater accommodations had been provided for 7,000, but the great crowd in the vicinity could not be estimated. The ceremony was so densely packed as to carry the stage out of the sight of many. The Capitol plaza was filled, and so far away as the terrace and grounds stood. Every vantage point had been occupied. In the great sea of spectators probably there was a larger number of representative Americans than any other inauguration had brought to Washington.



Day's Exercises.

At 10 a. m. the president was escorted by a detachment of troops from the White House to the Capitol. Proceeding to an anteroom of the senate, he once became engaged in the work of scrutinizing and signing bills. At 12 o'clock the president was escorted by Vice President Fairbanks, the chief executive occupying a seat on the floor of the senate.

The appearance of the official party waiting for the president in the amphitheater was a sight to be remembered. The president and his cabinet, the members of the supreme court, the members of the diplomatic corps, the members of the military and naval forces, and the members of the various civic organizations, all gathered in the amphitheater to witness the inauguration.

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cabinet, senators and representatives in congress. Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends and a moment later Mr. Fairbanks and his escort were assigned to their seats. Suddenly the crowd on the stand began to cheer. This was taken up by those immediately in front of the platform. The military presented arms, the committees uncovered, and soon the great sea of people was waving hats and flags and shouting itself hoarse. President Roosevelt came forth from between the massive pillars. He was escorted by Chief Justice Fuller. As the president passed down the aisle he bowed his head and bowed in acknowledgment of the salutations from the stand and the ovation from the people. Shortly after 1 o'clock and at a sign from Chief Justice Fuller, the clerk of the supreme court stepped forward, holding a Bible. A hush fell over the crowd. The president raised his right hand and the oath to support the laws and constitution of the United States was reverently taken. When this had been concluded there was practically no demonstration, and the president began his inaugural address. As soon as he finished speaking he re-entered the Capitol, and as he disappeared within the building a signal was flashed to the navy yard, and the roar of 21 guns was begun in official salute to the president.

FAIRBANKS

Takes the Oath of Office and Makes an Address.

Washington, March 4.—Soon after 12 o'clock, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana was installed in the office of vice president of the United States.



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The oath concluded, Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Frye shook hands cordially, and Mr. Frye spoke a few hurried words of congratulation. The Maine senator relinquished his position as president pro tempore by announcing the final adjournment of the Fifty-eighth congress, and took his seat to listen with other senators to the address of the new vice president.

PARADE A FEATURE.

The Military and Civic Organizations Make Fine Showing.

Washington, March 4.—An imposing

spectacle was the great inauguration parade. It was miles in length, and both the military and civic bodies participating made excellent displays. It is estimated that there were from 25,000 to 30,000 men in line. General Chaffee, United States army, was grand marshal. At the conclusion of his inaugural address the president was received at the speakers' stand by the First brigade, first division military grand division, and the column immediately moved toward the White House. The parade was reviewed by the president from a stand on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the White House. The parade moved in following order: Platoon of mounted police; order: Platoon of mounted police; Fifth band, Artillery corps, U. S. A.; Grand marshal, Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A.; West Point Annapolis (cadet and midshipmen) color guard; staff.

Military Grand Division—Major General James F. Wade, U. S. A., chief marshal. First division: Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., marshal. Second division: Governor S. W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, marshal. Third division: Governor F. W. Higgins of New York, com-



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKING THE OATH.

manding; Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina; Lieutenant Governor F. H. Jackson of Rhode Island; Governor Charles J. Bell of Vermont.

Second Brigade—Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, commanding; Company F, Fifth infantry, O. N. G., Captain M. W. Mountcastle, commanding; Company K, Fifth infantry, O. N. G., Captain J. J. Metzger, commanding; Gov. Newton C. Blanchard of Louisiana and staff; Governor Fred M. Warner of Michigan and staff; Carlisle Indian cadet battalion.

In the civic grand division, Ohio organizations lined up as follows: Buckeye Republican club, Columbus, O., Harry W. Krumm, commanding; Rail Splitters of the Lincoln club, Toledo, O., Major George U. Roulette, commanding; Old Guard, G. A. R., Columbus, O., Captain W. H. Miller, commanding; Republican Glee club, Columbus, O., Colonel G. D. Freeman, commanding; Newsboys' cadets, Toledo, O., J. E. Gunkel, commanding; Fleischmann Republican club, Cincinnati, O., Campbell Clark, commanding; Uniformed Rank Knights of Macedonia of the World, Cleveland, O., Colonel O. W. Hammond, commanding.

Following was the order of states and territories in the parade: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, District of Columbia, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska, Oklahoma, Hawaii.

INAUGURAL BALL.

President to Open the Festivities.

Hall Elaborately Decorated.

Washington, March 4.—The great inaugural ball will open promptly at 9 o'clock tonight, and when the president starts the festivities he will find himself in an Italian gar-



EAST FRONT OF THE CAPITOL.

den, surrounded by a two-story arcade hung with festoons of laurel and southern smilax and baskets of gaily-colored orchids and pink azaleas. Flowers bloom everywhere, and stately palms from the tropics stand here and there amid the golden columns of

the arcade with its ivory facades. Crowning the gallery of the second arcade are 76 columns, supporting as many globes, on each of which stands an American eagle with outstretched wings. Festoons of ivory-colored drapery connect the columns, and back of each rises a fir tree, the tops almost lost to view in the dim blue of the sky. In the center of the garden is a wonderful grotto with weird caverns. A seven-mouthed fountain shoots forth streams of many colors, which splash on the rocks and freshen the drooping water lilies that bloom among the ferns. At the other end of this wonderful garden, behind a bank of blue bougainvilleas, is a small amphitheater almost surrounded by huge palms, these flowers and palms concealing the Marine band from view. This is what has been done with the pension building, where every inaugural ball since President Cleveland's inauguration has been held.

Superb Illuminations.

The illuminations on the several public buildings and in the court of history in front of the president's house were tested Friday night and found to work satisfactorily. They presented a very charming sight. Pennsylvania avenue was a blaze of light from the illumination in the dome of the Capitol at one end of the thoroughfare to the treasury department at the other. Pennsylvania avenue was a dense mass of strollers viewing the sights. Numerous military and civil organizations mingled with the plainly-attired inhabitants. At every hotel and clubhouse various political and patriotic organizations gave receptions to visiting governors. President Roosevelt and his family spent the evening quietly at the White House. At the vice president's home there was a dinner, followed by a reception.

Texas Oil Bill.

Austin, Tex., March 4.—The senate finally passed an oil bill that will place all pipe lines in Texas under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, fix a maximum rate for the same and provide for monthly statements by all persons using the lines as to what oil they have in storage and what is anticipated for the subsequent 30 days. The bill now goes to the house, where it is anticipated a bitter fight will attend its consideration.

Drop in Whiskey.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 4.—The Terre Haute Distilling company announced a cut of 2 cents and made the lowest quotation in years, \$1.20 to wholesale trade. The majestic distillery, another trust plant, has been ready for operation for several months, but it is believed the plant will remain idle until the whiskey war is ended. Independent distillers still quote a price of \$1.23 and say they will not meet the cut.

Cuban Cabinet.

Havana, March 4.—The formation of a cabinet of representatives of the moderate party, to which President Palma recently declared his allegiance, was completed by the acceptance of portfolios by the following: State and Justice, Juan Francisco O'Farrell; treasury, General Rius Rivera; interior, General Freyre Andrade; public works, General Rafael Montalvo; public instruction, Eduardo Yero; agriculture, industry and commerce, Ernesto Castro. The foregoing, which will shortly be officially announced, is characterized by the opposition as a politicians' cabinet. Senator Yero is the only former member of the recently resigned cabinet in the new government.

Statehood Bill Falls.

Washington, March 4.—The statehood bill is dead. The conferees on the bill parted not to meet again during the Fifty-eighth congress. There was persistent effort on the part of the senate conferees to get a disagreement reported to the two houses, but the house conferees made the positive declaration that no disagreement report would be signed. The plan of the house leaders on the statehood question for the next congress has been outlined. The first day of the next session Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories, will introduce the statehood bill with provisions like those that passed the house.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strike the hidden rocks of Consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Spring, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, & F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, & F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug-gist, at 50c a bottle.

KILLED By Lover Was Colored Girl In Dayton

Dayton, O., March 4.—Daisy Shelton, 23, colored, died in a hospital from a knife wound inflicted by Joseph Fox, 17, also colored, during a quarrel. They were lovers and the cutting took place in a saloon conducted by Fox's mother. Fox was taken into custody, charged with murder.

Brakeman Killed.

Crestline, O., March 4.—Charles Heith, 30, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was killed in the yards of the company here. Heith's home is not positively known, but it is thought to be in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he has two sisters living. One other lives in Montpelier, O.

No Cause Known.

Hamilton, O., March 4.—George Reister, 45, recently foreman for the big Bender contracting firm, committed suicide. His wife found his body hanging in a shed at their home. No cause is known.

Cannon Cupped.

Washington, March 4.—Speaker Cannon was presented a massive solid silver loving cup in token of the universal regard in which he is held by his fellow members. Democrats and Republicans alike joined in subscribing for this purpose.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

News Bits Depicting Happenings at Home and Abroad.

Bank of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., closed its doors. Charles F. Eager appointed receiver.

Longing for his native Russia, Nathan Gizer, 25, committed suicide at Cleveland, O., by hanging himself.

Steamer Delta burned at Hayward Island, Louisiana. All passengers were rescued. The boat was valued at \$75,000.

Announcement made at Washington that the post of consul general at Shanghai will be offered J. Lin Rodgers of Columbus, O.

Federal jury at Washington indicted Congressman Binger Herman on the charge of destroying public records, consisting of 35 letter press copybooks.

Fire at Monroe, Ind., destroyed the stores of Bert Baders, grocer; Shelby Ray, druggist; Keller Brothers, dry goods; Hazel Andrews, restaurant; J. F. Hoeker, hardware.

Disaster in Railway Camp.

Pikeville, Ky., March 4.—At the railroad camp of A. H. Calligan, a Chesapeake and Ohio contractor, at the mouth of Greasy creek, 10 miles south of here, four men were instantly killed, two fatally and four dangerously injured by exploding dynamite. The men were heating dynamite in powder cans when the explosion occurred. The dead: Will Van Hoose, foreman; Rans Adkins, Anderson Robinson, Will McGuire. The injured: Will Mooney, Grady Johnson, Butler Kinney, Dock Kliney, two Italians.

Miss Berner's Denial.

Honolulu, March 4.—Miss Bertha Berner, who was Mrs. Stanford's secretary, stated that there was absolutely no truth in the dispatch from this city, published in San Francisco, attributing to her a statement to the effect that she suspected Ah Wing, a cook employed for many years at Mrs. Stanford's mansion at San Francisco, of having placed the strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda, a dose of which Mrs. Stanford took before death.

Steamer Scorched.

New Orleans, March 4.—The Onachita steamer Columbia, owned by the Carter Packet company and of which E. G. Carter is master, was partially destroyed by fire shortly after her arrival from Monroe. Besides considerable miscellaneous freight the Columbia had 1,182 bales of cotton. The crew escaped safely. The Columbia was a new boat and was worth about \$25,000. Much of the cotton will be saved. The boat was uninsured.

CZAR CALLS ASSEMBLY TO HEAR THE PEOPLE Representatives Will Be Elected At Once

Inhabitants Of Russia To Be Granted An Opportunity To Express Their Views In Preparation Of The Various Laws Of The Empire

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Surrounded by the ministers and members of the court, the czar affixed his signature to a rescript giving elected representatives of the people an opportunity to express their views in the preparation of the laws of the empire. This is the autocracy's final response to the agitation in favor of participation by the people in government which has brought Russia in the last few months almost to the brink of revolution. Its import must not be misunderstood. For the present, at least, it involves no change in the regime of autocracy, and it means neither a constitution nor a national assembly. At the same time it recognizes the principle of the people's right to be heard regarding laws under which they must live, whatever the result may be, the document is sure to mark an epoch in Russian history as important, if not more important, than the signing of the emancipation manifesto, the twenty-fourth anniversary of which it was intended to signalize.

The imperial rescript reads, in part: "My desire is to attain the fulfillment of my intentions for the welfare of my people by means of the co-operation of the government with experienced forces of the community and to retain the prestige of the Russian nation undiminished and to maintain order therein. I am resolved henceforth, with the help of God, to convene the worthiest men possessing the confidence of the people and elected by them, to participate in the elaboration and consideration of legislative measures. Taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances of the fatherland, its multiplicity of races and, in certain parts of the country, the weak development of citizenship, Russian rulers in their wisdom instituted reforms in accord with their mature requirements, but only in logical sequence, at the same time considering the continuation of firm historical ties with the past as a pledge for the durability and stability of the present. In undertaking these reforms, I am convinced that local needs and experience of life well weighed and sincere speech of those elected will insure fruitfulness to legislation for the real benefit of the people."

The workmen left their meetings in St. Petersburg threatening to re-inaugurate a general strike. The streets are again full of Cossacks, and every preparation and precaution has been taken in anticipation of possible trouble. Extra editions of the Official Messenger containing the imperial manifesto and rescript have been distributed in all the industrial quarters.

The refusal of the workmen's ultimatum demanding release of their fellows arrested since Jan. 22, open meetings and free publication of the proceedings of the Schidlovski conciliation commission was because the government realized that the forces behind the workmen were political agitators. The freeing of those arrested would simply reinforce the workmen, and open meetings would be used, not for the purpose of adjusting strike differences, but to make revolutionary speeches for dissemination throughout the press.

Russian Losses Heavy.

Mukden, March 4.—A ceaseless artillery fire is heard 10 miles southward. The Russian losses during the last five days have been heavy. The wounded are streaming through Mukden northward, the hospital train service being infinitely better than at the time of the battle of Shakh river. Great confusion prevails in this city, every means of transport out of Mukden being used. Night attacks are again the feature of the struggle.

Rennenkampf Holds Kureki.

Mukden, March 4.—General Rennenkampf's troops acquitted themselves bravely, contesting the passes southeast for three days. They fought valiantly, the Japanese proving them on all sides with heavy odds in favor of the Japanese. On Thursday night the corps lost about 1,800 men, of which number 14 were officers. Thus far General Rennenkampf has successfully barred the way of General Kuroki's columns.

Fired on by Troops.

Lodz, March 4.—Serious disorders broke out at the Polanski cotton mill while the men were being paid off. Troops were summoned to restore order and three workmen were killed and 42 injured. A general strike is expected.

Occupy Russian Station.

Newchwang, March 4.—The Japanese, it is reported, have occupied first Russian station east of Liao river.

Double Tragedy.

Tulsa, I. T., March 4.—Will I. Neet, 25, of this city, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in this city. At the inquest it developed that the tragedy had been planned, as both had written letters directing what disposition should be made of their personal effects. They were married last Sunday in Longton, Kan.

NOT LARGE ARE PROFITS OF THE MEAT PACKERS

Washington, March 4.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, has submitted a report concerning the investigation into the beef trust. The report is to the effect that six packing companies—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., the National Packing company, the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company and the Cudahy Packing company—slaughtered in the year 1903 about 45 per cent of the total indicated slaughter in the United States; that the average net profit in 1903 for three of the companies was 99 cents per head; that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, was less profitable than usual; that during the months when prices of beef were the highest some of the leading packers were actually losing money on every head slaughtered. The report also finds that there appears to be no general inter-ownership of stock among the six companies comprising the merger.

Oil Plant Burns.

Bryan, Tex., March 4.—The Bryan Cotton Oil company's plant was destroyed by fire, with seedhouse, hull-house, 12 storage tanks and quantities of oil, cottonseed hulls and meal. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000, with \$44,000 insurance on the mill and \$19,380 on products.

Incredible Brutality

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, & F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store."

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and cold to-night with temperature below freezing; Sunday fair.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 25c., eggs 25c.
Miss Clara and Margaret Beam are spending today in Columbus.

Buy your hats and furnishings at Porter's. We give stamps.

An election under the Beal law will occur in Shelby on March 22.

FOR RENT—Store room on W. High street. W. F. Semple. tf

Miss Ada Graham went to Columbus Saturday morning to spend the day.

For sale cheap, 6 room house with bath or will rent. Inquire at 303 W. Curtis street.

Mr. Fred Lawlor of O. S. U. is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

FOR RENT—A five-room house on North Gay street. Inquire at No. 803 North Mulberry street, or call new 'phone 531 F.

Miss Laura Kelly returned to Columbus Friday after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. C. Preston Ruch returned home today from a visit with Columbus friends.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Scribner & Co.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening by Rev. Charles Gallimore, Mr. Ruben Wine and Miss Elizabeth Kaylor, both of South Vernon.

Miss Creta Smithhiser and Miss Neva Styers went to Utica Saturday morning to spend the day with friends.

Mr. William Morris went to Columbus Saturday afternoon to remain over Sunday.

The machinery that was damaged by the explosion at the Logan pumping station at Bangs, Wednesday morning, is being hauled to this city to be repaired.

Bring your old shoes to 18 W. Vine St. and have them repaired. Our prices are reasonable. All work promptly and neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed. W. Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards received word Saturday stating that their daughter was critically ill at Canton, O.

The Shamrock club will give a dance in the armory Friday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Music by Wing's orchestra. Program and refreshments. Tickets, \$1.

Recorder and Mrs. Charles S. Snow have moved into the new house owned by J. A. Stoylen on East Sugar street.

For rent, five rooms and summer kitchen on south side of house at No. 20 Mansfield avenue. Enquire at Stauffer's store.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.

Services will be held at the Baptist church of Brandon Sunday morning and will be conducted by Rev. Bragg. In the evening the services will be held in the M. E. church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Frank Smith.

Can't you eat, sleep or work? Bad liver? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives strength and health. Cures when all others fail. No cure no pay 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.

Mrs. James Place and Mrs. Charles Gessling entertained with a pedro party at the home of Mrs. Place on West Vine street, Friday evening. Six tables of cards were played and at the conclusion of an interesting game, delicious refreshments were served.

Kokosing company, 71, U. R., will give the last dance before lent at the armory on Tuesday evening, March 7. Music by Snow's full orchestra with clarinet added. Tickets, gent and lady, 50 cents.

The degree team from the Springfield lodge of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and will institute a lodge in this city this evening in the G. A. R. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Fredericktown entertained Friday evening in honor of their son, Harry, the occasion being his twenty first birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner during which refreshments were served.

Dr. A. P. Robertson of Mt. Liberty is reported much improved on Saturday having passed a very good night on Friday.

Additional local news on the fourth page.

CHURCH SERVICES

Congregational—Rev. T. D. Phillips of Chardon, O., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening in exchange with the pastor.

M. P. church—Sabbath school 8:30 a. m., preaching 10 a. m.; Sabbath school South Vernon, Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. preaching 7 p. m.

March 5—Christian Science services in the Christian science reading rooms 21½ public square (west side) at 10:30 Sunday morning. Subject: Substance. Golden text: Matthew 6:31, 33. All are welcome.

Presbyterian church—Services tomorrow as usual, 10 a. m. 11:30, 6, 7 preaching by the pastor. Morning topic, Is American Christianity Dying out? A reply from the White House. Evening topic, In the Midst of Life we are in Death, a lesson from the Pennsylvania Railway Disaster.

Wayman A. M. E. Church—H. F. Fox pastor. Prayer meeting 6 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. General class 10:30, topic, Self Surrender to God. Bible class 2 to 3 p. m. Allen league C. E. 6 p. m. Preaching 7, subject Job's Deliverance. Wednesday evening, Wayman Literary society, debate, Resolved: That the Negro has more grounds for complaint than the Indian. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church—Low mass at 7:30 a. m., High mass at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., Vesper and Benediction at 2:30.

CATHOLIC CALENDAR.
5—St. John Joseph of the Cross.
6—St. Colette, V.
7—St. Thomas Aquinas, C. D.
8—Ash Wednesday.
9—St. Francis of Rome, W.
10—The Passion of Our Lord.
11—St. Eulogius, P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. W. E. Hull, rector. Quinquagesima or the next Sunday before Lent. Sunday school 9:00. The Holy Communion and sermon 10:15. Evening service 7:00, subject, Christianity and the Labor Question. The second discourse in the series on the Affinities of Christianity. The Lenten services will begin with Ash Wednesday, March 8. Morning prayer, Litany. Penitential office and address at the church 9:30. Children's service 4 p. m. A welcome extended to all.

First Baptist church—Rev. F. E. Brininstool, pastor. Those desiring to unite with the church will meet the pastor at 9:30 in the Bible school room. 10 o'clock, morning service. The pastor will speak briefly upon the subject, In Remembrance of Me. The hand of church fellowship will be extended to those who have united with the church. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Let every member be present. Bible school, 11:30. Junior Union, 3:00. Senior Union, 6:00. Evening, 7:00. Rev. Benjamin Tulloss will preach in the evening. You are cordially invited to these services in the sanctuary.

The Vine street Christian church—W. A. Roush, pastor, residence 308 North Gay street. At 9 a. m., Bible school. At 10:15 a. m. preaching and communion. Sermon, Why the People Sought Jesus, text, Mark 1:35-27 Devotional reading, John 6:35-51. At 6 p. m., Endeavor meeting, The making of a Christian—His Speech is the subject. At 7 p. m., preaching sermon, Good Intentions, see 2 Samuel, 6:6-7. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the mid-week prayer meeting John Baltzell, leader. Come to the Lord's Day services prepared to make a liberal offering for Foreign Missions. We hope at least to reach our apportionment.

M. E. church—Sunday school at 9 o'clock, morning service at 10, topic for morning is, Going fishing, where to go; what to fish with; and some suggestions for successful angling. At the close of the service an opportunity will be given to any who desire to unite with the church, either by letter or probation. Junior league at 2:30; class meeting at 3 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 p. m., evening service at 7 o'clock. This service will be in the interest of young people. The subject of the sermon will be, Youth's Safeguards. All young people are cordially invited to this service. The official meeting of the church will be held Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Tuesday evening a meeting in the interest of young men will be held in the lecture room, Clyde Michaels, leader. General prayer meeting Thursday evening. The third quarterly meeting will be Sunday, March 12th, Rev. J. Frank Smith, the presiding elder, will deliver the sermon.

GREGORY NAMED

To Coach Kenyon Football Team Next Season

The Schedule Is Also Completed Which Includes 10 Good Games Home And Abroad

Gambier, Ohio, Mar. 4—(Special)—The coach committee of Kenyon college made the announcement today that George M. Gregory, of Michigan, would coach the football squad of 1905. The actions of the committee have been kept secret up to this time. They had a great number of applications to consider, and it was only after a thorough study of the situation that they finally closed the contract with Mr. Gregory. He is a Michigan man and has played for five years under Yost. In 1900 he played in the Leland Stanford team under Yost, and then came with the latter to Michigan, where he played in 1901, '02, '03.

Mr. Gregory comes to Kenyon highly recommended by Yost, Fitzpatrick and a number of other Michigan authorities. He has studied the game carefully and ought to turn out a team after the "hurry-up" scheme of Michigan.

The prospects are good for next fall, as only two men of this year's team will be lost. The announcement of schedule is given by Manager Fishback as follows:

September 30—Mt. Union at Gambier.
October 7—Oberlin at Oberlin.
October 14—Wittenberg at Springfield.
October 21—Case at Cleveland.
October 23—Denison at Gambier.
November 4—Ohio State at Columbus.
November 11—Marietta at Gambier.
November 18—Otterbein at Gambier.
November 25—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.
November 30—Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chicago, March 4—(Special)—The grand jury today indicted, Johann Hock on a charge of murder.

Crescent Club Dance

Monday evening, March 6, in the Armory promises to be the event of the season. Following program of dances will be played by Prof. Wing's swell orchestra:
Two-step—Laces and Graces.
Waltz—In Dreamland.
Two-step—Possum Gravy.
Waltz—Lucy Linda Lady.
Five-step—The tale of the Turtle Dove (From Woodland).
Two-step—Selections from Woodland.
Waltz—One Sweet Dream
Two-step—Selections from Shotgun.
Waltz—Amateurise.
Two-step—Good Bye Little Girl Good Bye.
Five-step—Selections from the Maid and the Mummy.
Waltz—Rose Dreams.
Two-step—Little Indian Maid.
Waltz—Rose Dreams.
Two-step—Shame on You.
Waltz—When the Frost is on the Flowers.
Two-step—Karama.
Waltz—When the Harvest Moon is Shining on the River.
Two-step—Back, Back, Back to Baltimore.
Waltz—Good Night, Beloved Good Night.
Five-step—If I Should.
Two-step—Billy.
Waltz—Selection from Barbett.
Two-step—Selections from Yankee Counsel.
Dancing begins promptly at 8:30. Admission, gent and ladies 75 cents.



To Make a Strike the Chuloos chew Colgan's Taffy Tolu (The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum.) It prevents thirst. Be a Chuloos.

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"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

LaGrippe Is Epidemic Catarrh

IT spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to La Grippe. None are exempt—all are liable. Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been adopted by the busy American to mean "grip."

Without intending to do so, a word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

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Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of La Grippe or its after-effects.

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Hon. James R. Guill is one of the best and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make what is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

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Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1213 N. Broadway, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from La Grippe and was partially cured, but the after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before.

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"It not only cured me of the catarrh of the throat but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system."—Alice M. Dressler.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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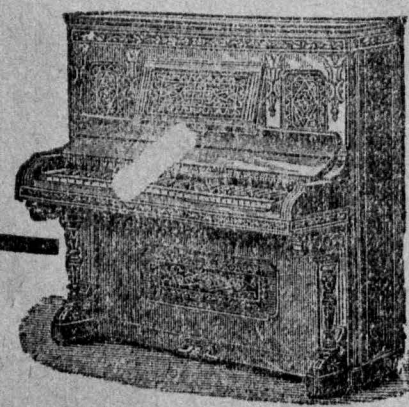
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FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS An Old and Well-Tried Remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It is the best remedy for CHILD, SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS THE FEVER, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for the world. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. AND TAKE NO OTHER KIND. Ready-Prepared Cakes & Biscuits.

PROPHECY

That Herrick And Wilcox
Will Head Ticket

Of The Republican Party
Next Fall

Harding Now Seems To Be
Out Of The Race

The Democrats Are Very Likely To
Carry The Next Legislature
—Herrick May Not Be
Re-elected

Columbus, O., Mar. 4.—(Special)—It is more than a mere guess to prophecy that the next Republican state ticket in Ohio will be Herrick and Wilcox. It is practically settled that Major C. B. Wilcox will be an active candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, in which event he will undoubtedly have the warm support of the state administration. Indeed it is the state administration that induces him to come out in the open in the first place. Lieutenant Governor Harding's attitude toward a second term in his present position leaves the way perfectly clear for another running-mate to be selected for the governor, and all indications point to Major Wilcox as the particular son of destiny in this case. The governor and the major have been warm friends for some time and the former owes the latter something—which fact involves the telling of a rather humorous tale.

If it hadn't been for Governor Herrick, Major Wilcox would today be entering on a term in congress. It is well known that he has long had aspirations in that direction and had about concluded to be a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the Thirteenth district when one bright sunny day last summer Governor Herrick, John R. Malloy and a few other guiding spirits of the Republican machine happened to invade Sandusky, took in the beauties of Cedar Point and incidentally found occasion to commune with Major Wilcox. Whether something in the bracing atmosphere of Ohio's famous resort or something in the quality of the good cheer dispensed there lent new powers of persuasiveness to these statesmen, is not known; but at any rate they thought they were doing Major Wilcox a great favor and spearing him a serious humiliation when they induced him to withhold his name from the congressional convention. This resulted in the nomination of Grant E. Mouser of Marion, who to the surprise of everybody was elected. There is no doubt that Major Wilcox would have been equally successful, in view of last November's landslide throughout the state and nation. He therefore has to thank Governor Herrick for keeping him in private life.

Now it is natural, the most people would think it entirely proper, for the governor to desire to atone for his former mistake, so far as may be, by helping his friend to the nomination for lieutenant governor. At any rate this is the program at present, and it will take some radical considerations to change it.

There is no doubt that Editor Harding still remains in a receptive mood regarding the gubernatorial nomination, but he has ceased to refer to the fact and has evidently abandoned all effort to secure the honor. His closest friends admit the inevitableness of Governor Herrick's renomination.

In an interview with the Banner correspondent at the Hotel Hartman in this city the other day, one of the most prominent Republicans in the state, whose name must be withheld for obvious reasons but who is a well-known resident of one of the largest cities on the lake shore, figured out that the Democrats were very likely to carry the next legislature. The views of this gentleman were particularly significant, because he is an anti-Herrick Republican. Strange to say, he believed Governor Herrick would be re-elected but that the legislature would be Democratic. This is such

an unusual view of the situation that it is worth analyzing. According to this authority the governor's strength would come from the cities and enable him to carry the state, but the Republican disaffection in a large number of the less populous counties would result in a heavy loss of legislators and county and township officers. Many counties lately wrested from the Democrats would return to their ancient faith, and, according to this authority, political revolutions would occur in some counties heretofore regarded as steadfastly Republican.

It must be admitted that the logic of your correspondent's informant stands on a good foundation. So much talk has been devoted to the gubernatorial situation that the legislature has been overlooked to a very great extent. A little study of the question will show that there may be more peril to Republicans in the matter of electing a legislature than in the election of their candidate for governor. There is no doubt that Republican legislative and local tickets will be seriously affected. It should not be forgotten that Governor Herrick was elected by more than a hundred thousand plurality two years ago and that he can spare 80,000 of that big margin and still come under the wire a winner by plurality at one time considered normal in Ohio and without great mental agitation or physical squirming. But the loss of 80,000 on the head of the ticket, under present conditions, would be so distributed among a large number of counties as to make Democratic control of the legislature almost assured.

There is no doubt that those in charge of the Democratic state campaign will pay careful attention to this phase of the coming contest in Ohio. It is certain that the prospect of carrying the legislature for the Democrats deserves to be earnestly cultivated by their leaders. In the opinion of many good political authorities such an achievement would be even more beneficial to the party than the control of the state administration, provided the party can't get both. It would result in a repudiation of the present gerrymander districting system, judicial, senatorial and congressional, for which the Republicans are responsible. The State would be redistricted, Democrats would obtain the number of congressmen to which their votes entitles them, distorted judicial districts would be restored to lines of political fairness and decency and the legislature itself would in the future offer the Democrats a reasonable opportunity of framing legislation.

BENJAMIN STILLEY

A Former Resident Of Knox County
Dies In Farnam, Nebraska

Benjamin Stilley, who was born and raised in Knox county died at his home in Farnam, Nebraska, Wednesday evening, March 1st. He retired in his usual health but a short time afterward was found dead in his bed by his wife. He was born March 4, 1843, in Knox county and was a member of the 20th Ohio regiment. Mr. Stilley was among the first young men from this city to join the army. He served his country three years, during which time he was a prisoner in Andersonville for six months. He is survived by his wife and two children of Farnam, one brother, Harry, of Illinois and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Sharpnack, of this city.

Mr. Bert Wier of Xenia is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wier, in this city for a few days.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Missionary Society Of
Presbyterian Church

Held Friday When Officers
Were Elected

Other Societies Of The City
Hold Meetings

When Programs Were Carried Out—
A Report Of The Meetings
And Of The Business
Transacted

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Presbyterian Society was held at Mrs. Helen McIntire's East High street Friday afternoon. Fifty ladies were in attendance. After devotional exercises and business meeting, the following program was rendered:

Subject, Africa, Mrs. George Neal, leader, assisted by Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. E. C. Mulock, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. Mary P. Scott, Miss Ellen Dixon, Mrs. Dan McFeeley, Mrs. E. C. Beggs, Miss Anna Neeley, Mrs. F. A. Wilber, Mrs. Herbert Crumley, Mrs. Wm. Hogue, Miss Ella Vance, Mrs. O. G. Daniels, Mrs. R. W. Colville, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Harry Gotshall and Mrs. W. P. Bogardus.

The Presbyterian church supports six stations in Africa. The missionary society of the Zanesville Presbytery, of which the Woman's Society of the Presbyterian church in Mt. Vernon is a member, is building a home for Dr. Mary Fulton, missionary at Canton, China.

At the close of the programme the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. John Sanderson.
Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Mulock.
Secretary—Mrs. Helen McIntire.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Sperry.
Ass't Treasurer—Mrs. L. M. Harter.

Executive Committee—Mrs. O. G. Daniels, Mrs. Wm. Hogue, Miss Alice Patterson, Mrs. Herbert Crumley.

Relief Committee—Mrs. Geo. S. Harter, Mrs. George Neal.
Secretary of Literature—Miss Ella Vance, Mrs. McKay.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. F. A. Wilber, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. Mary P. Scott, Mrs. R. W. Colville, Mrs. Frank Young.

Program Committee—Mrs. E. C. Mulock, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Henry Weirick, Mrs. Geo. Neal.

Music Committee—Mrs. George Neal, Mrs. Saurin Alsdorf.

The meeting closed with a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

CONGREGATIONAL

The Ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bird of West High street, Friday afternoon. The following program on India was carried out:

Hindu and Mohammedan Social Customs—Mrs. Blocher.
Christian Martyrs of India—Mrs. Carol Ward.

Swartz the Christian—Mrs. Charles Curtis.

The Serampore Triad—Mrs. Mercer.

The Decade 1810-1820 in the History of Indian Missions—Mrs. Percy Tarr.

Current Events—Mrs. Debea.

A pretty solo was sung by Miss Grace Whittington and a delightful social hour was spent during which the hostess served refreshments.

CHRISTIAN

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Vine street Christian church met at the residence of Mrs. C. V. Trott on Friday, March 3rd. The meeting was led by Mrs. Sellers. Subject "Our Children, The history of Their Work for Missions." The meeting was opened with a duet "Bring Them In" by the Misses Esther Gunn and Stella Cox. Scripture lesson, Mrs. Cassil, Prayer by Mrs. Matthews; song, I Love Thee, by the society. Paper by the leader, "The Children's Work." Paper, "Our Work in India by Mrs. Cassil.

read by Miss Ha Williams. Quartette, "Sad India," the Misses Bell Ewing, Nell Critchfield, Ha Williams, Enid Williams. An address "The True Story of a Child Widow of India," Mrs. McNabb. An address on the mission work in Mexico by Miss Nell Critchfield. Duet, Ruth Ralston and Ethel McKee. Address, Our Work in Porto Rico, Miss Ada Graham. Prayer by Mrs. Cox. Recitation, "The Two Mitts" by Ruth Moffit. Current events led by Miss Hays. Parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. Schaeffer. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Roush. After the program the hostesses, Mesdames Ralston, McKee, Trott, Berry and Miss McNabb, served lunch.

BERTHO CLUB

Entertain With A Most Enjoyable
Dance Friday Evening

The second of the series of dances given by the Bertho club occurred in the K. of P. armory Friday evening. The dance was very largely attended there being over sixty couple in attendance. The music was furnished by Prof. Wing's five piece orchestra. The visiting guests were Messrs. Cliff Vernon, Carrol Jackson, Harry Doolittle and Misses Iva Vernon, Jessie Wright and Evelyn Booth of Gambier; Mr. Harvey Hammond of Millwood, Miss Jones of Columbus, Messrs. Hoy Simmons, Ralph Struble, Newton Anderson and Misses Christiana Struble and Ethel Boyd of Fredericktown and Miss Demon of Cardington.

"HINIE" BERGER

Signs A Columbus Contract—Has
Been Sick For Several Weeks

Pitcher "Hinie" Berger's signed contract came in from Sioux City yesterday afternoon a few hours after the Lefty Davis document, duly engrossed, had arrived from Minneapolis.

Berger sent a note along to explain why he delayed in signing. "I have been to sick to write my name," he said, "but I'm all right now and waiting for reporting orders."—Ohio State Journal.

MT. VERNON KNIGHTS

Attend Big Pythian Doings In Newark
On Friday Evening

The following members of K. of K. company, No. 71, U. R. K. of P. went to Newark Friday evening to attend the installation and inspection of Licking company, U. R. K. of P.: Dr. E. C. Beggs, Major Appleton, Captain Appleton and Messrs. Loveridge, Hess and Grimwood. The election of officers in the Fifth Regiment, U. R. K. of P. also occurred Friday evening and resulted in the reelection of Major Appleton.

RURAL ROUTE REPORTS

Out Of The Mt. Vernon Postoffice For
Month Of February

The following are the rural route reports of the Mt. Vernon office for the month of February:

Route No. 1—Delivered 4969, collected 660, cancellation \$14.18.
Route No. 2—Delivered 5875, collected \$30, cancellation \$15.93.
Route No. 3—Delivered 6245, collected \$55, cancellation \$17.24.
Route No. 4—Delivered 7944, collected \$59, cancellation \$22.61.
Route No. 5—Delivered 6005, collected 722, cancellation \$14.77.
Route No. 6—Delivered 4368, collected \$55, cancellation \$12.86.
Route No. 7—Delivered 2995, collected 349, cancellation \$5.94.

Blew Up Residence

Warsaw, Poland, March 4.—(Special)—The residence of Poznanski, millionaire cotton manufacturer, at Lodz, wrecked this morning by a bomb. One servant killed. Poznanski employees struck Friday.

Does This Interest You?
\$5.00 deposited monthly in our Savings Department will, in six years time equal \$400.00.

If you are interested, now is the time to open an account, before the beginning of our next quarter, April 1st.
4% per annum on such accounts compounded quarterly.
The Knox Building & Loan Co.,
Office 5 E. High st.

MOTION

For New Trial In Lingafelter
Cases

Argued Before Judge Coyner
This Afternoon

Argument In Progress At
Three O'Clock

Several Items Gathered At The Knox
County Court House On
Saturday—Probate
Court Notes

The motion for a new trial in the case of Robert C. Lingafelter, convicted for forgery, was begun at one o'clock this afternoon before Judge Coyner. The argument for the defense was made by B. G. Smythe of Newark and for the state by Prosecuting Attorney Fitzgibbon of Newark. The defendant was present in court. The argument was still in progress when the Banner went to press.

Next will be taken up the motion for a new trial in the James F. Lingafelter case and this will be argued as soon as the other motion is disposed of.

BECHTOL FINED

A motion for a new trial in the case of the state of Ohio vs. Fred J. Bechtol, charged with keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor, was heard before Judge Coyner Saturday morning and was overruled. Bechtol was given a fine of \$200 under the first count of the indictment and \$100 and 30 days in the Columbus workhouse under the second. Bond was fixed at \$400 and the defendant will carry the case to the circuit court.

TO QUIET TITLE

George N. Jackson has brought an action in the court of common pleas against Alma J. Uplike to quiet title and for equitable relief. The attorney for the plaintiff is Frank V. Owen.

SECOND AND FINAL

Mary E. Ewart, guardian of Edith Ewart, has filed her second and final account as follows: received \$598.37, paid out \$70.30, balance \$528.07.

SECOND PARTIAL

J. S. Elliott, administrator of William Elliott, Jr., has filed his second partial account as follows: received \$72.81, paid out same amount.

BISHOP ESTATE

Luella Gearhart, administrator of Arnold Bishop, has filed his first and final account as follows: received \$970, paid out same amount.

MARRIAGES

Ruben Wine, teamster, Mt. Vernon and Elizabeth Kaylor, Mt. Vernon.

MASQUERADE PARTY

Given By Master Donald Harper In
Honor Of Birthday Anniversary

Master Donald Harper entertained a company of his young friends Friday evening with a masquerade party, in honor of his birthday anniversary. After the masks were removed the remainder of the evening was devoted to games. Prizes were awarded to Misses Helen McNabb and Louise Cooper and Master John Walters and Jack Sturges.

Most people have thought a tooth brush must be rigid. You can't see the merits of the flexible handle of the "P. S." (Prophylactic). Try the new style once and believe anew.

NOTICE

All bills for gas burned through registering meters must be paid on or before the 10th of March or gas will be shut off on the 11th without further notice.
OHIO FUEL SUPPLY CO.
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CHARLES F. CAMPBELL.

Do You Know Good Healthy Sleep?

A healthy person sleeps a healthy sleep when tired. When you find that half the time you can't sleep in the same old healthy way then it is time to take care of your nerves.

Tired nerves won't let you sleep well and won't let you feel well. They are sick; they demand attention and they won't let you alone until they get it. No prescription has ever been formulated that produced such wonderful and rapid results in building up tired nerves as Paine's Celery Compound.

Sleeplessness is simply one of the many warnings that tired, sick nerves give. Feed them with Paine's Celery Compound and you will build them back to their real strength and find again that good, healthy sleep,—which should come as natural to-day as it did in childhood.

You can take Paine's Celery Compound once a day, or once a month, or four times a day, according to your need; and when the medicine has done its work and your system is again running in the complete harmony of true health, you can cease taking the medicine, and you will not miss it. The reason is that Paine's Celery Compound is a real food for the nerve. It feeds and strengthens the entire nerve fabric.

The force sent out by healthy nerves is nature's stimulus, to keep all the organs of the body working well.

It is by restoring the nerves and making new Nerve Force that Paine's Celery Compound works all its wonders.

Health, vigor, determination, courage—in fact, all that makes life worth living depends upon a healthy supply of nerve force.

Paine's Celery Compound makes new Nerve Force, it revives the old force and makes new. It not only does this, but by strengthening the nerves that control all the organs of the body, it cures the real cause of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, malaria, and the many diseases coming from a run down condition of the nerves.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will prove its marvelous power. It braces you up and you feel its marvelous effect almost instantly.

A case of extreme nervousness and lack of good healthy sleep is told by Charles F. Campbell.

"I would jump at my own shadow. I suffered so from extreme nervousness. Every spring my condition was worse than the previous year. I was completely fagged out from loss of sleep, and a nervous wreck. Something had to be done or I would surely have gone crazy. A member of my family had taken your Paine's Celery Compound, and just for luck I took a dose of it one day. The details of my own cure would take too much time to relate, but it is sufficient that I consider that dose brought luck indeed. I am better physically and mentally at this moment than I have been since boyhood. I beg to remain, yours respectfully, C. F. Campbell, 263 Washington St., Boston, March 18, 1904."

For 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world. Several years ago the formula was sent to every registered physician in the United States. It is constantly prescribed by physicians.

Think for a moment what this means and remember that Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians America has ever known—Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University. Paine's Celery Compound is recommended and sold by all reputable druggists everywhere.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular monthly meeting of Ministerial Association will be held in the Parish house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Rosenberger will present the paper for consideration.

The Senior L. T. S. will give a reception at the parish House for their new members Monday evening Mar. 6th at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give the second of a series of card socials in their lodge room Tuesday evening. Everybody invited.

The regular meeting of the American Insurance Union will be held Monday night.

Miss Alice Carey was a visitor in Columbus Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by Board of Public Service of Mount Vernon, Ohio, at the office of said Board until 10 o'clock, noon.

Wednesday, March 15, 1905,

for the electric lighting of the streets, yards and public grounds of said city, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of said Board.

Bids may be submitted for a contract for a period of 5 and 10 years. Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in same and be accompanied by a bond in sum of \$5,000.00 to the satisfaction of the Board as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of The Board of Public Service, ISAAC ERRETT, Clerk.

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MANY ARE INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Pittsburg, March 4.—Seven persons, six men and a woman, were killed and two score of others injured in a rear-end collision between two special passenger trains from Cleveland, on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago road, en route to Washington. The accident happened at Clifton station, eight miles west of Pittsburg, and was caused by the first special's stopping to repair a hot box. The second train followed so closely that the flagman had not time to get back far enough to prevent the disastrous collision. The first train carried a battalion of the Ohio engineers. It was made up of six coaches and a baggage car. The second train, with the same number of cars, carried the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland with a band and 25 or 30 women. When the crash came the passengers in the rear car of the first train were the principal sufferers, and all of the fatalities were in that car. The wreck took fire from the locomotive and the entire first train and three cars of the second were burned. New trains were made up and sent to the scene to bring the dead and injured to Pittsburg. The disaster occurred at 7:05 o'clock Friday evening.

The engineer of the second train says the block signal showed a green light and his train went ahead at the rate of about 45 or 50 miles an hour. When the impact came the engine of the second train plowed through the rear Pullman, in which the officers were, and half way into the tourist car just ahead of it.

The dead: Captain William R. Hendry, battalion surgeon and a prominent Cleveland physician; Lieutenant Donaldson C. Schofield of Company D, a Cleveland architect; Corporal James Kehoe, Company C; Private R. R. Reid, Company C; James Gray, negro cook, Battery B; Frank Pinney, aged 10, son of Lieutenant O. C. Pinney, the only boy on the train. Two men died while being taken to the Beaver county hospital at Rochester. Their

bodies will be brought to this city for identification. The injured, all of Cleveland, are: Major J. R. McQuigg, both legs broken and otherwise hurt, probably fatal; George Reilly, will likely die; George Fannan, C. Orbitzer, Charles Sturgis, Frank Johnston, George Gerbrowski, Sergeant William Melish, George McCabe (colored), Lieutenant F. Vanderberg, P. C. Davis, Captain C. Geckler, Adjutant Walter McArron; O. C. Pinney, quartermaster, may die; Floyd Palmer, serious; Lieutenant Clifford B. Haskins of the naval reserves; Hugh Bidmann, general agent of the Connecticut Life Insurance company, Cleveland; Lieutenant Eugene Stearn; Lieutenant E. W. Briggs of the naval reserves; C. A. Bond, ward of O. C. Pinney, Cleveland.

Captain Charles F. Pope was the only officer of the engineers' battalion to escape injury, and he was in command of the battalion, which returned to Cleveland as soon as a train was made up for them. The Tippecanoe club continued its journey to Washington. When rollcall was made of the Tippecanoe club only two men were missing. They may be among the injured, who were taken to the hospital at Rochester, Pa.

Reynolds Summoned. Cleveland, O., March 4.—Mrs. Chadwick, after a conference with her attorneys, has given up the idea of asking for a change of venue in connection with her trial. Iri Reynolds, formerly secretary of the Wade Park bank, who held a package for Mrs. Chadwick containing securities to the alleged value of \$5,000,000, has been served with a subpoena as a witness for the government in the trials of Mrs. Chadwick.

British Claims. London, March 4.—The British claims as a result of the North sea incident, as finally submitted to Russia, total \$325,000. This amount, it is understood, will be paid in a few days without demur.

Take Care

Of Your Heart.

It is the engine that forces the blood to every part of the body; this blood conveys the nourishment that makes flesh, bone and muscle; it also carries off the worn-out particles. If the heart flutters or palpitates, it is weak, and is working imperfectly, so that the body does not get this nourishment; it also fails to throw off the impurities, and they remain to poison the system.

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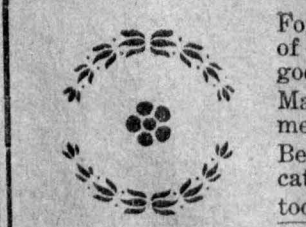
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VEATCH-WILSON

Pretty Wedding Solemnized At The Home Of Rev. J. L. Snyder

Mr. James Veatch of near New Guilford and Miss Cora Wilson of Butler township were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. J. L. Snyder at 7:30 o'clock. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bride is the daughter of Ellis Wilson, a prosperous farmer of Butler township. They will reside in Coshocton county.

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

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EAST
No. 46, Express.....* 5:35 a. m.
No. 4, Mail.....* 11:18 a. m.
No. 16, Express.....* 6:45 p. m.
No. 8, Vestibule Express.....* 7:29 p. m.
WEST
No. 17, Express for Sandusky.....* 7:48 a. m.
No. 7, Vestibule Limited.....* 8:30 a. m.
No. 3, Mail, Sandusky.....* 9:20 p. m.
No. 15, Express for Chicago.....* 6:00 p. m.
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SOUTH
No. 506.....* 12:40 a. m.
No. 504.....* 7:25 a. m.
No. 502.....* 12:30 p. m.
No. 508.....* 5:10 p. m.
NORTH
No. 507.....* 2:10 a. m.
No. 509.....* 8:48 a. m.
No. 505.....* 1:27 p. m.
No. 503.....* 7:00 p. m.
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STONE-NOBLE

Former Mt. Vernon Boy Is Married
At New Straitsville, O.

On last Sunday evening a very pretty wedding took place at the home prepared by the groom in the Hazelton building on Main street, when John M. Stone and Miss Elizabeth Noble were joined in the solemn bonds of wedlock, with Rev. N. B. H. Gardner as the officiating minister. After the wedding a supper was served and the guests departed wishing the bride and groom many happy anniversaries.

Mr. Stone is in charge of the mechanical department of the Record and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his employer. He is widely known and well thought of by all who have formed his acquaintance.

Miss Noble is the daughter of John Noble and is well and favorably known in this community.

The Record wishes the best of success to this newly married couple and it has seemed to the editor who has been interested in the necessary preparations for the new home that has been started, that one of his best friends or one of the family had been married.—New Straitsville Record.

Mr. Stone was formerly employed in the Banner office and has many friends in the city who join in extending congratulations.

CASE DISMISSED

Against George Steel, Charged With
Assault With Intent To Kill

The case against George Steel, who was arrested Thursday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Adam Winegarner, charging him with assault with intent to kill, was dismissed by Mayor Gotshall, Friday afternoon.

Monday mayor dismissed the case on Mr. Winegarner's evidence showing that at Winegarner was drunk and that a revolver in his hand had been used to shoot Steel was only seeing himself when he struck Winegarner.

CARD PARTY

Gambier, O., Mar. 4. (Special)—The Misses Bertha and Winifred Rowley very pleasantly entertained at their home east of this place Friday evening. Six tables of progressive pedro were played for which Mrs. Martin Jacobs was awarded first prize and Mr. Clinton Colwell, second, the consolation prize fell to Miss Stella Parker. Delicious refreshments were served.

Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, & P. P. Hosack, Fredericktown, druggist.

PUT A STOP

To A Dog Fight Did Chief Dermody At
The B. & O. Station

Chief of police Dermody arrived at the B. & O. station Saturday morning just in time to put a stop to a nice little dog fight that was in progress. A small crowd had assembled on the grass opposite the station and two bull dogs were "tearing in" to each other.

The chief ordered one of the owners of the dogs to stop the fight or he would shoot the animals. The party was a little slow in responding to the chief's request and he immediately drew his revolver and was about to shoot when the dogs were parted.

A man by the name of Smith, who is claimed to own one of the dogs, tried to start an argument with the chief, but he was soon informed that the best thing for him to do was to move on or he might become a boarder in the county jail.

BEQUESTS ARE GIVEN

There Mt. Vernon People By The Will
Of Mrs. Eliza J. Frazier

The will of Mrs. Eliza J. Frazier, a sister of the late General G. A. Jones of this city, has just been filed in the probate court in Beaver, Pa. Three bequests are made to Mt. Vernon people as follows: G. A. Jones \$8,000, Fred W. Jones \$1,000, Mary Jones Baker, \$1,000. The death of Mrs. Frazier occurred at her home in Beaver, Pa., last week.

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CAPT. DAVID BALDWIN

Passes Away On February 23 At His
Home In Hope, Arkansas

Word has been received in the city announcing the death of Capt. David Baldwin, which occurred February 23 at his home in Hope, Arkansas. The deceased was about 70 years of age. Capt. Baldwin was a brother of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Charles F. Bullock of this city and also a brother of the late Charles F. Baldwin and W. F. Baldwin. The funeral and interment occurred in Hope.

TEAM RAN AWAY

And The Buggy Was Completely De-
molished—Property Of Mr. Pitkin

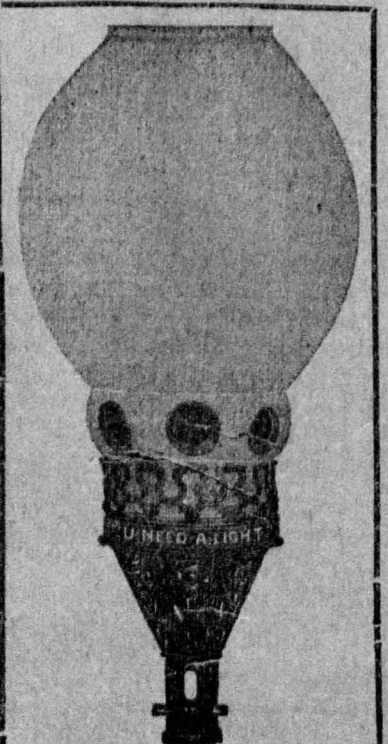
A team hitched to a buggy, the property of Theodore Pitkin, frightened by a dog on East Chestnut street, Friday afternoon, ran away. The team ran south on Division street and turned west of Front st., where the buggy was overturned and was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landrum of Centerburg entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner, during which refreshments were served.

Mr. Charles Courtier of Newark was a visitor in the city Friday od business.

Miss Ethel Critchfield was a visitor in Fredericktown Friday evening, the guests of friends.

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