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THE DAILY BANNER.

VOL. VI. NO. 69.

MT. VERNON, OHIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

UNCLE SAM OUT OF CHINESE QUESTION.

War Department Orders Troops to Evacuate.

Lion and Bear Ready to Spring at camp across the bay, causing the Each Other's Throats---Position of Germany.

partment has sent a dispatch to General Chaffee in Peking ordering the evacuation of China by the American troops. The dispatch was drafted by M. De Giers (Russian minister) re-Adjutant General Corbin and in effect garding further punishments is delay-

to complete arrangements and sail for ter has been referred to the home gov-Manilla with your command and staff ernments. Mr. Rockhill, the American officers by the end of April, leaving as special commissioner, says that perlegation guard an infantry company composed of 150 men, with full complement of officers, medical officer, sufficient hospital corpsmen. Retain and out the provinces are guilty of most the president said, he was most happy instruct officer quartermaster's department to proceed to erect necessary that these must be punished, if only buildings for guard according to plan as a warning to others. and estimates you approve. Colonel Charles F. Humphrey on arrival will make an inspection of quartermaster's department in the Philippine Islands until July 1, when he will be assigned to duty as chief quartermaster at Manilla and Miller ordered to the United

It was said at the war department that this clears up the Chinese situation so far as the war department is gation can in no sense be taken as occupation of Chinese territory, and the guard can not be used for any other troops consist of the Ninth infantry, four troops of the Sixth cavalry and the light battery formerly commanded by Captain Reilly.

Von Buelow said: "I again say that we ests, leaving the British to guard their own. Herr Richter asks, 'What is the position regarding the Manchuria agreement?' That I don't know. Herr Richter said the German people were distrustful of the world-policy. If Herr Richter understands by 'worldpolicy' a tendency to interfere in matters which don't concern us, I am a decided opponent of such 'world-policv.' But, that we must advance our interests in eastern Asia is a fact that has become history. It was in that sense that I said three months ago that we must have our place in the sunshine. I say today, that we will keep that place in the sunshine, and

washington, March 15.—The war de | not let ourselves be pushed into the

Cause of Delay. Peking, March 16 .- The attitude of ing the demand of the ministers of the "The secretary of war directs you powers on the Chinese, and the matsonally he is in favor of drawing a clean sheet over additional executions, but that certain high officials throughbarbarous crimes, and it is recognized

Ready For the Fray.

London, March 16 .- A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says: "The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Hongkong regiment with fixed bayo nets is in front, while two companies of the Madras pioneers, under command of Major Johnson, are held in concerned, as the protection of the le- reserve Both the Russians and the and threw him to the floor he shot the purpose. The transports Sumner and Russians are disputing over the limits Indiana will be sent to Taku to take of railway property in the British con- from the courtroom. the troops in China to Manilla. These cession. Trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire.

Brought Up In the House. the house of commons in regard to the Northern railroad shops, where 400 Germany's Position.

Berlin, March 16.—In reply to interthat friction between the Russians and weeks. The company announced that polations in the reichstag, Chancellor British there existed elicited a confir- it would make no concessions, and it support in China solely German inter- the secretary of state for India, who shops. The men state that the line the farm of Sol Smith, four miles said Russia had claimed the land is will undoubtedly be tied up within 48 dispute by virtue of a concession all hours, but it is agreed that no mail leged to have been granted by China | trains shall be interfered with if a gensince the disturbances commenced. The authorities on the spot were deal-

ing with the matter, he said. Russian Activity.

Yokohama, March 16 .- In the house of representatives of the imperial diet, the government, replying to questions | Liberal club of that city. Mr. Wu goes on the subject, said the facts did not | thence to Chicago, where he will be had landed guns and material near Ma-San-Pho, Korea, for the purpose of building a fort, but it was understood coal station and hospital there.

THE DAUNILLSS HOLOS LIBERTY

and the intensity of his feelings, have eviction by force if necessary. unhinged his mind. He rarely sleeps within the bounds of his camp. He seeks his rest outside, with a few trusted followers. General Dewet repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He has declared openly to the men under his command that no terms, except independence, will satisfy him. The whereabouts of Dewet during the last three weeks is unknown, nor is it known whether President Steyn is with him.

Fear the Plague.

London, March 16.—The war office, acting on advices from Cape Town, will not land any more troops there until the bubonic plague subsides. The transports have been ordered to disembark the troops at East London, Port Elizabeth and elsewhere. The plague in South Africa is causing uneasiness in South African shipping negie has offered to donate \$1,000,000

Bremfontein, March 16 .- Prisoners | officially reported Friday. In consewho have lately been released by Gen | quence of the removal of the Kaffirs to eral Dewet say bey think he is a mad- a reservation outside the city as a man. They aver that the terrible fa- plague precaution, the Malays held a tigues he has undergone, his anxieties mass meeting and resolved to resist

Address of Boer Envoys. ter Wessels and Hercules D. Viljoen, the Boer missionaries, who are in the city, were invited to address the Minnesota state senate. Their remarks were received with much applause. Mr. Wessels argued that the position of the troops at present would indicate that if the war could be kept up for a few months longer victory would be with the Afrikanders.

Boer Generals to Meet. London, March 16 .- According to a

dispatch to The Times dated March 15, from Kaalspruit, it is reported that Generals Botha, Delary and Dewet will meet March 16 to discuss the situation.

Library For St. Louis. St. Louis, March 16.-Andrew Carfor the building of a new public library Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague, in St. Louis, subject to the usual mainincluding one European victim, were tenance and site conditions.

SIXTY ARE SAID TO HAVE PERISHED.

Negroes Charged With Burning He Offers to Give 65 Branch Li- Major C. H. Blackburn Died Suda Turpentine Camp in a Spirit of Revenge.

Mobile, Ala., March 16 .- A crowd of are said to have burned a turpentine Frank C. Prissler rowed to Mobile, atfering intensely from burns. He was the only person who escaped from the

Loubet Praises Americans.

Paris, March 16 .- President Loubet has given expression to his warm sympathy for Americans on the occasion of the audience which he granted to M. P. Peixotto, who, as chairman of the advisory committee of the American exposition commission, conveyed the thanks and warm appreciation of the Americans who have been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor. In replying M. Loubet highly praised the part which the United States took in the exposition and spoke of the sacred tie uniting the two countries. He instanced China, where. to see France and the United States were constantly in harmony and in accord with their mutual traditional friend. Russia.

Tragedy In a Courtroom. Duluth, Minn., March 16 .- In trying to prevent Frank Baker's escape from the courtroom Deputy Sheriff Frank L Magie was shot in the head and hand by Baker. He may die. Baker was brought into court to answer to the charge of attempted robbery. He made a sudden dash for the door and when the deputy sheriff grappled with him deputy. He then kept the crowd at bay with his pistol as he ran out of doors. His hard-fought-for liberty was

brief, for he was caught several blocks

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 16 .- Everything points to a crisis in the situation London, March 16 .- A question in on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and mation from Lord George Hamilton, must be piecework or nothing at the hand named Henry Hobs, employed on

> eral strike is ordered. Minister Wu's Tour.

Washington, March 16. - The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, left for Buffalo, where he will address the ladies of the Twentieth Century club and later the justify the report that Russian ships the guest of President Harper of the Chicago university and will deliver an address on Chinese civilization. It is understood that elaborate prepara-Russia contemplated establishing a tions are making for Mr. Wu's entertainment in Chicago.

> Joint Smashers Fined. Kansas City, Mrach 16 .- Mrs. Prudence Smith and Mrs. Jane McNutt, who raided Eaton's "joint" in Armourdale, Kansas, were fined by Police Judge McCamish \$25 apiece. The judge

> > Looted by Germans.

Peking, March 16 .- It was reported at the United States legation that the Germans had visited the prosperous market town of Nau-Ming, 60 miles from Peking, and completely looted it, and that they had also ransacked and desecrated a native Christian chapel St. Paul, March 16.-Messrs. P. Lou- and despoiled women of their trinkets, generally ill-treating the natives.

Well Known Republican.

Chardon, O., March 16 .- L. T. Wil- in New England. mot. 75, died here of pneumonia. Mr. Wilmot was vice president of the National Bank of Chardon and an extensive landowner. He was well known in Republican politics throughout the

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures hem; also old, running and fever sores, wicers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pairs and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo R. Baker & Son, druggists.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER TO NEW YORK CITY.

braries to the Metropolis on Certain Conditions.

New York, March 16 .- Andrew Carnegie, who, since retiring from active business has been able to devote his time to the founding of libraries, has made to New York city the largest offer of that kind on record. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance he has promised to give \$5,200,000 for 65 branch libraries in this city. The offer was made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public library.

Dry Goods Firm Fails. Cleveland, March 16. - The dry goods firm of Gavigan, Parmelee & Whitney was placed in the hands of the Guardian Trust company, receiver, owing about \$100,000. The firm admitted that it was financially embarrassed and consented to the appointment of a receiver. Negotiations are now being made for the sale of the firm's stock and good will. The firm claims that careful management of the

stock will enable them to pay cred-

Students Demonstrating. St. Petersburg, March 16. - There has been a renewal of demonstrations by students in St. Petersburg and in Moscow. In the latter city the students stoned and broke the windows of the palace of the governor general. Large forces of police and Cossacks are patrolling both cities in anticipaseditious proclamation is being circulated in the large towns of Russia.

Italian Statesman III. Rome, March 16-Signor Crispi, the celebrated Italian statesman and for- ly Germany is not the ally referred to." mer premier, during an audience with Dowager Queen Margherita was attacked by a sudden illness and fell to the floor, slightly injuring his head. He and was able to return to his hotel.

A NOTED CRIMINAL LAWYER IS DEAD.

denly From Pneumonia at His Home in Batavia.

Cincinnati, March 16 .- Major C. H. Blackburn, a noted criminal lawyer died suddenly at his home here. Last Friday at Batavia, O., he broke down while defending John Donald for murder. His condition was not considered serious until pneumonia developed.

New Consul to Nuremberg.

Canton, O., March 16 .- Judge George E. Baldwin of Canton, a lifelong friend of the president and his supporter and advocate in all of his campaigns, has received word from Washington that the president intends to appoint him consul to Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany, to succeed Dr. Webber of Cleveland, the appointment to take effect June 1.

Mobile, Ala., March 16 .- Ora Rolls and Deputy Sheriffs Ashcroft and Seymour, three of the 11 men at the preliminary trial at Scranton, Miss., for the lynching of John Knox, who killed his stepson, were committed to the circuit court, which meets in April, and their bonds placed at \$5,000, which could not be furnished and they went to jail. The others were dismissed.

Not Germany. Berlin, March 16. - The Lokal Anzeiger takes issue with the intimation of Mr. Balfour in the British house of commons that England must increase tion of a renewal of disturbances. A her army because of her treaty obligations, which compel her to do so. "If these hints have any meaning whatever," says The Lokal Anzeiger, "they must mean Italy or Portugal. Certain-

Drop In Sugar. New York, March 16 .- The American Sugar Refining company reduced the price of No. 1 refined five points

LYNCHING IS THREATENED

Hamilton O., March 16. - A farm- through a ven northwest of Winchester, was locked up in the village jail as a suspect in the assault attempted upon Edith Shinkle, 11, dau_nter of a farmer. She was choked and threatened by the fiend in an outhouse adjoining the district school. When the man threatened her with a knife she screamed. This frightened him away. A posse composed of nearly every farmer for miles around was formed to search for Hobs. Marshal Robert Bralton of lockup. He is a white man. Winchester was thronged with people and for a time a lynching was feared. Miss Shinkle went to Winchester and identified the suspect. He was taken to Eaton, the -'y seat.

Bridge Works Sold.

Toledo, March 16. - The Toledo bridge works passed into the hands of offered to give a stay of execution if the American Bridge company, the the women would promise to desist latter company having purchased the from joint-smashing, but their answers plant. The deal was consummated in did not suit him and he let the fines New York and the price paid was \$750,000. With the acquisition of the local plant the American Bridge company controls 90 per cent of the plants of the country.

> Run On a Bank. Natick, Mass., March 16 .- A run on

the Natick Five Cent Savings bank is in progress, many depositors from Natick, Framingham and Saxonville having drawn out their money. The even taking rings out of their ears and run was precipitated by a rumor concerning the solvency of the institution which has assets of \$2,188.688, and is regarded as one of the strongest banks

Admitted to Bail.

been returned against her by the grand july of Andrew county, sitting at Savannah. She was smiling and at any time since she was charged was admitted to bail in \$20,000.

Convicts Make a Break.

tempted to escape. They climbed \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed

with a rope, carried with them, were preparing to descend on the outside when they saw a company of militia below. They remained on the roof all

Liquors and Wines Taxed. Jefferson City, Mo., March 16 .- The senate passed the house bill taxing whisky, brandy, rum, gin, distilled spirits and all kinds of wines and vinous liquors sold in the state. The house bill levied a tax of 20 cents per Winchester discovered him in a near- gallon, but the senate reduced the rate by woods and placed him in the village to 10 cents per gallon. The house, it is predicted, will concur.

> Londen, March 16. - An enormous increase in the number of deserters is reported at Aldershot, especially from the cavalry. This condition of things is attributed to the inadequate pay and to resentment in view of the fact that the yeomanry gets 5 shillings per day

Increase In Deserters.

and the cavalry only 1 shilling. Day of the Shamrock.

London, March 16 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra will have a posy of shamrock on their dining table on Sunday. Dispatches from Berlin says that the royal palace there will be decorated with shamrock in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Turf Winners.

At Oakland-Hagerdon, Dandy Jim, Monastic, Spike, The Phoenican, St. Rica. At New Orleans-Radiant Heat, Miles, At Tanferan-Alee, E. M. Brattain, Cush-ion, St. Cuthbert, Wyoming, Toab.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she St. Joseph, Mo., March 16 .- Mrs. Ad- was treated for a month by her family die L. Richardson was in court to an- physician, but grew worse. He told her swer to the charge of murder in the she was a hopeless victim of consump first degree, an indictment having tion and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King'-New Discovery for Consumption; she appeared much better physically than bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She with killing her husband, Frank Rich- continued its use and after taking six ardson, the millionaire merchant. She bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles Lincoln, Neb., March 16. — Twelve of this great Discovery at Geo. R. Baker the population of the Baluchistan, convicts in the state penitentiary at-

VIEWED BY THOUSANDS. BODY LIES IN STATE.

Highest Honors Paid to the Dead Statesman.

Distinguished 'Persons Arriving to Attend the Funeral---Program of Obsequies.

Indianapolis, March 16 .- The body John L. Griffiths, Newton Booth Tar of General Harrison, escorted by mem- kington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel bers of the Indiana national guard, Reid. was removed from the Harrison home at 10:30 and taken to the state Capitoi, Presbyterian church will be of a simwhere it is now lying in state. An ple character. Dr. Haines, the paster immense crowd witnessed the cortege, will have charge of the exercises, a and thousands are passing through the Capitol building to take the last Niccols of St. Louis. The hymns which look at the features of the dead statesman. The remains will be conveyed to the Harrison lome at 10 p. m.

The body was dressed in the customary black suit of Prince Albert cut Haines; Scripture lesson, by Dr. Nicwhich General Harrison always wore. A simple plain black tie was used and gold buttons adorn the shirt front. The Dr. Haines' address will not occupy body lies flat on the back, the face looking out from the silken lining. The accord with the whole plan of the left hand is folded across the breast, funeral. a gold band ring being on the finger. This is the only ornament used. '1 ae face of General Harrison is composed and restful, although very white, his illness having made no perceptible change in his appearance.

Numerous telegrams and message: Harrison, and many friends called in clear, however, that General Risperson to offer condolences. All of the bourg's column has established French the funeral are now in the city. The the rumor that Fuigig had been occunumber of floral tributes sent to the pied by the French is not confirmed. house was greatly increased during There is an uneasy feeling there that, the day. Admiral George Brown, on owing to the complications in South behalf of the Loyal Legion, sent a Africa and China, Great Britain may beautiful silk flag. The flag bears the be unwilling to stand between France emblem of the Legion and was placed and Morocco." over the casket. It will not be removed until just as the body is lowered into

President McKinley will arrive in this city from Canton early Sunday a hope that Lord Lansdowne's experimorning, and will be entertained at ence as governor general of Canada his stay in the city. It is understood negotiating with the United States, the presidential party will leave for adding: "If the United States are bent Washington via Canton Sunday evening. The Columbia club and the lead- aragua canal in their own hands, night and were discovered in the ing hotels of the city are making ex united Europe might as well complete tensive arrangements for the enter- the Panama canal, neutralize it, and tainment of distinguished visitors who will attend the funeral.

The list of active and honorary pall hearers who will officiate at the funeral ceremony has been announced. Morrison, who is charged with having Among the honorary pallbearers will killed Clara Wiley Castle, furnished a be the members of General Harrison's \$5,000 bond, signed by reputable busicabinet, who will attend. The active ness men, for the continuance of her pallbearers are A. L. Mason, James case. The bond was accepted and Miss ry J. Milligan, Clifford Arrick, William of the case will be held during the C. Bobbs, Harry S. New. Howard Cale, June term.

The funeral services at the First

he will be assisted by the Rev. Samuel will be sung have not yet been selected. The program of the exercises is as follows: Hymn, by the choir; Scripture sentences and invocation, by Dr.

cols; address by Dr. Haines; hymn by the choir; benediction, by Dr. Haines. more than 18 minutes and will be in

French Encroachments.

London, March 16 .- A Tangler correspondent, dealing with the reported French encroachments upon Moorish territory, says: "There has been severe fighting, although but few details of sympathy were received by Mrs. are allowed to pass the censor. It is relatives who are expected to attend authority south of Fuigig, although

An English Snarl.

London, March 16 .- The Saturday Review, commenting upon the fate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, expresses will now stand him in good stead when on having the construction of the Nicbring the United States to reason."

Furnished Bond.

Eldorado, Kan., March 16. - Jessie Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woollen, Har- Morrison will be released. The trial

BOSTON NEWSPAPER BURNED. THREE PERSONS PERISHED.

rificed, nearly a dozen men more or cent, which is due to improved census less injured and many thousands of methods. Thus the population is for dollars damage were the results of a the first time stationary. Owing to fire in The Daily Advertiser and Rec- two famines, mortality from disease ord, 7-story granite-front building in and a great decline in the birth rate, Newspaper Row. The dead are: James, the native states show excessive de-Richardson, Sr., proofreader, Boston; | clines. These results were quite un-Judson Crawft, proofreader, Cam- expected. bridge; Walter Luscombe, proofreader, Salem. These were suffocated.

How the fire started is not yet known, but it was first seen in the pressroom, and it spread to the elevator well and darted to the top. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were eighteen compositors and proofreaders, whose situation was most critical. Panic-stricken, they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escapes, and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of an

Population of India.

Calcutta, March 16 .- Complete comdia as 294,000,000, an increase in the last decade of 7,000,000. Deducting

Boston, March 16 .- Three lives sac- net increase is shown of only 1.4 per

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years

by the chains of disease is the wors form of slavery. George D. Williams or Manchester, Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Elecadjoining building. The flames were tric Bitters she is wonderfully improved confined to the upper floors. Property and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleepless ess melancholv, head tche, backache, faint sus returns give the population of In- ing and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a God send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle ritory, enumerated for the first time, a Geo. R. Baker & Son, druggists.

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ing places: Arnold's book store, Tissot's drug store, J. L. Brinning's news store, Fred Severns' news store. Price two cents a

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, March 16, 1901

OFFICIAL CALL

For City of Mount Vernon and Clinton Township Democratic Caucuses and Convention.

The Democratic voters of Mount Vernon and Clinton township are requested to assemble at their respective voting places on Saturday Evening, March 16.

In Clinton township the meeting shall be held from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the wards of Mt. Vernon the meeting shall be held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and shall remain in session for a period of

30 minutes.

At the primaries the following business shall be transacted:

At the Ward Caucuses—Select a candidate for Trustee and one for Assessor, choose a Committeeman and three delegates to the city and township convention.

At the Township Caucus—Select a candidate for Assessor and two Road Supervisors. Also choose three delegates and a Committeeman. ors. Also choo. Committeeman.

CONVENTION.

The delegates selected at the caucuses will assemble at the Knights of Pythias Armory at 7:30 o'clock same evening and proceed to place in nomination suitable persons as candidates for the offices following:

Marshal.
Street Commissioner
Two Members Board of Education.
Two Trustees of Cemetery.
Trustee of Water Works.
Trustee of Clinton township.
Justice of the Peace.
Township Treasurer.
By order of the Democratic Committee.
DAVID B. TUTTLE, Secretary.

The Weather.

[The following predictions were sent out by the Columbus Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock this morning:] For Mt. Vernon and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

DIRECTOR COLE SUED

For \$20,000 for Alleged Unskillful Treatment.

Dr. W. U. Cole of Columbus, director of public safety, was sued evening from Cranford, New Jerby William H. DeVere, a musi- sey, where he has been the guest cian and snare drummer, for of relatives for several weeks. ing as a physician and surgeon at and Colored linens. the protestant hospital.

TO CURE A CO'D IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All dry ggists refund the money if it fails to cure E.W. Grove's signature is on each box.25c

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

fall announcements of meetings, church odge, society, etc., not of a money making character, will be inserted in this column free. Nothing of an advertising nature wil be inserted. The notices must be brief and must reach this office by ten o'cleck on the day of publication.]

Sunday school room of the Gay street M. E. church before 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings sprains. Monarch over pain.

FOR SALE.

Nine room brick dwelling, East Gambier street, lot and a half, provements. Cash or easy pay- Ask your druggist. ments. This is a bargain for Call on R. M. GREER.

DIED IN TOLEDO.

Mr. L H. Burgess of Milfordton, received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of Miss Leota Shawn of Toledo, a granddaughter of Mr. Burgess. The funeral will occur in Toledo



THE DAILY BANNER. DEMOCRATS ATTEND PRIMARIES TONIGHT

The Democratic primaries will delegates to the convention, will occur this evening, and the con- be chosen. At the township cauvention to nominate a full city cus candidates for assessor, two and township ticket will then be supervisors, and also a committeeheld later in the Knights of man and three delegates will be Pythias armory. The ward cau-chosen. cuses will convene at half-past six | The convention will be held in and will remain in session half an the K. of P. armory at half past four in the afternoon.

hour, while the Clinton township seven, where candidates for marcaucus will be held from two until shal, street commissioner, two members of board of education, two trustees of cemetery, trustee In the wards a candidate for of water works, Clinton township membership will be received after council and for assessor, together trustee, justice of the peace, and the morning sermon. The evenwith a committeeman and three township treasurer will be chosen.

CASTELLANE AND DERODYS FOUGHT

Special to The Daily Banner.

Castellane and M. Derodys fought wound in the thigh. Castellane munion and sermon at 10:15; a duel at three o'clock this after- was untouched.

| noon, pistols and 25 paces. At

SHORT END OF IT.

Burn Wilkinson's coal.

Goodhair soap cures dandruff. Retail prices: Butter 18; eggs 18.

Get your spring suit at Doelfs & 250 Skirts just on sale. Porter's ..

Mr. Frank L. Beam was in the city last evening.

Save money by having S. H. Fry hang your paper. New 'phone

Mr. J. J. Henry of Akron was in the city last evening on busi-

Mr. Leonard Kelley of Uhrichsville is the guest of his parents in the city.

Auditor W. A. Wander left Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., for a short visit.

Hall's Great German Croup Remedy never fails. For sale by all druggist.

Mr. William Daniels of Uhrichs ville is the guest of former Mt. Vernon friends.

Our prices per pound on plug tobacco will interest you. Severns' Cigar Store, Vine street.

Large line fancy Hosiery in Ladies, Gents and Childrens.

W. S. SPERRY. Mr. J. A. Sperry returned last

\$20,000 damages for alleged mal- A beautiful line of waist goods practice, when the doctor was act- in Batiste, Zephyrs French cords

W. S. SPERRY.

Dr. B. B. Scott of this city and Dr. Kinsman of Columbus went to Gambier this morning to see Mr. Wm. Fish, who is seriously forty cents per pound at Severns'

There's safety. There's strength. There's happiness. There's an all year's pleasure and health if you cepted a more lucrative one with take Rocky Mountain tea this J. J. Carroll, at Newark, O. month. Ask your druggist.

HOMES, HOMES-Seven room, new style cottage, east end. Also Every member of the W. C.T. lots. Will build for purchaser. U. is requested to meet in the Easy terms. Also homes for rent. WM. M. KUONS.

> Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

> The Orpheus male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Lampson, Lampson, Anderson and Woolson, will sing, Oh Wonderous Cross, at the Christian church tomorrow night.

situated on coroner of streets, good out, nervous and fretful if you in honor of C. E. Root who with barn, house in first-class condition, take Rocky Mountain tea this his family will move to Newark new furnace, water, gas piped to month. Greatest spring blessing Monday. house, all new and modern im- ever offered the American people.

It starts the circulation, expands some one wanting a first-class the system, strengthens the heart, le brought about by the excessive home. Good coal, wood and wash brings peace and happiness if use of alcohol. house, within five blocks of Main. taken this month. Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

> Miss Mame Colopy came near having a bad runaway on South Main street Friday afternoon. The horse she was driving started to run away but fortunately was caught by Mr. Judson Hildreth.

Mrs. W. D. Banning and Mrs. Harry Sanderson left this morning for Wooster to attend the funeral of Mr. Benjamin Lake, Mrs. Banning's brother. Mr. Lake Clark's. died in Chicago Friday. The funeral will occur Sunday after-

Mr. Frank Falk went to Colum. bus today to spend Sunday.

Mr. Fred McConnell was in Columbus this afternoon on business.

W. S. SPERRY. Mr. W. L. Cary, Jr., of Cleve-

Mr. W. E. Sefton returned today from the northern part of the

Pearson's and Junior Munsey for April, now on sale at Severns'. Vine street.

heart trouble.

Mr. George Abernathy went to with his family. Miss Amanda Spearman spent

Friday with Mrs. O. K. Wyker at Fredericktown. Mrs. C. H. Cheyney of Danville,

is the guest of Mr. George E. Cheyney and family.

plexion. Pure blood makes it. Bur. diction at 3 p. m., sun time. dock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Are closing out a \$1.50 and \$1.00 next week:

line of corsets at 49c. W. S. SPERRY.

A few copies left of Ross Ferrell's last confession, twenty-five cents. Severns' Cigar and News

Miss Mamie Brannigan, after an extended visit with relatives returned to her home in Bowling Green today.

The regular fifty cent grade of fine cut chewing tobacco-sells for Cigar Store, Vine street.

Mr. C. E. Root, has resigned his position at Sperry's store and ac. Luke, xxiii, 13-26.

Dr. J. J. Scribner will leave in a few weeks for California and a pects to be gone about two months. sing.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure-Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Mrs. Frank Stallo returned to Columbus today after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Anderson and sister, Mrs. Charles H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bockoven entertained at tea Friday evening, You'll never get tired, fagged the salesmen from Sperry's store,

> Deputy Coroner William Scribner gave out his finding in the Mayberry case today. He states The Adventures of a Jumping

jack, a fitting satire on modern so

ciety by the most up to-date queen

in Europe, in tomorrow's (Sunday) Chicago-American. Severns Agent Stops the tough and works off the Cold.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold

Spectacles and eye-glasses fitted to suit all sights at Young &

goods at Max Meyers', corner Gambier and Sandusky streets.

Baptist Church-Rev. C. J. Rose will preach both morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon, The Glory of Young Men.

Gay St. M. E. Church-Subject Now and Then. Candidates for ing sermon will be the second in the series on temperance, The Liquor Traffic, Why is it Here.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. W. E. Hull, rector-The fourth Sunday in Lent. Sunday-Paris, March 16 - Count Boni the first shot Derodys fell with a school, 9:00; the litany, holy comevening prayer and sermon at 7:00. Daily Lenten service at the parish house chapel at 4 p. m., except on Tuesday and Thursday at the church at 7:00.

> At the M. P. church the subjects Ninety Tailor made Suits and will be: In the morning, The Agony in the Garden and the Passion on the Cross. In the evening, The Vision of Jacob. At the conland is in the city to spend Sun- clusion of the morning sermon the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. An opportunity to unite with the church will also be given at the morning service.

> Services as usual at the Congregational church tomorrow. The Mrs. Place of near the Mt. Ver- topics will be as follows: Chilnon Academy is seriously ill with drens' sermon on the Wages of Sin; morning sermon, The Kingdoms of Earth the Kingdoms of Columbus today to spend Sunday Christ. Evening address will be the third in the chapters from the life of a young man and will deal with his associates. Bible school at 11:30, Jun. C. E. at 3 and C. E. at 6 o'clock.

St. Vincent De Paul's Church-Low Mass at 8 a. m.; High Mass Women love a clear, healthy com- at 10 a.m.; Vespers and Bene-

The following is the calendar for

17-Sunday-St. Patrick, Ap. of Ireland. 18-Monday-St. Gabriel, Arch-

19-Tuesday-St. Joseph, Spouse B. V. M.

20-Wednesday-St. Cyril, B. C. 21-Thursday-St. Benedict, Ab.

23-Saturday-St. Victorian, M.

22-Friday-The Most Precious

Christian Church-8:45 a. m., Sunday-school, Jesus and Pilate.

10 a. m., sermon and Lord's Supper. Repentance.

7 p. m., sermon, Idolators and Extortioners, I Cor. 5th chapter. trip through the west. He ex- Mt. Vernon's new quartet will

6:30 p. m., C. E. prayer meeting, Christ Our High Priest, Heb. vii,

Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m., teachers' meeting, Jesus Crucified and Buried, Luke xxiii, 35-53. At 7 p. m. instead of regular prayer we will for the next eight weeks take up a study in eight lessons, Why we are what we are? or, Eible answers to common sense questions. Public invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS,

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all for their sympathy and kindness in our great bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Cotton and Miss Anna Bell.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The reader of this paper will be

pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system n one day No cure no pay. Price & cents thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testi-Stoves and house furnishing monials. Address, cods at Max Meyers', corner Gam- F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.



Evening sermon, Providence Historically Illustrated. A. M. E. Church-The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, Christ Weeping Over Jerusalem. Evening subject, Warning by the Enemies Fire. All services will be held at the usual hour. morning sermon, The Sons of God,

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full lots, barn, fruit and out buildings, on North Mulberry st. Price \$1500 For Sale—1 good, 8 room, frame, shingle roof dwelling in good repair, 2 full lots. A bargain. \$1000 price. For Sale-A 100 acre farm in Morris

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SPECIAL GRAND JURY FOR HOUCK CASE.

Matter is Being Investigated by the State.

Houck Not Yet Arraigned---Bloody Clothes Taken to Columbus--No New Developments.

Saturday afternoon Prosecuting Attorney Ewalt said that the Hess murder case was in exactly the same condition as on Friday. He said there had been no developments, and he therefore had no statement to make.

In regard to a special grand jury, he said that he had not yet decided the matter. If this were done, Houck could probably be tried

In regard to the preliminary hearing, the prosecutor replied that he was ready at any time to proceed, but that the defense had not yet beginning to fail him. They fear asked for such a proceeding.

The prosecutor further said that nothing had been done in the employment of additional counsel for the state in the case.

In regard to the draining of the race at Bladensburg, and the finding of articles therein, he had nothing to say.

and more puzzling grows the question of the defense to be followed against which her bloody skull powers of the prisoner, and from Kenyon college, Gambler, stated unknown to him in December, by the attorneys for George Houck accused of the murder of Mrs. Hess. That there is to be a bitter fight, there is hardly a doubt, from the fact that Cooper & Moore and Hon. F. V. Owen have been retained by the prisoner. The move of the defense in having the prisoner examined by three of the leading physicians is still a matter of conjecture.

On Friday afternoon the attorneys for the defense made a demand upon Prosecutor Ewalt to be permitted to view the alleged bloody clothes of George Houck, and the demand was refused. The statement was then made that this fact would be taken advantage of in the trial of the case. Pros cutor Ewalt did say. how ever, that he would permit them to examine all the articles that will be introduced at the preliminary hearing, but added that he will not introduce anything but the necktie. This tie was careful ly examine? and noted by Hon Frank Moore, for the defense.

It was learned on pretty good authority Friday night that a special grand jury will be impanneled and the trial of Houck will be proceeded with at once, provided, however, he is held and indicted by the grand jury. When asked about the report Friday night Prosecutor Ewalt said that he had not yet decided that matter.

Those Bloody Clothes.

The clothing which is said to be long to the accused, and part of which was taken from him at the county jail since his arrest, was examined and packed Friday afternoon, preparatory to being taken to Columbus Saturday morning by Sheriff Lynde and Detective Foster, where it will be given a chemical examination. The clothing consisted of a coat, cap, shirt, vest, trousers, necktie and overalls. The clothes were thoroughly examined in the presence of wit nesses before being packed, and many spots which are claimed to be those of blood, but which look as though they had been washed. were found. In fact parts of the clothing are literally sprinkled tive Foster stated some new with discolorations.

Hess home were also examined, that the blood spots were found on There are no new de elopements inventoried, and then packed away the prisoner by him at the search in the village. Mrs. Houck, the for use at the trial. These articles at the county jail Wednesday, to- aged mother of the accused, is represent a ghastly sight. Among gother with the necktie and part covering from her collapse of

duct. He said they did everything in their power to assist him in his work, and that he did not even hear a profane word while he was there.

Affidavit Served. The affidavit against Houck was read to him in his cell at the county jail Friday evening by Sheriff Lynde. Houck made no reply, nor did he comment upon the document. The sheriff and deputies say that the accused is not bearing up under the ordeal as well as he did at first. He does not appear to sleep well, and his appetite is

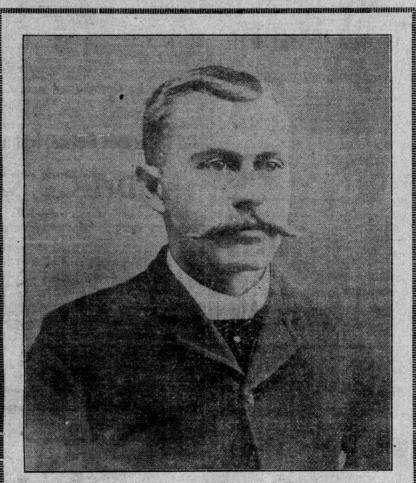
side of the bed at eleven o'clock

his shoes on Monday morning.

That Examination.

that he may collapse.

A little more has leaked out about that medical examination by the physicians, Thursday. From what can be learned, it is As the case progresses, more the murdered woman, blood soak- believed that the examination was ed, a table cloth, a window blind, to ascertain the moral and mental



GEORGE W. HOUCK,

Confined in the County Jail charged with the murder of Sarah Jane Hess.

rested and made an imprint, a this may be gathered an inkling of part of a barrel, and other articles. What the defense may be. The bloody club is also to be kept and exhibited. One end of this is natted with the gray bair of the victim, while the other end shows bloody clothing was found. The bloody finger marks, as though overalls and cap were secured at the murderer had been compelled the Houck home in Bladensburg, to resort to its use again after the while the coat, trousers, vest and victim had partly regained con- necktie were taken from the pris-

bloody thumb mark, made by the Detective Foster desires it to be murderer in his escape from the understood that he was only loanrear porch, will be produced ed by the Columbus police departas evidence. The case promises to ment to work on the case, and be replete with sensational feathat the men are not allowed to tures, and if it comes to trial leave the city except in exceptionwhile the present excitement lasts, al cases. If there is any remuhere is not a court room in the neration, it must be a matter bestate that would hold the people tween the detective and the who would want to be present.

Some of the Evidence.

Before leaving the city, Detecthings alleged to have been dis- or Ashcraft is there making a sur-The articles removed from the covered by the state. He says vey of the Hess and muck homes,

Where Clothes Were Found.

There has been some misapprehension as to where the alleged oner at the county jail by Detec-A piece of wood, upon which is a tive Foster Wednesday morning.

Surveyor is There.

A special from Bladensburg Saturday afternoon says that Survey-

admitted a part of his conversa- ton of Houck's vest has not been tion with the wife of the accused, found. It is believed nothing was this much, that Mrs. Houck told found in draining the millrace him that George lay down on the here.

Defence Has a Word.

Sunday night with his clothes on, Attorney Frank Moore, for the and she does not remember when defence, stated, in reply to a queshe arose and took them off. Fostion, that Houck will be proven ter also says that persons in innocent of the crime. He said Bladensburg saw Houck washing that it is but natural that when a crime like this has been commit. Are Made by Marcus In speaking of the people at ted, for the public to be aroused Bladensburg, he paid them a high and demand the punishment of compliment for their orderly conany person accused. He says that when the public cools down, there will be a disposition to look at the case more impartially.

Will Not Talk.

spends his time in his cell, reading and sleeping. He refuses to talk at all, merely replying that he has been told by his attorneys not to say a word. He remains lying on his couch most of the

KENYON

Will Receive Its \$100,-000 Endowment

According to a Statement Made by President Pierce to a Columbus Paper.

President William F. Pierce of to a Dispatch representative at 1897, and that as a result a child the Chittenden Friday, that he was born to her in September. had secured all but about \$12,000 1898. He asks divorce. W. H. to complete a \$100,000 endowment | Thompson for plaintiff. to the college.

Sometime ago Samuel Mather of Cleveland, one of the trustees of the college, authorized the president to ask for donations from vathem that he (Mather) would give reached \$100,000.

may secure a portion of the rehe returned disappointed.

pelled to return. A consultation McCarron for plaintiff. was held with local physicians today regarding her condition. which is not necessarily alarming or serious, according to her husband .- Columbus Dispatch.

A RUNAWAY

On South Main Street Causes Much Excitement.

Mr. Al Clemens, residing south of the city had an exciting runaway on West Gambier and South Main streets Friday evening. Mr. Clemens was driving a team of

CHARGES

Of an Exceedingly Racy Character

M. Dewitt

In a Suit for Divorce from Mrs. Dewitt.

George Houck, the accused, He Says She Was Very, Very Naughty.

> Elizabeth Smale Wants Allmony Only From Samuel Smale After a Short Term of Married Life -An Appeal Case.

Marcus M. Dewitt on Saturday filed a suit against Sadie A. Dewitt for divorce in which he makes some exceedingly racy al-1896. at Danville and that one that city on June 11. child was born of the marriage. He then charges that defendant called him vile names, threatened to drive him from home with a butcher knife, and refused to cohabit with him since February 10, 1987. He further says that she committed adultery with a man

Alimony Wanted.

Elizabeth Smale has sued Sam uel Smale for alimony. She also asks an injunction preventing the rious philanthropists and state to C., A. & C. railway from paying wages due t e defendant. In ber \$2 for every \$3 that they gave. Mr. petition she alleges that they were Mather agreed to stand by this married Lecember 31, 1898, and proposition until the amount that no children are born. She charges that defendant swore at President Pierce claims that he her, and treated her so that she was compelled to leave him. She maining amount in this city. He says he owns two properties in the has just returned from Chicago city, has a pension of ten dollars a where he expected to receive as- month, and earns forty dollars a sistance from some of the leading month in the C., A. & C. shops. She financiers of the Windy City, but asks alimony and an injunction re straining defendant from dispos-Dr. Pierce was met in Columbus ing of his property or of collecting by his wife, who has been south, money due him from the C.. A. & but owing to ill health was com. C. Lewis B. Houck and John W.

An Appeal.

John Jeppenson has appealed an action from the court of 'Squire Allen Frost, of Hilliar township, wherein Archie Gearhart recovered a judgment for \$136 on February 23 against plaintiff for drilling a well on premises in Centerburg.

WESCOTT HAD A BILLY

And Threatened to Use It-Excite ment on Main Street.

Considerable excitement was horses attached to a farm wagon. caused on South Main street Sat-The animals frightened at some- urday morning when S. D. Roberts thing on West Gambier street and endeavored to collect rent from be held in this city. At Columran away. The harness and pole Samuel Wescott, one of his ten- bus preparations have been made of the wagon were broken but ants. Mr. Roberts claims that for a big celebration and a num Clemens held to the lines. The when he demanded his rent Wes- ber of people from Mt. Vernon will team started to dash down South cott went into the house and go to that city to attend. Mr. T. Main street but fortunately they secured a billy and threatened to E. Taugher of this city will be one were caught near the Smith hotel strike him. We cott was finally of the marshals in the Columbus quieted and no trouble resulted.

AMUSEMENTS.

Richard Colden. The Syracuse Herald of Septem

ber 4, 1900 says; Richard Golden's characterization of "Old Jed Prouty," which was seen at two performances at the Wieting yesterday, is one of the classics of the rural drama. Mr. Golden, unlike many of those who have sought distinction in the portrayal of the rustic, is a thorough artist. Had he stayed with the line of work which he is now doing, he would have been as conspicuous as Denman Thompson, who is merely a performer, dependent upon a personality alone. Summed up briefly, Golden's "Old Jed Prouty" is the best enactment of the ruralite that the American public has been treated to. It is a character study never overdone. It is a picture never overpainted. It afforded refreshment, delightful en liver and bowels, without weakening tertainment to those who attended the Wieting yesterday. At the Woodward Tuesday evening, March 19.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Mt. Vernon high school has been invited to send a track team legations. He says in his petition to Mansfield to take part in the that they were married July 22, field day exercises to be held in

Tests are being given to the scholars of lower grades, by Prof. Baxter, four were given Wednesday, and Thursday and four were given Friday. These tests are not examinations for per cent. of grades but just to find out what pupils are doing. They are mostly written, but some are oral.

Thursday Prof. Leland delivered a speech in chapel of 45 minutes. It was mostly to induce scholars to sign a pledge, so as to do away with tobacco and liquor during their school life. It is for the good of the scholars and it is thought that most all will sign. Friday he spoke again on the same sun ject and a much stronger feeling is in the minds of pupils to sign the pledge. Prof. Leland is interested in the scholars and wishes thos who use the vile weed to give it. up. The scholars appreciated his calks and in general it is thought hey will give it up. The pledge will be ready some time next week and it is hoped that all the scholars' names will be seen on the paper.

A man from Columbus is expected to talk to the schools on the tobacco subject and by the time he reaches Mt. Vernon, Mr. Leland wants the high school to be already free from the habit.

The high school is about ready to begin reviews. Some classes are already reviewing. There nave been two tests in literature this week, and tests for the term will begin in a week or so.

It is rumored that the senior orations will take place in the evening instead of afternoon, but it is not certain. The public will he notified later.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Sunday will be St. Patrick's day but no celebration of any kind will

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LEGAL NOTICE.

BEUAL NUTION.

JENNY MAY KINNEY, of Harts-MillButte county. Cal., Francena Stephenof Maysville, Delkalb county, Izo., will tak
notice that on the 17th day of January, 190
John H. Craven filed his petition in the Cour
of Common Pieas of Knox county, Ohio
agamst Walter H. Craven and others including them as defendants, setting forth therein
that he owned an undivided one-seventh interest in the following described real estate
situate in Knox county and State of Ohio
and being the west part of lots one and two
in quarter three, township eight, range
fourteen, containing one hundred acres
more or less.

That Francena Stephens owns one-seventh
thereof, and that Jenny May Kinney owns
the one-fifth of one-seventh thereof, and
asking for partition thereof.

They are required to answer said petition
on or before March 25th, 1901, or the same
will be taken as true and judgment rendered
accordingly. JOHN H. CRAVEN,
By Hugh Neal and J. H. Waight his attornevs.
February 9th, 1901.

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Cuban Committee on Relations Turn Down the Platt Amendment.

REACH AN UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT.

Committee Said to Be Assured of the support of a Majority of the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Havana, March 16 .- The committee on foreign relations held another pri vate meeting. Senor De Quesada, one of the members, says the committee unanimously agreed that the Platt amendment in its present form could not be accepted, and that a report to this effect would be submitted to the constitutional convention. He also as-Monday the committee will meet again, when individual opinions on the question will be filed, to be incorpo rated later in the final report. The intention of the committee is not to make a final report for some time, but Senor De Quesada declares that this delay will not weaken the determination of its members not to accept the Platt amendment as it stands.

> Service Vessel Aground. San Juan, Porto Rico, March 16 .- A dispatch from Fa Jardo, province of Humacao, announces that the United States special service vessel Mayflower, Commander D. Kennedy, with Governor Allen on board, is aground on a sandbar, but that it is believed she has suffered no damage. The government tug Uncas, Chief Boatswain J. W. McLaughlin, has gone to her

Believe Him a Swindler. Boston, March 16 .- When Louis V. R. Adams, 60, was arrested at a prominent hotel, the police announced their belief that they had caught one of the most adroit check forgers and swindlers in the country. The police say that he has operated in a dozen cities. He is said to have secured amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, and is said to have received \$1,000 each from Marshal Field and S. B. French of Chicago. He is said to have raised \$300 in Boston. The police explain that his plan was to get a small check, and instead of raising it he would write another for a thousand or more.

Floater Found.

New York, March 16 .- The body of a man discovered in a cake of ice in the Hackensack river at Jersey City, on Friday, in many particulars resembles the description of John Arm strong Chanler, a descendant of John Jacob Astor. John Armstrong Chanler mysteriously disappeared from Bloom ingdale asylum last Thanksgiving, and has not been seen since. So far as known no representative of the Chanier family has seen the body found in the ice at Jersey City.

In a State of Siege. Moscow, March 16 .- The students' agitation in this city has become extremely serious. Bloodshed has occurred and the students threaten barricades and street fighting. It is not safe for individuals to cross the streets in daytime. The schools are closed and the city is virtually in a day's demonstration 500 people, in-

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cluding many students, were arrested.

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THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe. Rifle clubs in Macedonia to be dis armed and drilling prohibited.

Andrew Carnegie to give \$25,000,000 to the proposed technical school of Pittsburg.

Albert E. Rose of North Dakota appointed receiver of public moneys at St. Michaels, Alaska, Failures of the week: In the United

States 217, same week last year 208; n Canada 28, last year, 21. Representative Easterday and Sen-

ator Ruth exchanged blows in the Washington state senate. Wrangled over a bill. Fire in the Merchants' hotel at

Washington city resulted in the suffoation of I. F. Henry and the maining of other guests who jumped. Governor Nash urges that flags on

state county and municipal buildings in Ohio be placed at half mast the day of General Harrison's funeral.

Freight trains on the Illinois Central ollided head-on near Paducah, Ky. Trainmen Dickey, Newman and Hamlett killed, several others injured.

Withdrew. St. Louis, March 16 .- Zach W. Tinker, who several weeks ago was defeated in the city Democratic convention by Rolla Wells for the world's fair mayoralty nomination, and who later announced himself as an independent candidate, has withdrawn.

Saw a Mirage. Montpelier, O., March 16 .- Residents of this city saw a mirage, which was easily recognized as the village of Edon, eight miles distant. Such a sight had never been beheld in this

WILL NOT ACCEPT IT. A GRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply. - Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission .-For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM: - I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case." — Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

bus Thursday and Friday visiting

Fred W. Hart is spending the

HOPEWELL.

Mrs. J. S. Ogg, who has been ill

W. C. Parker, of Mt. Vernon, is

Mr. A. M. Barton sold his young

The farmers who have sugar

Jo Chalfant was the guest of his

The Ladies' Aid society, of Lib-

erty chapel, will hold an oyster

supper in the F. M. B. A. hall,

near Hopewell church, Tuesday

night, March 19. All are invited

John Rhine was called to the

eastern part of the county Friday

night, by the death of his mother.

with her brother, Frank Diebl.

Murphy, Tuesday.

Nellie Diehl is spending a week

The Ladies' Aid society met at

the home of Frank Spearman and

sewed carpet rags for Miss Sadie

three weeks' vacation last Friday.

with grip, is able to be around

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pany will sell one-way second-class

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Will Spearman, who was ill

brother, John Chalfant, Tuesday

team to Scott Rightmire Tuesday.

camps are now busy making mo-

at Shephard's sanitarium.

for some time, is no better.

visiting his son at this place.

lasses, the season being late.

week in Akron,

night.

to attend.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS OF KNOX COUNTY.

GAMBIER

Cary Jolly of Toledo spent Sat-

urday and Sunday with his parents Robert Jolly and wife. Thomas Streams of Mt. Vernon was here Sunday.

Elizabeth Weeks of Mt. Clemons, Mich., was a guest of Harcourt friends over Sunday. Elmer Philips moved to Holmes

county Wednesday. The Republicuns at their pri-

mary Saturday night nominated the following officers: Trustee-S. R. Doolittle.

Treasurer-A. G. Scott. Assessor-A Sheasby. Supervisor-Jno. Hardin. Justice of Peace-W. R. Fobes. School Board-U.S. Lybarger,

J. B. Thompson.

Village Trustee-E. J. Hyatt. Ella Durbin returned Monday morning from Lewis, W. Va., where she has been visiting her brother Chas.

Wm. McGugin made a trip to Killbuck Sunday. The Democrats at their primary

election Monday night nominated the following officers: Trustee-Chas. S. Sapp. Treasurer-Ray Jacobs.

Assessor-Gus Houck. Supervisor-Frank Beck. Justice of Peace-Andy Bickle. Board of Education-Jno. Parkr, Chas. S. Sapp. Village Trustee-E. J. Hyatt.

Committeeman-Jno. Cunning-

Miss A. M. White was in Colum- Northwest.

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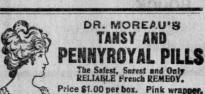
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