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THE DAILY BANNER.

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MT. VERNON, OHIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

JAPAN TO TAKE A HAND IN CHINA.

Holds Integrity of Chinese Empire Main Question.

Asks Moral Support of the Powers and a Free Hand Against the Russian Bear.

London, March 23.—The foreign office takes a pessimistic view of the immediate situation in the east in spite of settlement of the Tien Tsin question, and entertains grave fears that the relations between Japan and Russia may shortly reach the danger point. Judging from information obtained in various official quarters in London, Japan has confided to at least some of the powers her determination to oppose at all costs any secret agreements made between Russia and China by which the former could secure territorial or other advantages contiguous to Korea.

The British government has received no official confirmation that the Japanese fleet is mobilizing, but it would not be surprised to learn that such were the facts. A highly placed British official said: "All Japan wants is a free hand against Russia. This she has got so far as England and Germany are concerned, and I presume, so far as the United States government is concerned, although I do not imagine for one moment that any of the powers mentioned would be drawn into a war between Japan and Russia. If Japan sees nothing for it but to fight, she would have the moral support of objections committed to paper by at least two other powers against secret treaties with China."

Confirmation of the foregoing definition of the situation was afforded by the secretary of the Japanese legation, who said in the course of an interview: "While rejoicing at the fact that England and Russia have reached a pacific settlement over the minor issue, the main question—the integrity of the Chinese empire—remains unsettled. In response to pressure brought by Japan upon Russia, it was announced that Russia's secret treaties with China had been modified, but the terms have been withheld. Until we see the treaties, we will not be satisfied that the modification does not consist of words merely, without any alteration in the spirit. In this contention we believe other powers will support us."

British Apologize.

Berlin, March 23.—The war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee: "The Anglo-Russian dispute at Tien Tsin has been settled, from a military standpoint, in a manner satisfactory to both parties, at a

EVIDENCE OF MIGHTY PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Berlin, March 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Volks Zeitung forwards news to the effect that there is evidence in St. Petersburg of the existence of a great plot against the authorities. He asserts that sums of money are being distributed to the factory hands in St. Petersburg and vicinity to induce them to join the disaffected students. The secret police no longer trust even the highest entourage of the czar. New precautions for the protection of the czar's life have been taken, namely, a mechanism which allows no one to open the door of the room in which the czar happens to be, and the walls of the czar's study and bedroom are lined with steel armor. The plot is said to be similar to the nihilist conspiracy, with Kieff as a center, the main branch at Odessa, and ramifications extending to all branches of society.

Miners and Operators Agree.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—The Indiana bituminous operators and miners reached an agreement, and the annual contract was signed. The agreement provides for the acceptance of the operators' proposition on every

conference between General Wogack and General Barrow. Both guards and posts have been withdrawn and salutes have been exchanged. The British declare that no offense to the Russian flag was intended, and that the alleged removal of the Russian boundary marks was neither by the command nor with the knowledge of the military authorities. The work on the disputed land will not be continued until the governments have reached an agreement as to its possession, or until a special understanding has been attained."

China's Resources.

Peking, March 23.—At the meeting of the foreign ministers, the only question considered was that of policing the legation quarters. A committee of commissioners has been appointed to discover China's resources and report on her ability to pay the indemnity to be demanded by the powers. Many ministers are strongly opposed to China's having to pay to keep an army of 10,000 or 12,000 men here for the next two years, thinking this entirely unnecessary.

Russian Version.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A dispatch from Peking giving the Russian version of the Tien Tsin affair says: "The British military authorities have acknowledged that the disputed land was at the time under the protection of the Russian detachment, and that three Russian boundary posts had been removed without their knowledge. The difference will now be carefully settled by judicial investigations."

Not a Word Changed.

Shanghai, March 23.—The North China News asserts that a Chinese telegram has been received from the north affirming that the Russo-Chinese treaty will be signed March 26, with not a single word changed.

English Mistaken.

Berlin, March 23.—Referring to Lord Cranborne's recent utterances in the house of commons in regard to the application of the Anglo-German agreement to the situation in Manchuria, the Cologne Gazette says: "Lord Cranborne is obviously in error. Count Von Buelow left no doubt in the mind of England before concluding the Anglo-German agreement that it did not refer to Manchuria. British statesmen must remember this."

point except one, that being the paragraph relating to the wages of day labor. The operators concede an advance in wages of day laborers from \$2.10 to \$2.25 per day.

German Jack the Ripper.

Berlin, March 23.—An unidentified person, supposed to be an escaped lunatic, has recently been committing outrages suggesting those committed by "Jack the Ripper" in the vicinity of Ludwighafen, Bavaria. During the last few nights he has made five attacks, in one case inflicting a serious if not fatal injury. All attempts to capture him have thus far failed.

Cuban Postage.

Washington, March 23.—As a result of the cabinet meeting, the postmaster general will issue an order establishing the domestic rate of postage between the United States and Cuba, the order to take effect April 1.

Public Execution.

Kosciusko, Miss., March 23.—George Kelly, colored, was hanged for the murder of his wife last August. The hanging was public and was witnessed by 3,000 people.

OHIO FARMER'S SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Blew Himself to Atoms With a Charge of Dynamite—Despondency the Cause.

Dallas, Tex., March 23.—Samuel Haggerty, a prosperous and wealthy farmer living three miles south of town, committed suicide in a most shocking manner. He took a quantity of dynamite and went to the field, announcing his intention to blast stumps. Later a violent explosion alarmed the neighbors, and on investigation they found a few scattered remnants of the despondent man. Esquire Rubin was called and held an inquest, which established the fact that the deceased had placed several pounds of explosives in a large stump and deliberately lighted the fuse. Despondency over the loss of his wife is thought to have been the cause.

Must Be Prepared For War.

Yokohama, March 23.—The Japanese press, when discussing the Manchurian convention, recognizes the difficulties of Germany's position, and admits that, whatever Japan does, she must be prepared for war. The government of Korea, according to advices from Seoul, announces the appointment of ministers to various foreign countries. It is understood that this is with a view to securing foreign influence to avert any attack upon the integrity of the peninsula.

Inspect Your V's.

Washington, March 23.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit \$5 national bank note on the National Iron bank of Morristown, N. J. It is a deceptive counterfeit, printed on two pieces of paper, between which silk fibre has been distributed. The face of the note, apparently printed from an engraved plate, is defective in detail. The word "cashier," abbreviated in the genuine to "cash'r," appears in the counterfeit as "cash."

To Race For a Princely Purse.

Boston, March 23.—A race for a \$50,000 purse, made up of \$10,000 a corner and \$20,000 added, by Thomas W. Lawson, between Charlie Herr, Cresceus and Boraima, is announced by Mr. Lawson. A statement issued by the latter says that the race will be at Readville, Mass., in the week beginning Sept. 16, all the gate receipts to go to charity. The race will be handled by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association.

Havana's Health.

Washington, March 23.—A report has been received at the war department from General Wood, showing that the death rate for the city of Havana for the month of February was 19.3 per 1,000, which is said to be below the average of most American cities. The death rate, it is stated, steadily decreases, and this is taken as an indication of improved sanitary conditions.

On the Rocks.

Key West, March 23.—The Austrian steamer Styria, Captain Usigovich, which sailed from New Orleans on March 17 with a cargo of cotton, staves, etc., for Trieste, via Newport News, went on the rocks at French Reef, 40 miles south of Miami, Fla. The vessel is reported to be bilged on. The captain has sent here for pumps. Wreckers have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

Freight Trains Collide.

Pensacola, Fla., March 23.—Engineer Tobe Green of Montgomery and his colored fireman were killed and 20 cars were wrecked in a head-end collision of freight trains, half a mile north of Wilson, on the Montgomery and Mobile division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Both engines were badly damaged and several cars were smashed to splinters.

Revolution Feared.

London, March 23.—The special dispatches from Marseilles represent the situation there as very serious. The Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The inhabitants are scared by the talk of revolution. Ten thousand troops will be here today and a state of siege will probably be proclaimed."

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Bess Ormonde, Huschua, Kenilworth, Ogle, Mac Gyle, Impromptu.

At New Orleans—Charlie Daniels, Woodruff, Tom Kingsley, Dissolute, Swordsman, Kid, Janowood.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Geo. R. Baker & Son, druggists.

CONFESSION IS A SUBTERFUGE.

Omaha Police Have Little Faith in the Arrest of a Suspect of the Cudahy Kidnapping.

Dallas, Tex., March 23.—The following telegram was received from the chief of police of Omaha: "Henderson confession is a subterfuge to escape from other crimes he is charged with. We take no stock in it." The sheriff maintains that he has the right man, and expressed surprise that the Omaha authorities had declined to investigate. Henderson confessed to having been one of the Cudahy kidnapers.

Aimed at Gambling.

Little Rock, March 23.—The house of representatives refused to reconsider the vote by which it passed the senate bill for the suppression of gambling. The bill imposes a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 for gaming, half the fine to go to the informant and half to the common school fund. It provides that if any prosecuting attorney, city attorney or mayor shall know or is informed of any violation of the act and shall refuse or neglect to prosecute, he shall, upon indictment and conviction, be fined, removed from office and disqualified thereafter from holding office in this state.

Seamen Drowned.

London, March 23.—The brigantine Rose was wrecked off Whitstable, Kent, Wednesday. Seven of the crew clung to the rigging. Four dropped off and were drowned after becoming mad with suffering. The others were rescued, terribly exhausted, after exposure for 30 hours.

Deadlock Broken.

Cleveland, March 23.—The deadlock between the Longshoremen's union and the dock managers has been broken. At the conference the longshoremen receded from their demands for 14 cents a ton for unloading ore, and a compromise was effected on the basis of 13 cents.

COLLIDED WITH AN ICEBERG IN A DENSE SNOWSTORM.

St. Johns, N. F., March 23.—The sealer Aurora reports that on the night of March 11 the sealer Iceland collided with an iceberg, which crushed in her bows, carried away the jib-boom, bowsprit and topmasts, tore up the foredeck and filled the forecabin with jagged beams that meant death for many had the crew been below. Fortunately all were above when the collision occurred, and only a few were injured. The ship was going at half speed in a dense snow storm. A regular stampede ensued among the crew, the boats were swung out and every preparation was made to leave. Luckily the ship, being continued to windward, resisted the force of the impact. Otherwise the 180 men on board would have had a terrible struggle for life.

New York's Naval Arch.

New York, March 23.—The city will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the naval arch to be erected in Battery park. This statement was made by Park Benjamin, chairman of the naval arch committee.

Danger of Complications.

London, March 23.—The Statist, after editorially discussing the possibilities of a conflict between Russia and Japan, says: "It is idle to deny that there is danger of complications. Nevertheless we think peace will be preserved, and trust that Russia will give satisfaction to Japan in Korea, thus removing danger of a rupture."

Distinguished Clergyman.

Wheeling, March 23.—Right Rev. Mgr. John T. Sullivan, 67, of the Wheeling diocese, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va. Mgr. Sullivan was formerly rector of St. Joseph's cathedral, this city, and vicar general of the diocese. He was lately appointed rector of Sacred Heart church, Charleston, W. Va.

Postoffice Cases.

Havana, March 23.—The papers in the postoffice fraud case have been ordered turned over to the fiscal, who hereafter will be the only representative of the government in the prosecution. Messrs. Rubens and Lamar, who were preparing evidence, will retire. This move is said to indicate an early trial.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. ... of Barce na, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, he gained relief. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Geo. R. Baker & Son, druggists.

AN OHIO MAN PLEADS BANKRUPTCY.

Kenyon B. Conger, Formerly of Akron, Goes to Wall With Very Heavy Liabilities.

New York, March 23.—Kenyon B. Conger, residing at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and with offices in Wall street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The petitioner places his liabilities at \$553,095 and assets nominal, \$1,500. Ohio corporations are among the secured and unsecured creditors.

Interstate League.

Toledo, March 23.—There will be a meeting of the magnates of the Interstate league next Wednesday at which the applications of Indianapolis and Louisville will be considered. There is little doubt but that they will be admitted, and it is probable that Wheeling and Marion, Ind., will be dropped to make places for the two teams.

Increase in Piracy.

Peking, March 23.—Robert M. McWade, the United States consul at Canton, reports a great increase in piracy on the West river. Ships are attacked by pirates even in sight of Canton, and their cargoes are stolen. Three pirates have been captured and beheaded in the presence of foreign consuls, and at the same time a ship was being robbed within three miles of the city, and a steam launch belonging to the Dutch consul was stolen.

Another For Creodon.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—Dan Creodon defeated Billy Stiff easily in the fifth round before about 2,000 persons in the arena of the Whittington Park club. After the second round the only hope Stiff's friends had of his winning was by a chance blow, and if he could not land, to keep away from the Australian and worry him down. Stiff seemed in excellent condition and struck a vigorous blow, but he could not hit Creodon.

ENGLAND'S TASK IS HARDER THAN EVER.

Rejection of Peace Terms is a Serious Setback.

Course of the Administration Dubbed a Severe Shock to Confidence of the Country.

London, March 23.—The latest dispatches from Bloemfontein show that the 200 Boers who were reported captured near Thaba N'Chu were refugees who surrendered voluntarily. They were in a bad plight and had recently been fighting under General Dewet and General Fourie.

With the exception of the pro-Boer organs, all the morning papers comment upon the peace negotiations, and recognize that the government has gone to the utmost point of leniency. The Daily Mail, which denounces the "weakness of the government" in the severest terms, says: "It was startled to find that the government had capitulated on so many vital points. The ministers have been willing to concede as much as any 'little Englander' administration would dare to grant, and have thereby administered a severe shock to the country's confidence. Our task in South Africa will now be harder than ever."

The pro-Boer Daily News, after observing that "the overtures made from the British side are not in the most dignified manner," says: "The reason for their rejection is quite plain. General Botha discovered, as Mr. Kruger did 18 months ago, that Mr. Chamberlain would raise his demands as fast as they were accepted." The papers in general criticize most strongly the dual language concession.

Eluding the British.

Cape Town, March 23.—The Boer rebels in the eastern portion of Cape Colony are, with the exception of almost daily skirmishes, keeping out of the reach of the British. Colonel Scoville engaged Commandant Fouché and Commandant Malan near Blaauwkrantz, March 20. Three British were killed and four wounded, and four Boers were killed. The number of Boers wounded has not been ascertained. Commandant Kritzinger is marching steadily northward. It is officially reported that General Dewet's commandoes have been broken up for the present. This is probably to give the men a rest.

Kitchener Criticized.

Berlin, March 23.—The German press severely criticizes Lord Kitchener's conditions. "No wonder the Boers reject them," says the Berliner Post, "for such conditions would put the Boers on a level with West Indian mulattoes and Mestizos." The National

PENNED IN BY FIRE, TWO PERISH, SIX INJURED.

Davenport, Ia., March 23.—Two children burned to death and six other members of the family in the hospital, is the result of the burning of the home of John Holland, near here. The house caught fire from a defective flue. The flames penned Holland's father, his wife and his six children in their bedrooms. All jumped from the second story windows but Willie and Edward, aged five and three years. Their bodies are in the ashes of the home. The others were burned and bruised, but will probably recover.

A Serious Blaze.

Greenville, Mass., March 23.—Fire in the Greenville cotton compress did damage to the extent of \$70,000. Hundreds of bales of cotton are still burning. Fanned by the wind, the fire spread and destroyed New Hope First Baptist church and then swept into Steel's alley, destroying 17 tenement houses and most of the contents, bringing the total loss up to \$100,000. The tenement houses destroyed were occupied by negroes. Several people were badly burned, but none fatally.

Absorbed by the Trust.

Boston, March 23.—The Boston tin can firms have been absorbed by the

Fair Result.

Bloemfontein, March 23.—The result of the combined movements against General Fourie, near Thaba N'Chu, was the capture of 200 Boers, 120,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle. The Boers broke southward to the right and left.

Devised by Rosecrans.

Washington, March 23.—A controversy in which the veterans of the eastern and western armies who fought at Chattanooga have been interested has just been settled by a board of officers appointed in August last by Secretary Root, of which Major General John R. Brooke was president, William F. Smith, known to the armies as "Baldy" Smith, for 10 years has claimed persistently that he and not General Rosecrans, originated the plan by which the Army of the Cumberland was relieved in October, 1863, by the opening of the river line of supplies from Chattanooga to Bridgeport by way of Brown's Ferry. The board has decided that the plan was devised by General Rosecrans.

To Confer With the President.

San Juan, P. R., March 23.—Governor Allen, in the course of a fortnight, will leave for Washington to confer with President McKinley. Among other matters he will discuss with the president the questions of the customs fund held by the treasury, which is due to Porto Rico, and he will ascertain the president's desire with respect to the disposal of this fund. Mr. Allen will also advocate public improvements here, including road-making, and will call attention to other matters affecting local administration.

Rice Will Case.

New York, March 23.—Surrogate Fitzgerald fixed the date for the hearing of the contest over the will of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, for April 8 next. The application was made by attorneys who represent the executors of the first will executed by Mr. Rice, which was made four years ago. A second will, which is alleged to be a forgery, was drawn by Attorney Albert T. Patrick shortly before the old man's death, and made him the residuary legatee.

American Tin Can company, incorporated under the laws of New York, with a capital of \$83,000,000. The Boston concerns absorbed are the New England Can company, Boston Can company and the U. B. Campbell & Sons Can company. The business of these firms will be turned over to new corporation Monday.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ad. E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was visited to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Cold. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Geo. R. Baker & Son's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Mt. Vernon, Ohio, March 23, 1901

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Marshal—Thomas J. Morford.
Street Commissioner—Winchester Foust.
Board of Education—John W. McCarron and L. W. Armentrout.
Cemetery Trustee—Long term, Dennis Quaid; short term, O. C. Chase.
Water Works Trustee—William Bannin
Township Trustee—Fred C. Wolfe.
Justice of the Peace—John J. Kelly.
Jowship Treasurer—L. Rosenthal.

For Council.

First ward—L. H. Forbing.
Second ward—Max Meyers.
Third ward—Thomas McDonald.
Fourth ward—E. B. Hill.
Fifth ward—John Christopher.
Sixth ward—Jos. Winterringer.

Assessors.

First ward—Alex. Debolt.
Second ward—Emanuel Wolfe.
Third ward—M. Thompson Downs.
Fourth ward—Austin Reed.
Fifth ward—Milton Simpkins.
Sixth ward—A. J. Mann.

The Weather.

[The following predictions were sent out by the Columbus Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock this morning.]
For Mt. Vernon and vicinity:
Rain and warmer tonight; rain Sunday; brisk and high south-easterly winds.

SHORT LOCALS.

Burn Wilkinson's coal.
Goodhair soap cures eczema.
Retail prices: Butter 18; eggs 12.
Get your spring suit at Doelfs & Porter's.
Mr. C. A. Sarber returned this morning to Cleveland.
Save money by having S. H. Fry hang your paper. New 'phone 297.
Special Officer Ed Leonard of the B. & O. was in the city today for a short time.
Mr. D. E. Sapp returned this morning from a business trip to Columbus.
Hall's Great German Croup Remedy never fails. For sale by all druggists.
A meeting of Kokosing Encampment No. 88, I. O. O. F. was held last evening.
The drillers on the new gas well at Riverside park have reached a depth of 87 feet.
Harry Wolverton has affixed his signature to a Quaker contract.—Ohio State Journal.
Parisian novelties in wool challies, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.
W. S. SPERRY.
We sell the regular 50c grade of fine cut chewing tobacco at 40c per pound. Severns' Cigar Store, Vine St.
Mrs. C. G. Smith and Mrs. A. B. Tarr returned from Fredericktown last night after several days' visit.
Mrs. Henry Cassell.
A meeting of Canton Wallace, No. 59, I. O. O. F. was held Friday evening in Quindaro lodge room for the purpose of drill.
Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.
Our new stock of shirt waists are the best thing we ever had in style and the lowest in price.
W. S. SPERRY.
COW FOR SALE—I have a fine Jersey cow for sale; will be fresh in two or three weeks.
C. E. CRITCHFIELD.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best Pie cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo. R. Baker & Son, druggists

be furnished by the New York Trio.

Silk boas to take the place of furs for spring wear.
W. S. SPERRY.

WANTED—Two lady waiters in restaurant; salary \$4 per week. Address, H. L. Heldenbrand, Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. McKinley returned to Baltimore last evening after a pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Larimore.

Years of suffering relieved in a night itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Another lot of suits, making over 100 suits to show you, and 300 skirts.
W. S. SPERRY.

A mighty revival of that youthful, joyous feeling pervades your whole system if you take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35c. Ask your druggist.

The Mt. Vernon bridge company has secured a \$1,125 contract in Columbus to remove the Sandusky street bridge to the water-works pumping station.

Misses McGough & Dermody will give their spring opening of Pattern Hats and Bonnets next Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29. All are cordially invited.

Easter Fashions—A magnificent double page of charming gowns and hats for the season of 1901, in tomorrow's Chicago-American—Severns, Agent, Vine St.

Still some of those \$1.00 corsets left for 49 cents and some 75 cent corsets for 39 cents.
W. S. SPERRY.

Mr. Charles Jones, formerly of Mt. Vernon, now of Chicago is in the city the guest of his father Mr. Frank Jones. Mr. Jones expects to enlist in the United States Navy.

Words of praise and thankfulness come from people using Rocky Mountain Tea. A great spring blessing to the family. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Stockholders of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus held a meeting at Cleveland yesterday and elected the same board of directors excepting J. F. Miller, who succeeds D. S. Gray, retired.

We've foes within and foes without, Trying to hold back our progress without doubt.
Look out for the reckless frauds you see,
Get the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Rev. L. W. Mulhane, of Mt. Vernon, delivered a lecture at the opera house, Gloucester, on Monday evening, on "The Irishman in War and Peace." The large crowd in attendance thoroughly enjoyed Fr. Mulhane's masterly interpretation of his theme, interspersed as it was with the wit and humor for which he is so justly celebrated.—Catholic Columbian.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

MILFORDTON.

The prospect for maple syrup is not very bright as the spring is getting too far advanced to have a very long run.

Mrs. L. H. Burgess and her daughter Erma went to Toledo Saturday to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw.

Mrs. Wm. Headington of Centerburg was the guest of Mrs. Bolling Wednesday.

Misses Luna and Clara Hathaway of Leveing are visiting at Wm. A. Pickering's.

Emma Rush is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bottenfield this week.

Wm. A. Pickering and wife spent last week in Mansfield, the guests of his brother, J. S. Pickering.

The Sunday school at the Five Corners will give an Easter entertainment.

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best Pie cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo. R. Baker & Son, druggists

VANDALS GET IN DEVILISH WORK IN MORRIS TOWNSHIP.

Reports come from Union chapel, out in Morris township, of some outrageous acts of vandalism that have been perpetrated there within the past few weeks. It seems that the sole idea of the vandals has been to disturb the services at the church, and then also to wreak a petty spite on some of the persons attending the church.

About a week ago, while one of the members of the chapel was at the night service, the miscreants blistered the back of his horse with turpentine, the object being to cause a runaway. At another time they unhitched a horse at

the church, cut the harness, and otherwise harassed the persons attending.

The most despicable act was that of entering the stable of a prominent resident of the locality, and cutting the harness, turning the horses loose. At another time they entered the stable and with wire, entwined a valuable mare, so that had she made a struggle the wires would have maimed her for life.

The matter has been reported to the authorities in this city, and an effort will be made to apprehend the outragers. The people of the neighborhood are thoroughly aroused over the affair.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the M. P. church the subjects will be, in the morning, Apostasy of Samuel's Sons and Its Results; evening, The Spiritual Microscope. W. L. Wells, pastor.

Rev. Eglin, of Gambler, will occupy the M. E. pulpit Sabbath morning, after which candidates for membership will be received. The sacramental service will follow. Love feast service will be held at the hour of League meeting. The elder will preach in the evening.

A. M. E. church—the pastor will preach both morning and evening at the usual hour. Morning subject, Afflictions Sanctified. Evening subject, A Study of Human Character and Divine Providence. Sunday school 2 p. m. C. E. at 6 p. m.

Service in Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon will be the fourth in the series of Bible answers to present day questions. It will be What Does the Death of Christ Do for Us?

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. W. E. Hull, rector—The fifth Sunday in Lent, Passion Sunday. The Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:00; morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 10:15; evening prayer, 7:00. Week day lenten services at the parish house at 4 p. m., each afternoon except Tuesday and Thursday at the church at 7. A welcome for all.

At the Congregational church services will be as usual tomorrow with preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Dickinson. Sermon themes as follows: Children's sermon on Traps. Morning sermon on Religion in, and of, the Heart. In the evening the fourth of the series of addresses to young men will be given and will be on, Outlook on Life. Bible school at 11:30, Junior Endeavor at 3 and C. E. at 6 o'clock. The choir, reinforced by singers from the other choirs, is preparing Stainer's Crucifixion, which will be given Friday night, April 5th.

St. Vincent De Paul's Church—Low Mass at 8 a. m.; High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers and Benediction at 3 p. m., sun time.

The following is the calendar for next week:

- MARCH.
- 24—Sunday—St. Simon, M.
- 25—Monday—Annunciation of the B. V. M.
- 26—Tuesday—St. Ludger, B. C.
- 27—Wednesday—St. John of Egypt, H.
- 28—Thursday—St. Sixtus III., P. C.
- 29—Friday—Seven Sorrows of B. V. M.
- 30—Saturday—St. John Climacus, Ab.

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WATERFORD.

Misses Zula and Grace Ewers visited relatives at Bellville last week.

The country schools are now closing for a short vacation.

Hoy Levering has bought Oscar Denman's property, formerly owned by Jacob Vickroy.

Mrs. Mary Levering moved from here to reside with Frank Hosack.

Homer Bigbee has commenced housekeeping in Wm. Owen's house in town.

Jeff Swearinger has bought Harm McClucken's property in this place.

Will Cook has bought Lee Stillwell's property in Waterford.

Oscar Denman has bought 50 acres of the south part of the Calvin Blair farm. Roscoe Blair owns the balance and has rented it to Nathan McKee.

Rev. Mr. Thomson, a Disciple minister, is residing in A. C. McCreary's house, and preaches at the Disciple church near here and at Palmyra.

Mrs. T. J. Davis is quite ill and has been for some time.

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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, 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 testimonials. Address,
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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Saturday, March 30, suit of Louisa A. Bostwick v. Mary L. Hawkins, one and two fifths acres in Liberty township, appraised at \$300 cash. J. B. Waight for plaintiff.

MT. LIBERTY.

Mrs. Grant McHenry of this place, was called to Friendship Monday night on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Buckingham.

Thomas Perry has sold his property to Mrs. W. L. Youngblood and will move to Darke county, Ohio.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell is caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne, of Centerburg, who are quite sick.

Ed. Miller's large sugar house caught fire Friday night, but the flames were put out before any serious damage was done.

Mrs. Elizabeth Loyal, of Centerburg, was called to Millwood on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Campbell.

Mrs. D. B. Trimmer was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Madge Coile, of Sparta, Tuesday.

Lawrence Shaffer, who is attending college in Columbus, came home quite sick last week but was able to return to his school Monday.



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JOHNSON

Deed Set Aside by Circuit Court.

Construction Placed on Will

Of Walter McClelland Whereby a Perpetuity

Is Created For Home of Friendless Children.

The Decisions of the Lower Courts Were Generally Sustained—Burriss and Swinehart Will Continue to Reside in O. P.

Three hours were consumed by the circuit court Friday afternoon in handing down decisions, after which court was adjourned sine die. The decisions are given in substance below:

The First National Bank, of Lincoln, Ill., vs. the First National Bank, of Mt. Vernon, decision by Judge Voorhees. On March 1, 1897, Frank Forer gave a promissory note for \$2166, payable to C. A. and F. S. Rowley. The note came into the hands of Jerome Rowley, of this city. He presented it to the bank in this city and they in turn sent it to the Lincoln bank for collection. After the note had been paid, C. A. Rowley, one of the joint payees of the note set up the claim that her endorsement on the note had been forged, and brought suit against the Lincoln bank and recovered judgment for one half its face. The Lincoln bank then in turn brought suit against the next endorser, the bank in this city for payment. The common pleas court awarded a judgment for the Lincoln bank for \$1174.81, and the circuit court affirmed the judgment.

Josiah P. Horn vs. Thomas Losh, decision by Judge Mooney. The plaintiff brought a suit against the defendant for \$100 for trespass and the defendant set up a defense, claiming \$100 for trespass, and also \$2,000 damages for personal assault. The plaintiff demurred to the second and third defenses and the common pleas court sustained the demurrers. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$8 damages. The circuit court held that the lower court erred in sustaining the demurrers, unless it be shown that the original justice had no jurisdiction. The lower court is reversed, costs assessed to the defendant in error and the case remanded.

Lucretia Nicodemus vs. L. C. Stillwell, administrator of Luke Reed. Decision by Judge Donahue. Stillwell originally brought a proceeding in probate court for the sale of 34 acres of land alleged to belong to decedent. Plaintiff in error and two others contested the proceeding on the grounds that they held some right in the property by right of inheritance. The probate court decided in favor of the contestants, the common pleas court decided that the decedent owned 43-68 of the land, and the defendants the remainder. The circuit court reversed the lower court and remanded the case.

Mary E. Pyle vs. Parker L. Johnson, decision by Judge Voorhees. The plaintiff brought a suit in common pleas court to set aside a deed made by W. O. Johnson to Parker L. Johnson, May 11, 1898, conveying a farm near this city. The circuit court set aside the deed on the grounds that W. O. Johnson was suffering from an incapacitating disease at the time, that he was under undue influence, and that he lacked the proper capacity to make a deed.

Exceptions to the final account of William Boyd, administrator of Hugh Boyd, decision by Judge Mooney. The claim made is that the administrator was indebted to the estate in the sum of \$900 due on a note and that he failed to charge himself with the note in his final account filed in August, 1887. The common pleas court decided adversely to the adminis-

trator and the case came to the circuit court on error, pleading the statute of limitations. The circuit court decided that lapse of time does not bar the hearing of the exceptions, and ruled that the interest should be computed from June 1, 1896, to the time of hearing.

James McElroy, executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Walter McClelland vs. James Hogge et al., decision by Judge Donahue. The executor asks for the construction of items 9 and 10 of the will. Item 9 directs the executor to sell, after the death of the son Preston McClelland, the Silas Young farm of 100 acres in Morris township and pay to the three children of Rebecca Hogge \$500 each. It appears that there are four living children of Rebecca Hogge. The court held that the bequest is not a common fund. Item 10 provides that after the death of his son Preston, brother John and sister Jane, he bequeathed to James McElroy as trustee and his successors forever the homestead farm in Monroe township and other property to be held in trust for the home of friendless children in Knox county. The court says that it appears that Preston McClelland is an imbecile, that as much he is disqualified from electing under the will, that his guardian cannot do so, and that it remains for the court to make the election, which they did. In regard to the question of whether item ten creates a perpetuity, the court held that the grant is certain and definite and that the perpetuity is possible where the beneficiaries are public charities.

John B. Campbell, executor of Joseph Baker vs. Ellen Baker, decision by Judge Money. The administrator brought proceedings in probate court to sell the real estate to satisfy debts. The defendants, children of Joseph Baker by a former wife, set up the claim that the property did not belong to the estate but belonged to them by virtue of the fact that it had been given their mother and father by Barnet Winterringer, their grandfather. The common pleas court found that one half the land belonged to Joseph Baker, and one half to the defendants, the children. The decision of the lower court was sustained. Costs assessed to the plaintiff in error.

Basil Burriss and John Swinehart vs. The State of Ohio, decision by Judge Voorhees. The plaintiffs in error were convicted of burglary in the lower court. The decision of the lower courts was sustained. Remanded for execution.

MRS. ELIZA REESE

Passes Away at Her Home on West Gambler Street.

Mrs. Eliza Reese, widow of Moses Reese, died Saturday morning at the home of her niece, Miss Ellen Dixon No. 205 West Gambler street. She had been sick for many months. The funeral will occur Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Miss Dixon.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

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Railroad By Mrs. Catherine Tulloss

For Killing of Husband, Emer W. Tulloss,

Between Rendville and Corning, Jan. 7, 1901.

The Petition Charges That Defendants Failed to Carry a Light on the Rear of the Tender, or to Give Warning of Approach.

A suit was filed Saturday morning in the common pleas court of New Lexington, Perry county, by Attorney Frank O. Levering and F. V. Owen, of this city, for Catherine F. Tulloss, administratrix of the estate of Emer W. Tulloss, against Joseph Robinson, receiver of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railroad, asking \$10,000 damages for the killing of decedent near Rendville on the evening of January 7, 1901.

The petition says that on January 7, 1901, in the afternoon and while it was dark, the said Emer W. Tulloss, while traveling from Rendville to Corning was lawfully and rightfully walking upon the track of the railroad in a southerly direction, and while at the south end of a certain trestle, where the tracks of the Toledo & Ohio Central Extension railroad are parallel with the tracks of the defendant and about eight feet west of the same, and while a freight train on the T. & O. C. E. railroad approached said point from the south, said Emer W. Tulloss, without any negligence on his part, was struck by a locomotive, which defendant by its agents then and there carelessly, negligently and wantonly caused to be run backwards at a moderate rate of speed and noiselessly on, over and along said railroad in a southerly direction, without any light on the rear of said tender, and approached and ran against the said decedent, thereby killing him instantly.

It is charged that the trainmen failed to give any notice of their approach by ringing the bell or blowing whistle, or otherwise, or had a light on the rear of the tender, and decedent being unaware of the approach of the train was struck and killed as aforesaid. It is also charged that the engineer and fireman knew that decedent was walking on the track, but failed to stop the locomotive or give any warning.

The charge is further made that the place where decedent was killed is a thoroughfare, which has long been used by the citizens of the village and the public as a footpath, all of which was well known and acquiesced in by defendant.

The concluding allegation of the petition is to the effect that decedent left a wife and three children dependent upon him for support, and that by his death they have been damaged in the sum named, \$10,000.

A Partition.

Elizabeth Rigby has brought partition proceedings against Virginia Coulter and others, to have her rights in certain lands set off. She says that she and defendants are tenants in common on 161 acres in Morris township, and lot 80 in Fredericktown. Her claim is that by virtue of being an heir of Joseph Coulter that she is seized of the undivided 1/2 of the Morris township farm, and of the undivided 1/2 of the Fredericktown property. She asks partition. Cooper & Moore for plaintiff.

For Damages.

Cassandra E. Sellers, mother of Emma M. Sellers, has brought suit against Benton Stinemetz to recover \$2000 damages. She alleges in her petition that on December 25, 1897, and for a period prior thereto defendant, well

knowing that Emma Sellers was plaintiff's daughter and servant, did criminally know and debauch the said Emma Sellers so that she become pregnant with child. For this \$2000 damages is asked. D. F. & J. D. Ewing for plaintiff.

Who Pays the Freight?

The Michigan Carbon works has appealed an action from the court of Squire S. Robert Best, of Hilliar township, wherein they brought suit to recover \$51 freight on a shipment of fertilizer to Charles L. Bishop, which was refused by consignee and returned. A jury on Feb. 25 awarded Bishop a verdict for costs.

LARGE ORGAN

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church To Be Rebuilt.

The large organ at St. Paul's Episcopal church is to be entirely rebuilt. The organ has been out of order for several months and an expert was called from out of the city. After making a careful examination he stated that the organ must be entirely rebuilt. A small reed organ will be placed in the church and the work of rebuilding the large organ will be commenced next week.

JOHN POOL

Passes Away in Cambler—Remains to Be Brought Here.

Mr. John Pool, a well known resident of Gambier, died at his home Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks. He was past seventy years of age and is survived by a wife and eight children. Two daughters reside at home. The remains will be brought to this city for interment Monday afternoon.

FLOWER SOCIAL

Given by the C. E. Society of the M. P. Church.

A very enjoyable flower social was given by the Christian Endeavor society of the M. P. church Friday evening. Various articles were placed about the room, each representing a certain flower. The person guessing the most number of articles was awarded a prize. The winner Miss Florence Cochran was given a large bunch of carnations.

A RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to a light spring wagon, the property of Charles Quidor, started to run away on East Vine street Saturday morning. The animal continued its flight to Mulberry street where it freed itself from the wagon. It then ran down Plumb alley where it was caught. Mr. Quidor was thrown out on Vine street but fortunately escaped with a few scratches.

MISS ANDERSON DEAD.

Dr. Isabelle Nixon received a telegram from Cleveland at noon Saturday announcing the death of Miss Edith Anderson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson. Funeral will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m., from the home, 219 Streator avenue.

The seniors of the high school are making arrangements to give a class day entertainment early in June.

M'CREA

May Go to Baltimore and Ohio.

Report that the Pennsy Man

May Assume the B. & O. Presidency.

F. D. Underwood is Slated to Retire.

The Pennsy Secured Their Stock Through J. J. Hill—Cowan Will Be Made President of the Baltimore & Ohio Board.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and a director of the Pennsylvania railroad, is said to be slated for the position of president of the Baltimore & Ohio. This is said to be in accord with a policy of the Pennsylvania, which is said to now have the controlling interests in the Baltimore & Ohio. As the state laws are so strict against the acquirements of a competing railroad, the only policy open to the Pennsylvania in the management of its new interest is to officer the road in its favor.

This is only one of the many rumors now rife concerning big railroad deals about to be completed. J. J. Hill is the storm center of most of these, and it is from him, it is said, the Pennsylvania has acquired its new interest in the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Hill's retirement from a position of power in Baltimore & Ohio affairs is marked by the retirement of F. D. Underwood, the recognized Hill man of the Baltimore & Ohio, and since the reorganization second vice president and general manager. Mr. Underwood is to be elected to the presidency of the Erie. The present president of the Erie, E. B. Thomas, is to be chairman of the board.

Still another feature of the move is the coming resignation of Chairman William Saloman of the Baltimore & Ohio board. To this place, it is said, John K. Cowan, now president of the Baltimore & Ohio, will go.

It is considered highly significant that just at the time the acquisition of a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio is obtained by the Pennsylvania, Mr. Saloman and Mr. McCrea should each find his health demands a trip to Europe. Mr. McCrea will be absent about four months. Mr. Saloman will sail in the course of a few weeks. When he returns it is likely he no longer will be chairman of the Baltimore & Ohio board.

That Mr. McCrea is capable of assuming the responsibilities which the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio will require is acknowledged by those who have first been acquainted with him as first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west. Both in board meetings and in the management of the details of the work under his car-

he has been notably successful, and has shown unusual capacity for taking care of details and covering a great amount of work. His successor with the lines west is not discussed.

MILLERSBURG BOY

Was Saved By the Presence of Mind of His Sister.

Millersburg, O., March 23.—Two children of James Davis, aged five and nine, escaped horrible deaths near Holmesville. They were on the railroad track when the boy, aged five, caught his foot fast in a cattle guard and the sister, while trying to extricate him by removing his shoe, discovered an express train coming at a rapid rate of speed. She found that she could not get her brother loose, so she bade him lie flat lengthwise between the timbers of the guard, which he did. The whole train passed over the boy without doing him any harm.

SHORT END OF IT.

Mr. James T'ight returned today from a business trip.

Mr. Charles Plummer is in Columbus on business today.

Mr. Charles Lafferre went to Columbus today for a short visit.

Mrs. Urias Huntsberry returned today from a visit at Cleveland.

Mr. C. A. Bainter returned today from the northern part of the state.

Mrs. J. S. Coxey and son Jacob returned today from a short visit at Massillon.

Messrs. A. A. Vail and T. J. Scott of Sparta were in the city today on business.

Mr. B. E. Leopold of Cleveland was in the city, yesterday, the guest of friends.

Mr. Charles Wander, of the O. S. U., came over Friday night to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. C. W. Bryan was in Holmesville Friday where he went as delegate to the district convention of the K. O. T. M. Mr. Bryan was elected delegate to the state convention to be held at Akron in May.

Mr. Wm. Vance, who has been ill at Franklin, Pa., returned to his home in the city today. He was accompanied from Cleveland by Mrs. Vance and Dr. John E. Russell.

Mr. Franklin S. Shinneberr from near Lyons Lake and Mrs. Minnie E. Shinneberr of Liberty township were married by Rev. J. H. Hamilton at his residence, at noon, March 23.

Mr. L. C. Mendenhall, of Eugene, this county, has been elected superintendent of the Lima Dairy Co., manufacturers of dairy implements, and will assume the position April 1st.

The Pathfinders held a very enjoyable social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larbee, North Mulberry street. About seventy-five persons were present and the evening was spent in games, music, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening.

About forty of Mr. Charles King's friends gave him a most pleasant surprise last evening at his home on West Chestnut street. The affair was in the nature of a masquerade party. Music and cards were indulged in during the evening to the enjoyment of all present.



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High Class Specialties Between Acts—Magnificent Costumes.
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WHOLE TOWN TIED UP

Labor Exchange Votes to Assist Striking Dockmen at Marseilles.

UNIONISTS ORDERED TO CEASE WORK.

Streetcar Traffic Prostrated, Strikers Frustrating All Attempts to Run Cars—Council Convoked to Consider the Situation.

Marseilles, March 23.—The men employed on the streetcar line in this city struck, and only a few cars are running. An attempt was made by the strikers to prevent the starting of any cars, but after a few fights the strikers were dispersed by the police. A few streetcars are running under protection of policemen. The strikers are very much excited. They attacked one car and cut the electric wires. A fight ensued and a detachment of mounted gendarmes charged and dispersed the rioters.

The Cannebiere (the most famous thoroughfare in Marseilles) and the leading thoroughfares are patrolled by cavalry. The storekeepers are anxious and a majority of the stores are closed. The streetcars have now ceased running. Reinforcements of dragons and infantry arrived here from neighboring towns. The prefect has conferred with the military commander regarding the measures to adopt in view of the serious outlook. It is estimated that there are now 18,000 men out on strike or thrown out of work on account of the strikers. The strikers attacked streetcars on the outlying quarters of Marseilles and have smashed the essential parts of the mechanism. About 1,200 free laborers are working on the docks. They are strongly protected by troops.

Later the strikers attacked and wrecked two streetcars on the Cannebiere. The engineer and conductor were roughly handled. A detachment of gendarmes and hussars succeeded in rescuing the engineer and conductor amid the hooting and stone-throwing of the crowd.

The decision of the council of the labor union and the labor exchange in favor of a general strike, and their issuance of an invitation to all unions to cease work, has increased the gravity of the situation. The cabinet workers, the locksmiths, the engineers, the caulkers, the oil workers, the millers and the bakers' unions have either struck already or will do so shortly. A corps of military bakers from the neighboring garrisons is being organized to replace the bakers on strike. The mayor of Marseilles has convoked a meeting of deputies, general councilors and municipal councilors in the Marseilles town hall, to consider the situation.

It appears that during the rioting the gendarmes fired not only in the air but into the crowd. A child was wounded in the shoulder, and a number of rioters were wounded. The disorders were due principally to bands of roughs having nothing in common with the strikers, and these were responsible for the stoning and pillaging of shops.

Stopped the Play. St. Petersburg, March 23.—The city of Saratoff experienced an imitation of the St. Petersburg theater scandal upon the first presentation of the anti-Semitic play, "The Contrabandists." Bottles containing malodorous fluid were hurled upon the stage and proved quite effective in ruining the play.

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THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.
President appointed R. R. Twyman postmaster at Cairo, W. Va.
Filipino General Fulon and 180 of his command surrendered at Antique, Panay.
Piano establishment of Rohlfing & Company, Milwaukee, gutted by fire. Loss \$150,000.
Fire damaged the Kerr-Murray machine works at Fort Wayne, Ind., to the extent of \$50,000.
Week's failures: In United States 224, same week last year 183; in Canada 33, last year 27.
Paderewski's son Hyppolite died at Bilbao, Spain. Famous pianist to retire from public life one year.
Thieves took \$400 in goods and stamps from Chris Wiedle's general store and postoffice at Townsend, O.
Robert Moulton, a student, whose home is in Springfield, Tenn., held at New York, charged with shooting a theatrical man. Wound not serious.

Swept Over a Dam.
Lexington, Ky., March 23.—While Rev. C. A. Logan, a Presbyterian preacher, and wife and daughter Cora, 7, were crossing the Kentucky river at Jackson, the boat was swept over a mill dam and the child was drowned. The others had narrow escapes.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS OF KNOX COUNTY.

STONY POINT.
George Bartlett sold a very fine horse this week to Mr. Steward, of North Liberty.

E. S. Graham is having a fine lot of ditching done on his farm. Messrs. Bert and Will Lett are doing the work.

Miss Eva Johnson of Stony Point, visited in Dawson City last week.

D. D. Johnson made a business trip to Lucerne Tuesday.

Orla Bartlett is still on the sick list.

Bert Bartlett and wife, of Academia, called on friends in Stony Point Sunday.

Juston Kenzie purchased a fine horse in Dawson City Wednesday.

S. R. Weaver and wife, of this place, were visiting relatives in Homer a couple of days this week.

C. A. & C. Time Card.

—SOUTH—

No. 528.....	* L 12:15 a m
No. 508.....	† L 7:10 a m
No. 502.....	* L 12:32 p m
No. 538.....	† L 6:05 p m

—NORTH—

No. 527.....	* L 2:25 a. m
No. 535.....	† L 8:28 a m
No. 503.....	* L 1:30 p. m
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No. 4 Mail.....	* 11:10 a m
No. 16 Express.....	† 6:52 p m
No. 8 Vestibule Express.....	* 7:26 p m

—WEST—

No. 47 Express for Chicago.....	* 8:10 p m
No. 3 Mail Sandusky.....	* 2:20 p m
No. 7 Vestibule Limited.....	* 11:29 a m
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