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THE DAILY BANNER.

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

NICARAGUA CANAL TALKED BY BRITISH.

The Spectator Expresses Views on Question.

Isthmian Waterway Would be of Vast Benefit to British Commerce.

London, May 11.—The Spectator, in an article on the Nicaragua canal, scathingly trusts that the government will handle the problem with more shrewdness and common sense than formerly displayed, and argues that Great Britain holds all the diplomatic cards in the game, and can easily permit the senate to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and give itself away so completely that the United States will be put utterly in the wrong, and Great Britain gain a diplomatic victory at every point. But it will be much better to avoid that temptation and approach the subject as though the Clayton-Bulwer treaty were nonexistent. It is to great Britain's interest to ignore this and allow the United States to construct the canal under any political conditions she chooses, provided the canal be always open to British shipping on the same terms as American shipping. The Spectator contends that the only alternatives are either that Great Britain prevent the canal from being built or that the Americans tear up the treaty and compel Great Britain to suffer humiliation or fight, and the Spectator does not believe for a moment that the British people would sanction a war on the question of the abrogation of the treaty.

Attack Upon the King.

London, May 11.—The newspapers are unanimous in denouncing the scandalous attack of the Dublin paper, "The Irish People," upon the king, but serious doubts are raised as to the wisdom of Mr. Wyndham's action in seizing the paper, first, because the seizure was illegal, it being a case for prosecution; and second, because to the delight of the Irish members, it has given worldwide publicity to Mr. O'Brien's hitherto little known paper, and will, the Nationalists claim, be worth thousands of dollars to them from American sympathizers. It appears that Mr. O'Brien was lying ill at Malton and was not responsible for the objectionable issue.

An Optimistic View.

London, May 11.—The Spectator ridicules the existing trade panic in Great Britain and points out that the lucky Leyland shareholders can build new steamers or sell their shares and start "the Green Star Line." There is no doubt that that American competition will be keen, but competition develops, not destroys, energy. All history proves, the Spectator says, that protected or subsidized trades stagnate and even now Mr. McKinley, the very best apostle of protection, is sighing

for reciprocity, that is for a large, although limited free trade.

Open Door in China.

Berlin, May 11.—Referring to China's offer to open the whole country to the trade of the world, provided the indemnity claims are reduced, a high German official said: "An open door to the trade of the world might facilitate a reduction; but any theoretical declaration on that subject by China is of questionable value practically, because China is unable to quell hostility to foreigners in sections hitherto unopened so as to make these regions safe for foreign merchants."

A Red-Headed Red-Head.

Moscow, May 11.—Many young girls, usually from 15 to 18 years of age, have been stabbed in the breasts by a red-headed man, at night, in public places, during the past fortnight, the latest victim of these attacks is the daughter of an official. The police are using extraordinary endeavors to apprehend the criminal, but so far without result. Nearly every red-headed man in the city is under surveillance.

Italy's Roll.

Rome, May 11.—Signor Guiccardini, the reporter of the budget committee, announced in the chamber of deputies that it was possible to count on a surplus of 50,000,000 lire, out of which 18,000,000 could be expended on railroads. Provision is also made for a sinking fund, leaving a net surplus of from 18,000,000 to 20,000,000. Signor Guiccardini is convinced that the Italian budget is the best in Europe this year.

A German Complaint.

Berlin, May 11.—Regarding the transactions in London upon claims of Germans expelled from the Transvaal, the Lokal Anzeiger complains of the slow progress made, and also asserts that the British members of the claims commission are endeavoring to treat the German member as if he were merely an attorney of the Germans expelled instead of the representative of the German government.

Governor Nash and Party.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 11.—Governor Nash and the Ohio party spent the day at Monterey. Adjutant General W. H. Seamans, representing the governor of California, is with the party. The Ohio congressmen and ex-congressmen were with the gubernatorial party and will continue with them hereafter.

WALL STREET MANIFESTS SOME BUOYANT ELATION.

New York, May 11.—Wall street has emerged from its gloom, and, with growing confidence, manifests something like buoyant elation. Prices of stock went up with a rush at the last, closing about the top, and with the net losses left after Thursday's session pretty largely recovered. The official announcement was made that the sheets of all the members of the exchange had been cleared perfectly, and that all their checks had been honored. This relieved the last feeling of apprehension. The measures taken over night to clear the situation left little to fear. The agreement to allow the shorts in Northern Pacific to settle at 150 really went to the root of the crisis and wiped out the impelling cause of the panic.

Control of Northern Pacific.

New York, May 11.—Reports were current that Jacob H. Schiff had admitted that the control of the Northern Pacific road rested with J. P. Morgan & Company. Mr. Schiff's attention was called to these reports and he characterized them as false. An-

other member of the Harriman syndicate made this statement: "We believe that we control the Northern Pacific road. Nothing has happened to change our opinion. As for the Burlington deal, concerning which there has been so much adverse criticism, we believe it will go through without a further hitch."

Another Revolt.

San Domingo, May 11.—The districts of Moca and La Vega are in arms against the government. Congress has decreed the suspension of constitutional guarantees in the revolting districts. Several arrests have been made and the government is taking active measures.

Railway Changes.

New York, May 11.—It is announced that James J. Hill and Charles H. Tweed have resigned from the board of directors in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and that Samuel Rea and James McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad have been elected in their places.

PLASTERERS' TRIUMPH. WON THEIR STRIKE.

Practically all Cleveland Contractors Have Acceded to the Strikers' Demands.

Cleveland, O., May 11.—The strike of union plasterers, inaugurated here a few days since, has practically ended in a victory for the men. They demanded \$3.50 instead of \$3 per day. All but four contractors have conceded the demands.

Passenger Boat Burned.

Houghton, Mich., May 11.—The passenger steamer Bon Voyage of the White line, Duluth, burned to the water's edge on the beach near the Lake Superior ship canal. The crew and passengers escaped in the boats except five members of the Altman family of Larjum, grandmother, mother and three daughters, who were drowned. A fourth daughter was saved by hanging on to a fender. The steamer caught fire around the smokestack. The order was given to beach her and she put in toward the shore, going aground in the shallow water about a mile from the beach.

Dashed Down a Hill.

Pittsburg, May 11.—In a streetcar collision at Brushport, H. S. Cunningham, conductor on one of the cars, was so badly hurt that he died soon after in a hospital. William Rodecker, conductor, and Rev. I. J. Brown of Brushport, were painfully bruised and cut. The accident was caused by the burning out of the motor on a Frankstown avenue car, which dashed down a steep hill and crashed into a car on the Hamilton avenue line.

Two Drowned.

Port Huron, Mich., May 11.—The schooner Fostoria, in tow of the steamer Annie Laura, collided with a huge cake of ice in St. Clair river and sank almost immediately. Two sailors, whose names are not known, were drowned. Three members of the crew were saved. They are: Captain Albert Lockert, Annie Lockert and Albert Cronk, all of Sandusky, O.

Boilers Blew Up.

Deadwood, S. D., May 11.—A set of boilers at the Highland hoist, operated by the Homestake Mining company, blew up with great force. Ed Bretford, engineer of the dynamo and air compressor, was almost instantly killed. Mandy Klinger and Joe Cowlin, two helpers about the hoist, were severely injured.

Store Destroyed.

Salt Lake City, May 11.—The co-operative store at American Fork, Utah, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss \$65,000.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.

NATIONAL.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.	C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.	C.
Pitts...	10	5	667	Brook...	7	7	500		
Chi't...	9	6	600	St. L...	7	9	428		
Bost...	7	5	583	Phila...	6	9	337		
N. Y...	6	5	545	Chica...	6	12	338		

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Other games postponed; rain.

AMERICAN.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.	C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.	C.
Chica...	11	4	733	Wash...	5	6	455		
Detroit	11	4	733	Phila...	4	9	308		
Balto...	7	4	636	Cleve...	4	11	295		
Bost...	7	5	583	Milw...	4	11	296		

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6, Detroit 7.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 5.
Other games postponed; rain.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.	C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.	C.
Indlis...	11	1	317	Louis...	6	7	462		
G. Rap...	9	5	643	Toledo...	6	7	492		
Dayton	7	6	538	Fort W...	5	8	385		
Marion	7	6	538	Colum...	1	12	077		

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2, Marion 0.
At Toledo—Toledo 5, Dayton 4; 13 innings.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 4, Columbus 3; 11 innings.

Turf Winners.

At Latonia—Black Vigil, Annie Lauretta, Andy Williams, Iris, Lady Kent, Passaic.
At Louisville—Stuyve, Moses, Piramo, Jordan, Lee King, High Jinks.
At Chicago—Guy H. Lissone, Minerva, Leo Newell, Braw Lad, Birdie D.
At St. Louis—Samirel, Dave Sommers, Hontruss, Miss Aubrey, Echo Dale, Zonne.
At Oakland—The Miller, Yellow Stone, Brona Rose, Princess Titania, Mechanos, Wardman.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Levanoo, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. Too stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan, I felt tired, worn out about ready to give up when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Geo. R. Baker & Son. Only 50 cents.

DELAWARE CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Several Persons Were Rendered Unconscious by the Deadly Bolt—The Fire.

Delaware, O., May 11.—An electrical storm swept over the southern part of this city. Lightning struck the Second Baptist church, tearing off the roof and setting the structure on fire, doing much damage. Miss Sarah Washington, who happened to be passing in front of the church, was knocked down and is yet unconscious. Two babes in a nearby house were knocked senseless and they are in a precarious condition. The arrival of the fire department saved the church from total destruction. Much of the furnishings were ruined.

Strike at the Exposition.

Buffalo, May 11.—About 650 carpenters and joiners employed at the exposition grounds are on strike. Unless the men's demands are granted by the exposition company the walking delegates threaten to call out every man employed at the exposition grounds. The trouble is over what the carpenters call "unfair" lumber, which, as interpreted by the union, means material furnished by mills employing non-union men. The present strike is the outgrowth of the recent strike of mill hands.

Five Men Mangled.

Cumberland, Md., May 11.—An engine in a sawmill located in the mountains near Glade farm, Pendleton county, W. Va., blew up, killing the owner, Edward Thompson, and Frank Frances, the offbearer. Frank Thompson, the son of the proprietor, William Barthlow and William Loomis were all seriously injured.

His Crime Expiated.

San Francisco, May 11.—E. H. Methever, who murdered Dorothy Kee at Long Beach in July, 1899, was hanged at San Quentin prison. Methever was in love with the girl, but she spurned him. He was 58 years old.

LITTLE WILLIE M'CORMICK WAS ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

New York, May 11.—The body of Willie McCormick, who disappeared from his home in this city some weeks ago, was found in Cromwell creek at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Railroad avenue. The body was identified by the boy's sister. The parents of the boy said that they had abandoned the idea of foul play, and that they believe the boy had been accidentally drowned.

Buried the Hatchet.

Chicago, May 11.—Isaac L. Elwood, former director of the American Steel and Wire company, who is said to have been holding out against the organization of the United States Steel company because the minority stockholders were not to be paid what he considered a sufficient sum for their mills, has buried the hatchet. Mr. Elwood, who arrived here from New York, said: "I have settled all my differences with the new steel trust, and there is no longer any friction or misunderstanding between us."

White Farmer Lynched.

Wichita, Kan., May 11.—J. L. Chandler, an old resident farmer of Iola, Day county, Oklahoma, was taken from his home, presumably by cattle-men, and lynched. For some time there has been trouble between the farmers and the cattlemen, and during the past few weeks a great many cattle have died from poisoned water. Chandler was suspected and lynched as a warning to others. The identity of the lynchers is not known.

Schley Won't Talk.

London, May 11.—Admiral Schley, in an interview, said: "I am here for a little rest and pleasure. I have not been in London for 25 years. I had an enjoyable cruise in the Atlantic. I have nothing to say regarding the vice admiralty or the policy of the navy. I have kept my mouth shut and I intend to do so. When I get back to God's country I will make my will and prepare for my retirement in October." Admiral Schley, who looks well and hearty, will sail for home on the St. Paul, May 18.

Another Line to Buffalo.

Chicago, May 11.—On May 25 the Illinois Central will inaugurate a through train service between New Orleans and Buffalo. The way will be by way of the Illinois Central from New Orleans to Memphis and Louisville, thence by Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern to Cincinnati, the Big Four to Cleveland and the Lake Shore

MRS. HANNA MAKES A DENIAL.

Says the Reported Engagement of Her Daughter is a Malicious Falsehood.

Cleveland, May 11.—The first thing for Mrs. M. A. Hanna to do on her arrival home was to deny the rumor of the engagement of her daughter Ruth to a young Washington attorney. "The report is absolutely false," exclaimed Mrs. Hanna, with considerable feeling. "It is an outrageous report and I want it emphatically denied."

Streams Overflowing.

Wheeling, May 11.—A cloudburst east of Wheeling caused the overflowing of Peters', Chapel's and Woods' runs, tributaries of Wheeling creek. At Triadelphia the Baltimore and Ohio tracks were covered with water for several hours and trains were held up, including two passenger trains. At Gressville a little child, name unknown, is said to have been washed away and drowned. Between Gressville and Leatherwood, a suburb, the wall of water came down 10 feet in height, taking bridges, outhouses and logs.

River Ran Dry.

Florence, A. T., May 11.—The Gila river on the Sacaton reservation has gone dry, and no grain will be harvested by the Indians. Great destitution will ensue and government aid will be required to relieve the situation.

Open Sundays.

Omaha, May 11.—Mayor Moores issued an order to Chief of Police Donahue revoking orders recently issued relating to Sunday observance. The order relating to midnight closing will continue to be enforced.

An Admiral Touched.

Los Angeles, May 11.—During Admiral Melville's absence from his hotel, his room was entered and over \$600 taken from his valise.

to Buffalo. New Orleans will be left at 7:35 a. m. and Buffalo will be reached at 10:30 the second morning.

Railway Trainmen.

Milwaukee, May 11.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen spent most of the day in considering amendments to their constitution. The most important amendment that came up for discussion was one to raise the classes of insurance from \$400, \$800 and \$1,200 to \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500. The amendment was voted down and there will be no change for at least two years.

Both Found Guilty.

Topeka, May 11.—The jury in the case against Rev. F. W. Emerson and Dr. R. R. Mitchell found a verdict of guilty. They were in the mob that broke into a "joint" in North Topeka some weeks ago, and the specific charge against them was participating in a riot. Mr. Emerson is pastor of the leading Christian church here.

For Freer Trade.

Washington, May 11.—Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston made an argument before the industrial commission for what he called "freer trade." He said that not more than 5 per cent of the people of the country are benefited by a protective tariff, while the other 95 per cent of them "pay the bill."

Lumber Prices Advanced.

Minneapolis, May 11.—Finishing lumber of all grades has been advanced \$1 a thousand by the price list committee of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association. The reasons given are a heavy demand and scarcity of logs for finishing lumber.

Won't Work For a Spaniard.

Toledo, May 11.—One hundred and twenty-five employees of the Kenton Hardware Manufacturing company went out on strike because Joseph Ribert, a Spaniard, was made superintendent of the shops. They claim they will not work under Ribert because of his nationality.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Geo. R. Baker & Son.

HAWAIIANS ARE AFTER PRES. DOLE'S SCALP.

McKinley's Minion Has Troubles of His Own.

Legislature Adopted a Resolution Asking That President Mc- Kinley Depose Him.

Honolulu, May 4, via San Francisco, May 11.—The first territorial legislature of Hawaii came to an end on the evening of April 30, according to Governor Dole, and on the next night according to a majority of both houses. The legislature ended its existence at loggerheads with the governor all along the line, and without having passed a single one of the important measures to which the home rulers were committed except the county government act, which the governor killed by a vest-pocket veto.

The last act of the house on the evening of the thirtieth was to pass a concurrent resolution containing a memorial to President McKinley, asking for the removal of Governor Dole. He is charged with having hindered the work of the session by his hostility toward the legislature, with holding reports that were called for, and refusing to co-operate with the lawmakers. President McKinley is asked in the resolution to use his influence in behalf of an extra session of the legislature to transact general legislation which Dole refuses to grant. The Hawaiians claim they have not had time in which to work out the plans of law-making they had formed in the thirty days of the regular session. In conclusion the home rulers ask that Dole be removed, if the president sees no other way to bring about an extra session of the territorial legislature, declaring that the governor has acted in such a manner as to lose the confidence of a majority of the people of the territory and charging that he has not dealt fairly with the home-rule element.

Governor Dole created a sensation in both houses by informing the committee sent to him to ask for an extra session, that one of his reasons for not granting an extra session was that he had been reliably informed that bribery was taking place. Both houses passed resolutions demanding proof. In reply the governor stated that general charges of bribery had been made in the local papers and on the floor of the senate, but had not been investigated in spite of the appointment of

committees to look into them and that matters were being investigated by the government with a view of punishing the offenders if evidence against them could be obtained.

The governor has issued a proclamation calling for an extra session for appropriation bills only, to commence May 8. Circuit Judge Humphreys is about to call a special grand jury to investigate the charges of bribery in the legislature.

Destructive Cloudburst.

Pittsburg, May 11.—A cloudburst in Tarentum and vicinity did many thousands dollars damage. Rain fell in torrents for an hour, barns were washed down off hills and in some cases were upturned against residences. Bridges were washed away, the railroad bed was washed away at Creighton. The railroad track was covered with three feet of water for more than three miles. Telegraph and telephone poles and trees were washed down on the tracks for a long distance, and at least 700 cellars were flooded. People were panic-stricken, and many moved their furniture from their homes. Before the storm abated the rain turned to hail, and inside of 10 minutes more than an inch of hail covered the ground for miles. Big landslides are reported up the road.

Struck by Lightning.

Norwalk, O., May 11.—Mrs. Paul Orphey, this city, while passing out doors from her home, was struck by lightning, the current burning her face and neck in a terrible manner. She can not recover.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 11.—Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balances, \$161,414,674; gold, \$98,883,510.

Salisbury Returns.

London, May 11.—Lord Salisbury, bronzed and looking exceedingly well, has returned from Beaulieu in the south of France.

SUPPRESSED A SPEAKER AND ATTACKED POLICE.

Detroit, May 11.—Fully 10,000 men and boys Friday night ran riot in the main streets of this city for more than three hours, keeping up a continual running fight with police, both mounted and on foot. As far as known 12 citizens and five policemen were injured. The riot began when Superintendent of Police Frank Andrews issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of Tom Bawden, a local single-tax extorter, who had incurred the ill-will of the police director by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so-called wealthy "tax-dodgers." The single-tax extorter came with his wagon and found the Campus jammed with people. The police refused to allow him to locate at any particular point and he drove from one street to another, the crowd following. The mob frequently blocked traffic and the police attempted to disperse it. It was but a moment before stones began to fly and a general mix-up followed in which the foot police used their clubs and the mounted men charged.

Presidential Party.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—The route of the president's train northward from Los Angeles was through Santa Clara valley, where it ran for hours along the edge of cliffs overhanging the Pacific ocean. At every stopping place there was a flower show. At Ventura and Santa Barbara the president was simply overwhelmed with flowers. There was no abatement of the enthusiasm which

attended the president's progress since he entered California. The president was very much interested in the old Spanish missions filled with historic relics which he visited both at Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Australia's Needs.

Melbourne, May 11.—Lord Hope-toun, the governor general, in a speech on the Australian commonwealth, delivered in parliament, said that among other things to be considered was the constituting of a high appellate court with federal jurisdiction, the creation of an interstate commission to regulate affairs between the states, the restriction of Asiatic immigration and the importation of labor from the South Sea islands and the arbitration of industrial disputes. Lord Hope-toun further said that any policy tending to destroy industries and the established state of tariffs was inadmissible.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Geo. R. Baker & Son.

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Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 11, 1901

The Weather.

The following predictions were sent out by the Columbus Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock this morning:

For Mt. Vernon and vicinity: Clearing this afternoon or tonight; fair Sunday, cooler.

SHORT LOCALS.

Goodhair soap cures eczema.

Retail prices: Butter 18; eggs 14

Golf cloth in red and green.

W. S. SPERRY.

Get your spring suit at Doells & Porter's.

Open cars will be run to the park tomorrow.

Mr. M. H. May went to Millersburg this morning.

Sheriff I. C. Lynde was in Danville this morning.

Prof. Metzgar of Gambler was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. James C. Scott returned last evening from Bellefontaine.

Before painting or papering get prices from S. H. Fry, 'phone 297.

Hon. A. R. McIntire went to Howard this morning on business.

Mrs. O. Countryman went to Millwood this morning for a short visit.

Bargains in parasols that will tempt your purses at McKee & Nixon's.

Miss Grace Henry returned to Akron this morning, after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. F. B. Tissot and son Alden returned last evening from a visit at Bellefontaine.

A bad leak occurred in the city water work lines on West High street this morning.

The Kenyon base ball team went to Delaware this morning where they play O. W. U. today.

A take-me-quick price on all our fans and they are beauties. See them at McKee & Nixon's.

Our wash goods are the talk of the town. Styles choice and prices the very lowest. W. S. SPERRY.

Mr. Charles Owen went to Delaware this morning to witness the Kenyon-O. W. U. base ball game.

A base ball game will be played between the high school and a team composed of members of the Dougherty club next Tuesday

Genuine Puerto Rican Cigars, Severns' Cigar Store.

Union Made, Home Made.

"The Judge"

IS A GREAT CIGAR.

MADE BY

DORGAN & SHERWOOD, ASK FOR ONE. ALL DEALERS'

UNCLE JERRY GLEASON SAYS HE'LL SEE BRYAN PRESIDENT.

Fredericktown, O., May 11.--"I'll vote for Bryan again, and I'll live to see him president of the United States yet," said Jeremiah Gleason, of Monroe township, to a Banner correspondent, yesterday. The fact that Jeremiah is 106 years old makes this a little doubtful even if the aspiring W. J. turns up as the old man predicts.

Gleason is the oldest survivor of the Mexican and Civil wars in Ohio. He was born in Ireland in 1795, and landed in America in 1828. He served through both the Mexican and the civil wars, and escaped uninjured and is today far stronger than the average seventy-five-year-old man. His mind, sight, and hearing are as well preserved as his body.

afternoon at half-past three at Riverside park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stauffer returned this morning from a visit at Mt. Gilead.

Ladies', men's and children's summer underwear; great values from 5c up at McKee & Nixon's.

Typewriter and cabinet, part cash or bonds, balance watch, kodak, wheel. Call telegraph office.

C. A. & C. passenger train No. 506 was delayed two hours this morning owing to a wreck on the Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sapp of Danville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh, West Vine street.

WANTED--Two solicitors and collectors for a leading insurance company. Address J. C. B. Banner office.

Deputy Sheriff James Shellenbarger, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, was able to be out today.

Two millions Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

The wedding of Mr. Clyde Brentlinger of this city and Miss Ethel Herdman of Galion is announced to occur June 12.

Dr. Charles Wilkinson left this morning for Cleveland and from there he will return to his home in Canyon City, Col.

Mr. Wm. A. Church went to Mansfield Friday afternoon, where he played with the city band at a concert last evening.

Lot of \$1.00 and 75c fancy silks thrown together at 58c just to keep customers interested.

W. S. SPERRY.

The bridge works has increased the wages of their employes ten cents per day, thus giving \$1.35 instead of \$1.25 per day as heretofore.

Misses Ollie Landacre and Addie Cook of Centerburg were the guests of Miss Blanche Chase last evening, returning to their home this morning.

Mr. Jonathan Coggings and Dr. C. M. Coggings, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elser Slinger, returned this morning to their home in Newtown, Ind.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35c. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Scribner & Co.

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c. Scribner & Co.

Our prices on wash goods are mere skeletons compared with those quoted by others. We ask your inspection.

McKEE & NIXON'S.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Scribner & Co.

The concert given by the M. P. church choir last evening was well attended and the program was pleasingly carried out. Each number on the program was well given.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

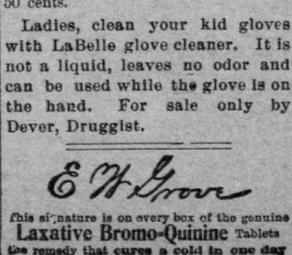
Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Devor, Druggist.

Devor, Druggist.

THIS SIGNATURE IS ON EVERY BOX OF THE GENUINE

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

The remedy that cures a cold in one day



Bearing One Another's Burdens. Evening subject, A Wretched Mar. Bible school at 11:30, Junior Endeavor at 3 and C. E. at 6:30. The evening services will be one half hour later than they have been, during the summer months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

The Red Men will have initiation at their meeting next Monday evening.

SHORT LOCALS.

Mr. Louis Bricker went to Columbus today.

Hon. B. L. McElroy is in Columbus this afternoon.

Rev. Pohlman returned today to his home in Fulda.

Mr. Hurd A. Cassil of Akron is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Ralph Ransom went to Columbus today for a short visit.

Miss Fanny Bingham is spending the afternoon in Columbus.

Mr. Frank Falk went to Columbus today to visit over Sunday.

Auditor W. A. Wander went to Greensville this morning on business.

Mr. C. A. Bainter returned today on a business trip through northern Ohio.

Mr. C. C. Iams and daughter, Miss Edythe, are visitors in Columbus this afternoon.

Mrs. John S. Parrott of Batavia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Parrott, south of the city.

Master Ted Stone fell into the race at a point between High and Vine streets this morning and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The second base ball team of Denison college passed through the city today enroute to Gambler where a game with K. M. A. will be played.

Mrs. Harry W. Errett of Akron is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. Pierce Fuller returned last evening from Mansfield, where she attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Anna McNamara.

The East High school base ball team of Columbus arrived in the city at noon and will play the High school at Riverside park this afternoon.

Mr. Wm. C. Reeve returned last evening from Columbus, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Reeve's condition is slightly improved.

Mr. Wm. C. Macfadden has returned to his home in Fargo, N. D., after being called to the city to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson.

W. O. Coe of Mt. Liberty was drawn as a member of the petit jury for the June term of the United States court and Thomas R. Simmons as a grand jurymen.

Edward Bishop has entirely recovered from the smallpox and the quarantine on the house has been removed. The house was disinfected for the last time Friday afternoon.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Sunday school at 11:30.

A special program of musical numbers will precede the sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening.

A. M. E. Church--There will be preaching both morning and evening. Sunday-school, 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the machinists in No. 20, I. O. O. F. hall, Sunday at 2:30.

At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. S. C. Dickinson, will preach morning and evening. The sermon to the boys and girls, in the morning, will be from the violet. Morning theme will be,

THE MELROSES AERIAL BICYCLISTS

A SENSATIONAL OPEN AIR ATTRACTION WITH BEAUTIFUL NIGHT ILLUMINATION

Opening Day, Hiawatha Park.

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Advertisement for Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle image and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble.

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MUSTY

Old Plat Probably Prevented a

Lawsuit in the Settlement of the

Question of Opening of South Norton St.

The Map Was Found by Max Meyers

in a Consignment of Old Junk and is an Historical Relic That Will be Preserved by the City Authorities.

After considerable trouble and search an old plat of the city of Mt. Vernon has been found which will enable the trustees of Clinton township to open up South Norton street with but little surveying and expense. It was thought some time ago that an old plat of the city was in existence but it could not be located. A short time ago Mr. Max Meyers brought to the Banner office an old plat of Mt. Vernon published by John Beran, then county surveyor, in 1833. Mr. Meyers found the plat in a sack of rags and brought it to this office. Recently the old plat was given to Col. Wm. A. Silcott. On Friday the trustees learned that Mr. Silcott had the much sought after document in his possession and he accordingly delivered it over to them.

The plat shows that in 1833 Norton street was opened up as far south as the Columbus road. The finding of the old plat will be of much value as it will enable the surveyors to open up the street and set the lines with but little trouble. On next Monday morning the surveyor will set the lines and it is understood that fences will be erected at once. The county commissioners are now figuring on a bridge across the race and it is quite likely that it will be erected. The opening up of Norton street will prove very valuable to residents of South Vernon.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL

Ladies of St. Paul's Church Entertained Friday Afternoon.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church were very pleasantly entertained with a Missionary social Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Miller, East Gambler street. Miss Anna Evans read a most entertaining paper on the North American Indians and Mrs. W. C. Cooper read a number of interesting letters from various bishops who are doing work among the Indians in the west. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

Given by the Members of Eros Tribe, Ben Hur, Friday Evening.

The members of Eros Tribe, Ben Hur, were very pleasantly entertained with a social Friday evening in the lodge room. Prof. L. W. Harrington of Columbus gave a most interesting talk on Palmistry. Mrs. Bockoven gave a recitation which was enjoyed very much by all present. Refreshments were served and a social hour was spent in demonstrating the science of hand reading.

A CARD.

We wish to state that reports to the effect that the Trading Stamp Co. would soon close their business here has no foundation whatever. The trading stamp business is here to stay and you need not hesitate to collect stamps and when your book is full you will be able to get your articles just the same as ever. Respectfully,
Mt. Vernon Trading Stamp Co.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

READY FOR O. S. U.

New Regulations Adopted on the Use of the K.

Gambler, O., May 11—The result of the preliminaries for the O. S. U. field meet is as follows: 100-yard dash—Brickenstein, Aves and Morris.

220-yard dash—Brickenstein and Morris.

Quarter—Morris and Jackson. Half—Gorman and Irvine. Mile—McNish and McKim. Pole vault—Gorman and Coolidge.

Running high—Brandon and Gorman. Running broad—Brandon and Morris.

Shot—Aubrey, Gorman and Stauffer. Hammer—Stauffer, Carlisle and Schley.

220 hurdles—Connor and Jackson. 120 hurdles—Connor and Morris.

The track team has been training for some time and in the trial events better results were obtained than usually have been obtained on commencement week field meets.

At the meeting of the Kenyon college assembly new rules were adopted as to the obtaining of a "K." Heretofore a man could play in two whole or three parts of games and win his "K." Now things are different. For football a man must play in two whole or four parts of games with the most important teams like Reserve, Oberlin, O. S. U. and Case. And to vote for captain he must play in four of the most important games. The "K" is to be a block letter seven inches in length on sweaters and one inch on caps.

In baseball a man must play in five whole games or seven parts and these same conditions apply to voting for captain. The "K" is old English five inches long and one inch on caps.

Basket ball "K" is old English, three inches long, enclosed in a circle and worn on jerseys only.

First in a collegiate field meet entitles a man to a track "K" and a vote for captain.

RESTAURANT MAN

Wonders What Customers Do With So Many Toothpicks.

"I'd like to know what my customers do with all the toothpicks they carry away," remarked a restaurant proprietor the other day. "Few men take a single toothpick. Most of them take half a dozen and many a whole handful, and when they come in here again for the next meal they take as many over again. They don't need them. It's all due to the toothpick-chewing habit, which seems to be growing. There isn't anything particularly pleasant about chewing a wooden toothpick, and it may be injurious if a piece of the wood lodges in the throat or gets down into the stomach, as it is very apt to do. But the toothpick-chewing habit is becoming a rival to the gum and tobacco habits. The only reason I can give for it is that the toothpicks are free and gum and tobacco are not."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

At Art Display 14 South Main street, Saturday night. Hunt and Beach, auctioneers.

RURAL MAIL BOXES

MUST BE UNIFORM.

W. L. Hoge, of Bellefontaine, a representative of the Bates-Hawley Postal Signal Mail Box Co., at Joliet, Ill., arrived in this city last night and will present his box for the consideration of the local post-office authorities today. The box which he represents is for rural use and is one of the most perfect on the market. The boxes are nineteen inches long, eleven and three-fourths inches high and six inches wide. The material is galvanized steel and stove metal. The finish is aluminum and on each side is a place for the name of the owner. The door is locked with a key and no padlock is necessary. This is the only box

GRAND

Opening of Lake Hiawatha Park.

Some Sensational Acts Have

Been Booked for Opening Performance

Which is to Occur on Thursday, May 30.

Open Cars Will Be Run to the Park Tomorrow—The Foliage and Flowers are More Beautiful Than Ever.

The opening of Hiawatha park, Mt. Vernon's beautiful resort will occur on May 30. Workmen are engaged in different departments cleaning and repairing, and by opening, the park will be as beautiful as fine lawns, lofty shade trees and flowers can make it. Mr. J. Ahern our home florist, has complete charge of the floral decorations, and his years of experience speak for results.

Hiawatha is one of the enterprises Mt. Vernon should be proud of, and for which all should speak a good word. The outlook for a successful season is very promising. The railroads will make a low excursion rate to the park and with our home people all employed surely means something for recreation. A successful season at park means a great deal financially for the city and surrounding country, as well as advertising our town.

The management has secured for one of the many attractions The Melroses, America's greatest high wire bicyclists, who skillfully ride tandem and standard wheels upon a lofty slender cable track fifty feet high. Two free performances daily afternoon and evening, the evening with illumination. No one should fail to see this highly sensational act.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

PAN-AMERICAN.

Nicely furnished rooms to rent, with bath and breakfast. On two car lines direct to Exposition grounds 30 minutes. \$5 per week for one person, \$8 for two. When writing for rooms state time you intend to be in Buffalo. Address EDWARD J. BUNN, 397 William St, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lizzie Boohere, wife of O. H. Boohere, who disappeared from the city, returned this morning and secured her youngest child. When Mr. Boohere learned that she had taken the child he asked Marshal Dennis to help him find it but the woman had again disappeared and could not be found.

Wool challies and silk muslins make both cool and handsome summer costumes. Call and see our line. W. S. SPERRY.

BLOODHOUNDS

Wanted by Utica Citizens For Protection of Property.

(Utica Herald.)

We have been requested to encourage the purchase of a good bloodhound by some persons in Utica. The arguments in favor of such an investment are sound.

Bloodhounds are of as good disposition as other dogs, and a canine of the species would make as nice a pet as a common cur. It would cost no more to maintain, and occasionally a fine-paying job would come the way of the owner.

The possession of a bloodhound in Utica would no doubt have a great "moral" effect. It would do more to prevent petty thieving than all the watchmen the town could afford to hire. If there should be any one in the village given to burglary he would be greatly restricted if not absolutely deterred from such crimes by the knowledge that he could be tracked right to his home next morning.

Who will be the man to invest in a dog that will pay for its keeping by earning fees for its owner according to a scale of charges based upon the importance of the crime traced? Or who is willing to care for a bloodhound if a stock company of merchants and other citizens will buy one with blood as blue as a jay bird's crest?

A petition, asking that the county commissioners purchase a pair of bloodhounds for the use of the sheriff of the county in the capture of criminals, is being circulated among the business men and property owners in Newark. It has been signed by several hundreds persons.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Prof. Blakeslee Pleasantly Entertains at His Studio.

Prof. Ovide Blakeslee very pleasantly entertained Friday evening with a students' recital at his studio on West Chesnut street. Aside from the regular students taking part Miss Cook and Miss Landacre of Centerburg each sang a pretty selection and Miss Myrtle Fowler and Miss Rosebud Sapp gave a recitation.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are now ready to wait upon those who want artistic photographs. We make all sizes, from card to 18x22 inches, and made in the latest style or finish—Carbon, Platinum, Platinette, Porcelain, Aristotype.

A cordial invitation is given to all. Come and see that you may get a life likeness. Satisfaction given, work guaranteed, and special attention given to lighting and posing.

Our sky-light, as now adjusted, gives perfect control of light, making it one of the best lights in Central Ohio.

Large groups handled with ease because of a large sky-light and a room of ample size to accommodate, and with a lens that cuts 18x22 inches capable of fine work.

In fact we have especially fine lenses for all kinds of work—portrait, wide angle, viewing, copying and enlarging. Life size portraits in pastel, sepia and water colors. Supplies for professional and amateur.

A call is solicited. WEST ART STUDIO, Corner of Main and Vine streets. E. C. Sherman, successor of T. W. Work, photographer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Furnished rooms for rent at 203 East Front street.

Spectacles and eye-glasses fitted to suit all sights at Young & Clark's.

Stoves and house furnishing goods at Max Meyers', corner Gambler and Sandusky streets.

The Mt. Vernon Natural Gas company is contemplating putting down two wells in the fields near Homer. Several persons have leased land in that vicinity and the Mt. Vernon company intends to lease ground and put down two wells.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

PAINTED

The Bars of Her Cell While She

Is Waiting Trial on Charge

Of Forging Order on the City Funds.

Pretty Mansfield Girl's Odd Diversion.

The Forgery Came to Light During a Contest for Municipal Ownership of Electric Light Plant—A Sensation.

When the contest for municipal ownership of electric light plant at Mansfield was on this week, a forged order on the waterworks for \$150 was passed. When discovered it created a sensation. Mrs. Mae S. Fleming was arrested, and of the affair the Mansfield Shield says:

Mrs. Mae S. Fleming, who is confined in the county jail, was not surprised when she learned that she had been indicted on the charge of forgery by the grand jury which reported yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fleming is bright, cheerful and seemingly happy and states that she is sure that she will be cleared of the charge against her.

As stated in the Shield yesterday Mrs. Fleming requested Sheriff Pulver to provide her with paint with which to paint. A bucket of paint was secured and Mrs. Fleming is busily engaged today in painting the cold iron bars separating her from God's pure sunlight. The confinement is irksome and Mrs. Fleming states that she would rather be employed at anything than do nothing.

Sheriff and Mrs. Pulver and those about the jail have been very kind to Mrs. Fleming and she speaks in the highest terms of her treatment. She refuses to talk about the case owing to instruction given by her attorney.

Mrs. Fleming talks very little of her past life which she says has been an uneventful one. She was married in Dec. 1896, to Joseph S. Fleming and the marriage was not a success. Mrs. Fleming and her husband separated by mutual consent, although they are still on the best of terms. It seems that Mr. Fleming was addicted to drink and this was greatly responsible for the separation.

Mr. Fleming is the assistant superintendent of the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, New Jersey. Mrs. Fleming wrote to her husband:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE KNOX NATIONAL BANK at Mt. Vernon, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Apr. 24, 1901.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts.....\$179,443 79 Overdrafts secured and unsecured 217 27 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 23,000 00 U. S. Bonds on hand 500 00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 21 00 Stocks, securities, &c..... 6,310 00 Furniture and fixtures..... 760 00 Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)..... 20,135 84 Due from approved reserve agents 11,307 29 Internal Revenue stamps..... 177 00 Checks and other cash items..... 1,233 24 Notes of other National Banks. 15,500 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 247 88 Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, \$11,000 00; Legal tender notes, \$29,000 00..... 31,000 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent. circulation 1,150 00 Total.....\$320,893 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00 Surplus fund..... 13,300 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 2,894 02 National Bank notes outstanding 23,000 00 Due to other National Banks..... 805 58 Due to State Banks and Bankers 19 61 Dividends unpaid..... 30 00 Individual deposits..... 165,395 35 Demand Certificates of deposit..... 65,449 15 Total.....\$320,893 11

State of Ohio, Knox County, ss: I, JOHN M. EWALT Cashier of the above named bank, of Mt. Vernon, O., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN M. EWALT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1901.

ALLEN FINK, Notary Public, in and for Knox county, O. Correct—Attest: J. S. KINGWALT, A. D. BUNN, DWIGHT E. SAPP } Directors.

band in regard to her trouble and last evening received a telegram from him as follows:

Liberty, New York, May 9. Mrs. J. S. Fleming, 82 Diamond street. May died last night. JOE.

The telegram was sent from Liberty, New York, and showed that Mr. Fleming as yet had not received Mrs. Fleming's letter. The telegram contained the information that Mr. Fleming's sister had died. She had been ill a long time with consumption. Mrs. Fleming thinks possibly that her husband will come on to Mansfield when he learns of her trouble. Mrs. Fleming was formerly Miss Mae Sprague, of Brooklyn, New York.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION

Organized in This City Friday Evening—Officers Elected.

The bricklayers met Friday evening and organized a union and elected the following officers:

President—Wm. Coe. Vice President—Martin Stump. Treasurer—Frank Bartlett. Corresponding Secretary—Barney Ward. Financial Secretary—Edward Ransom. Inner Guard—Harry Ransom. Meetings will be held twice each month.

Marriages.

Bert Norris, laborer, and Blanch Toothman, both of Bladensburg.

To make the most of spring take Hage's Cordial

of Cod Liver Oil Compound

A wonderful flesh and tissue builder. Pleasant to take. No grease. No fishy taste. Sold everywhere \$1.00 a bottle.

Made by KATHARMON CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected daily by the Northwestern Elevator and Mill Co.

Wheat.....\$.70 Wheat (re-cleaned)..... .72 Corn..... .40 Oats..... .25 Bran, per ton..... 18.00 Shorts, per ton..... 17.00 Old Meal.....\$1.50 per 100 lbs

MRS. M. C. STOVER

QUOTES THE FOLLOWING

CASH PRICES

PER TON FOR

COAL

Massillon, Cash.....\$ 8.00 Hamilton, "..... 2.50 Roseville, "..... 2.50 Cripple Creek, Cash..... 2.75 Old Phone 137 New Phone 356

DR. STANTON E. DEELEY

AN EX-HOUSE

Physician & Surgeon

Of Huron St. Hospital, Cleveland, O.

OFFICE and RESIDENCE—Suite 2, Mc Dermott Building, 106 South Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Both phones.

Static, Galvanic, Faradic Electricity, X-Ray.

POTATOES!

Choice Table Stock, 55c per bushel. Choice Wisconsin Seed Potatoes. Early Ohio Seed Potatoes 80c per bushel. Early Rose 90c per bushel. Delivered to any part of the City.

Harry E. Gotshall & Co.

301 S. Main St. Both Phones.



SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists—Price 50c. per bottle.

BLURRING...

There are some cases of defective vision in which the only symptom is occasional blurring. There is no pain, no fatigue, no headache. The sight seems to be perfectly good, but every now and then everything gets dim and hazy. It is necessary to close or rub the eyes a moment before objects are clear again. This symptom is always an indication that glasses are needed. The eyes have more than they can do. The muscles simply give up the effort and rest. They refuse to do the work without occasional pauses. When they take this rest the eyes are out of focus and objects are indistinct. There is nothing so injurious as forcing the eyes in this way. Nature is calling for help every time the blur appears. If you will answer this call at once you will very likely only require glasses in reading or sewing. If you let it go too long, you will have to wear them constantly. Let us test your eyes in time.

YOUNG & CLARK,

Jewelers and Opticians, Ward Block, Mt. Vernon.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Frame house of 8 rooms, with stable on North Mulberry st., Mt. Vernon. Buildings in first class repair. Price \$1,250. 30 acre farm in Berlin township; good buildings, fruit, running water, and well improved. A Bargain. Lots for sale in all parts of the city. Good two-story frame house of 8 rooms on E. Water st. Natural gas. In good repair. Terms reasonable. 60 acre farm in Liberty township, 4 miles from city. Fine fruit of all kinds, running water. Buildings first class and in good repair. Call and get prices. 36 acre farm 4 1/2 miles west of city. A Bargain if sold at once. Good two-story 10 room house and 2 1/2 acre conveniently located, all modern improvements, good stable. Terms reasonable. Many other city properties and good farms for sale.

MONEY.

If you wish to borrow money or renew your loans at a lower rate of interest call and see us. Interest at 5 and 6 per cent.

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REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

Rooms—2 doors North First National Bank Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Gas House

COKE!

As good as HARD COAL, \$3.50 per ton at works. \$4.00 per ton delivered. 50 bushels to the ton.

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ICE CREAM SODA,

1901.

OUR FOUNTAIN IS OPENED

and ready to serve you with all the popular drinks.

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The Shoe for You
The One That Fits.

We make a speciality in fitting feet brought to us. Elegant line of Spring and Summer footwear. All latest and best styles.

UNION MADE GOODS—Union men will find at our store shoes for work and for dress bearing the stamp. Work shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.50. Best in the World.

Large Stock to Select From.
SILAS PARR
BOOTS AND SHOES. TRUNKS AND VALISES

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A Practical knowledge of shorthand and typewriting opens to young men and women an excellent field of employment, but one requiring thorough preparation. It is upon this preparation that we lay emphasis, as we are determined that our students shall become equal to the requirements of the leading business houses. Those requirements are the ability to take dictation readily, transcribe neatly and accurately, and to spell and punctuate correctly.

BURKE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,
GEO. W. BURKE, JR., PRINCIPAL,
Rooms 6 and 8, McDermott Building, Mt. Vernon, O.



BICYCLES!

We have just received a large new line of Bicycles and Bicycle Supplies all being of the

FINEST QUALITY
and **BEST MAKE**

which we were able to secure in the market. We would be pleased to have you call and see our line.

CHAS. A. FRITZ,
WEST HIGH STREET

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE FUEL
AT WILKINSON'S

Phones 14. Satisfaction Guaranteed

SPRING SUITINGS

We ordered the usual number of patterns for the early Spring trade and the people picked them up with surprising rapidity. This necessitated an entirely new line, and encouraged by the previous demand, we have dipped a little deeper than usual in spring fabrics, with the result that we have a most complete and exclusive line of novelties together with the staples. We are prepared to put out your spring suit, and if you will drop in, we will be glad to talk it over with you.

DERMODY,
THE TAILOR,

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Conditions of Winter Grain on May 1 as Reported to the Government.

AVERAGES ARE ENCOURAGINGLY HIGH

Amount Cut Up For Forage and the Depredations of the Plant Louse. Meadow Lands, Pasturage and Spring Plowing.

Washington, May 11. — Returns of the statistician made up to May 1 show that the average condition of winter wheat on that date to have been 94.1, and the area under cultivation was 28,267,000 acres. This is 2,015,000 acres, or 6.7 per cent, less the area sown last fall, but 2,032,000 acres, or 7.7 per cent, in excess of the winter wheat harvested last year. Of the reduction, about one-half is reported from Texas and California, due to the ravages of the wheat plant louse, and in the latter to the cutting, as is not usual in that state, of a considerable acreage for forage. In the states that had 1,000,000 acres or upward sown last fall, the following percentages are reported as abandoned or cut for forage: Missouri 1, Kansas 1, Illinois 1.9, Pennsylvania 2, Indiana 2.5, Ohio 3.2, Tennessee 4.7, Michigan 9.6, Oklahoma 12.5, California 18 and Texas 42.4.

For the area remaining under cultivation, the average condition on May 1 was 94.1. While this average is 10.5 points above the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years, and has exceeded only three times in 17 years, it must be remembered that the acreage plowed up, cut for forage and otherwise abandoned has been entirely eliminated.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 94.6, as compared with 93.1 on April 1, 1901, and 89.2, the mean of May averages for the last 10 years. The present condition is the highest since 1891. Pennsylvania and New York, with two-fifths of the total winter rye acreage of the country, each report a condition of 94, which corresponds with the 10-year average in New York, but is four points above such average in Pennsylvania.

The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 92.8, against 91.3 on May 1, 1900, 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1899 and 90.1, the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years. The average condition of spring pastures on May 1 was 91.5, against 91.3 on May 1, 1900, 83.5 at the corresponding date in 1899 and 90.8, the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years.

Of the total amount of spring plowing reported as contemplated it is estimated that only 68.3 per cent was actually done up to May 1, the proportion usually done by that date being about 75 per cent for the whole. Only three times in the last 15 years has the percentage done by May 1 been as low as it is this year.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.

Admiral Schley visiting relatives in London.

Seamen's union declared a general strike at Amsterdam.

Henry Johnson, a negro, lynched at Valdosta, Ga., for firing at a white man.

Week's failures: In United States 193, same week last year 174; in Canada 26, last year 19.

Body of R. N. Pollock, the Cleveland banker who suicided at Seattle, Wash., positively identified. To be shipped to Ohio.

Samuel Bolton, Jr., a millionaire brewer, found dead in a vat of boiling beer at his brewery. Death due to accident.

Near Huntington, Pa., the boiler of a freight engine exploded, killing Trainmen Berkstresser, Hollingshead, Richie and Edwards.

A member of the British parliament reports the government telegraph service as being conducted at an annual loss of \$700,000.

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Jan. 23, 1898.
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April 13, 1900.
"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

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Aaron Burr was by nature and training a man of extraordinary self control. He allowed no circumstances to throw him off his balance. An anecdote told by Rufus Choate to the late Richard H. Dana, recorded in Mr. Dana's "Diary," illustrates the callousness which aided Burr so greatly in controlling himself. Several years after the death of Hamilton, killed by Burr in a duel, Burr visited Boston, and Mr. Devereux of Salem paid him some attentions. The visitor was taken to the Boston Athenaeum, where, while the two men were walking through the gallery of sculpture, Mr. Devereux happened to catch sight of a bust of Hamilton.

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The thought flashed across his mind that Burr might not care to be confronted with the slight of the features of the man he had slain. But no. Burr was undisturbed. He also espied the bust, and, although Mr. Devereux had instinctively turned away, he walked up to it and said in a loud tone: "Ah! Here is Hamilton!" Then, passing his fingers along certain lines of the face, he added, "There was the poetry!" Hamilton's contemporaries gave him credit for possessing a poetic mind.

Had What She Wanted.

Papa—There, there! You needn't kiss me any more. Tell me what you want. Out with it.
Daughter—I don't want anything. I want to give you something.
Papa—You do? What?
Daughter—A son-in-law. Jack asked me to speak to you about it.—Philadelphia Press.

Dobbs Goes to Boston.

Boston, May 11.—Manager Selee of the Boston National league club stated that he had signed a new player in John Dobbs, a young outfielder, who has been with the Cincinnati club this season.

Old Soldier's Experience.

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Congressional Appropriations.

Washington, May 11.—Statements of appropriations, new offices, etc., for the second session of the Fifty-sixth congress have been completed. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of \$730,378,370. The statement shows that in addition to the specific appropriations made, contracts are authorized to be entered into for public works requiring future appropriations by congress in the aggregate sum of \$4,224,640. The new offices of a civilian character created number 3,826, with annual compensation of \$2,500,631, and those abolished or omitted aggregate 211, at an annual pay of \$245,226, a net increase of 3,603 at a yearly cost of \$2,239,975.

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