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# THE DAILY BANNER.

FOUNDED 1836.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1905

PRICE TWO CENTS

## TWO PARTIES EXIST IN CZAR'S DOMINIONS

### One Seeks Peace And The Other Seeks War

#### M. Witte Gives His Views And Denies That Russian Has Decided To Make Peace At Any Price And Says Japs Must Be Cautious

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. Witte, the senior Russian plenipotentiary, said, regarding the disposition of the foreign press to interpret his appointment as an indication that Russia had decided to make peace at any price: "In the first place, I have been designated by the emperor as his ambassador extraordinary for parliaments to ascertain whether it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace. My personal views are of secondary importance, but my ideas are in entire accord with those of my friend, Count Lamsdorf. In serving my emperor I have received precise instructions from his majesty and shall follow them. The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the emperor, and it is for him to decide the destinies of Russia. The emperor is the friend of peace and desires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an accord.

"Secondly, the world should disabuse its mind of the idea that Russia wants peace at any price. There are two parties in Russia. One favors the continuation of the war, and the other, to which I belong, favors peace. I avow it frankly, because telling the truth has always been my rule in politics. I was for peace before hostilities broke out. When the war began the situation changed. Even though there are these two parties, as to the advisability of ending the war in the present circumstances, both would be united if the Japanese demands wounded the amour propre of the Russian people or jeopardized our future as a nation. I am sure if I report that the conditions of Japan can not be accepted, Russia will accept the verdict and the Russian people will be ready to continue the war for years if necessary.

"Thirdly, Russia is not crushed as the foreign press has led the world to believe. The interior situation is very serious, I do not deny, but in Europe and America the true significance of what is happening is not understood. Correspondents come here and talk with a few hundred people in St. Petersburg and Moscow, misinterpret what is happening, and fill the world with false impressions as to Russia's future."

#### Too Late to Object.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Svet bitterly objects to the cession of the island of Sakhalin, declaring that as it

commands the mouth of the Amur river, its possession by the Japanese would constitute a threat to Russia in the far east, and forge shackles from which the empire could never rid herself. The paper calls attention to the immense riches of the island in oil, coal, iron and gold, as well as in forests and fisheries.

#### Japs Hold Sakhalin Island.

London, July 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Hakodate, Japan, says that the Japanese have practically completed the occupation of the island of Sakhalin and are organizing a government. The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says that the Japanese have landed on Sakhalin 125 miles of light railway and 3,000 coolies.

#### BOODLE CHARGES.

New York Legislature Finds Itself on Wrong Track.

Albany, N. Y., July 18.—The legislature spent nearly the whole day's session in coming to the conclusion that its procedure in reference to the allegations in the New York Press of a "big lobby," "boodle," and improper political influences in the Hooker case had thus far probably been in excess of the powers of the joint session. The final decision was that the case of Editor Wardman and his associates on the New York Press must begin all over again under at least a new form of subpoena.

#### Will Make Investigation.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has begun an investigation of a report that a certain female employee of his department has sold questions to be asked in civil service examinations prior to holding of such examinations. A complaint has been made that this woman for several years has been aiding applicants for positions in this manner, and that in a number of cases the applicants have paid liberally for the service. The examinations alleged to have been thus manipulated were for positions requiring technical knowledge, and the questions were prepared in the department.

#### Granddaughter of John Adams.

Newburgh, N. Y., July 18.—Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Monell died suddenly at her home in Fishkill Landing. She was 90 years of age. Mrs. Monell was the granddaughter of John Adams, second president of the United States, who wrote a congratulatory letter and a poem on her birth.

## HOTTEST OF SEASON WAS WEATHER YESTERDAY

Chicago, July 18.—Four deaths and 14 prostrations were the result of the great heat here. A low humidity which prevailed throughout the day was responsible for the few fatalities. The mercury reached 94 at 1:30 in the afternoon and remained there until 3:30, when it commenced to drop. A breeze that blew off the lake between 6 and 7 o'clock, sent the mercury in that hour from 91 to 75, and the evening was comparatively pleasant. According to the health department the excessive heat of the last two days has been responsible for a great increase in the mortality among infants, 15 deaths above the normal rate having been reported for yesterday and today.

#### No Relief in Sight.

Washington, July 18.—The weather bureau tonight announced that there was no prospect for several days at least, of a let-up of the extreme heat which has extended over the country for the past few days. The entire country, from the Mississippi valley eastward to Southern New England

and the Florida coast, is in the midst of a well-marked midsummer hot spell. The maximum temperatures today were as follows: Philadelphia 96, Chicago 94, Cincinnati 94, Detroit 94, Washington 93, St. Louis 92, Pittsburgh 92, Boston 90.

#### Hot Weather in New York.

New York, July 18.—After a respite of one day the hot wave that swept over New York, causing scores of deaths and hundreds of cases of prostration, returned with renewed intensity, the temperature being by far the highest of this season. The highest point reached by the weather bureau thermometer was 95 degrees. The total number of prostrations for the whole city was less than 50. There are no prospects of relief for a few days to come.

#### Heat Ties Up Steamboat.

Portsmouth, O., July 18.—The tow-boat Dobson was compelled to tie up here. Three members of the crew were prostrated by the intense heat and the fireman is in a serious condition.

## FATAL

### Injuries Received By Ohio Man In Indiana

Bluffton, Ind., July 18.—J. S. Hull, a traveling man, who was injured in the wreck on the Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne interurban line, died while being taken to his home at Maumee, O., on a Clover Leaf train, according to a report which reached this city.

## WANT TROOPS

To Suppress Armed Bandits That Infest Part of Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Owing to numerous robberies by armed bandits near Fairbanks, Alaska, recently, the Miners and Prospectors' association has asked the secretary of war to send troops to Fairbanks from Fort Gibbons. General Williams, commander of the department of the Columbia, has been ordered to make an investigation. Alaska men who have just arrived in this city from Fairbanks say that the lawless element from Nome are responsible for the trouble.

## Kentucky Killing.

Beattyville, Ky., July 18.—John Miller of Breathitt county shot and killed James Crees and wounded James M. Thomas during a fight in a church on Fraley creek, Lee county. Miller entered the church and announced that he was the best man in the house. Crees and Thomas disputed this and the shooting followed. A mob formed to lynch Miller, but the sheriff landed his prisoner safely in the Beattyville jail.

## Big Family.

Bay City, Mich., July 18.—In 22 years and eight months of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, well-to-do people in Williams township, Bay county, had 22 children, 20 of whom are living, and there have been no twins.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE WAS LOUISVILLE STATION

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—Defective insulation of electric wires is thought to have started the blaze that destroyed the Union passenger station at Tenth and Broadway, causing a loss of over \$350,000, the amount of insurance on which is not known.

The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock on the top floor of the four-story structure, and although every fire engine in the city except the reserves was on the scene in half an hour, the flames gained steadily, and two hours after the start the building was eaten to a shell, only the walls being left standing. Fortunately the fire occurred at a time when few trains were scheduled to arrive or depart, and only a small crowd of passengers was in the building. There was no panic and no casualties ensued.

The loss was confined to the passenger station proper, the Louisville and Nashville freight depot standing alongside being saved by the fire department. The train shed was saved and the terminals were not obstructed. The fire caused small interruption to traffic on the Louisville and Nashville, Pennsylvania and Monon roads, the three companies using the Union station. Trains were detoured and passengers and baggage handled at the Union depot, Seventh and Water, and the Fourteenth street depot.

## BAD AS A BATTLE.

Three Months Showing of Railroads in United States.

Washington, July 18.—Accident bulletin No. 15, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of January, February and March, 1905, shows that during that quarter there were 28 passengers and 204 employees killed and 1,651 passengers and 2,062 employees injured in train accidents, making in all 232 persons killed and 3,713 injured in train accidents. Other accidents to passengers and employees, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualties up to 15,306—909 killed and 14,397 injured.

## Swimmers' Feast.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 18.—Carlisle D. Graham of this city and William J. Glover, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., successfully swam the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whirlpool to Lewiston. The distance of four miles was covered in 26 minutes by Glover. The start

## DYING

### As A Result Of Eating Too Much Ice Cream

Portsmouth, O., July 18.—William Neace, a young farmer from Friendship, this county, is in a dying condition. Several days ago he ate a gallon of ice cream and his stomach was paralyzed. He has been unconscious for two days and is hopelessly ill.

## CUT TO THE QUICK.

Carl Marouett, a Brazilian acrobat, suicided by drowning at Cincinnati. General Leonard Wood states that he will sail for the Philippines in August.

James Breen, white, and Charles Jackson, colored, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

By the accidental overturning of a rowboat on Keuka lake, Miss Maude Masten of Pennyan and Miss Remer Faulkner of Mansfield, Pa., drowned.

Mrs. Kate M. Cleary, well known in Chicago as a writer for the press, died suddenly of heart disease after an interview with her husband, from whom she had separated.

District Attorney John C. Bell, Assistant City Solicitor Harry T. Kingston and William Born of Collingswood, N. J., were seriously injured by a fall of an elevator in the Land Title building, Philadelphia.

## Voting on Strike.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—A vote among the carpenters' unions of Cleveland has been started with a view of tying up all building operations here in order to secure a desired increase in wages of 5 cents an hour. The result will not be known until Thursday night. A number of the carpenters have been on strike for several months, demanding an increase of wages, which some of the contractors refuse to grant.

## ASSIGNS

### Does The Columbus Zoolog- ical Company

Columbus, O., July 18.—The Columbus Zoological company made an assignment to Thomas J. Abernathy, whose bond was fixed at \$20,000. Several cognovit judgments were taken against the company.

## Is an Ohio Man.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—The prisoner in the Marion county jail, who was arrested at Milford, Ind., one month ago, charged with having passed counterfeit money, was identified by Captain Halls of the United States secret service as "William Jones" of Van Wert, O., alleged leader of the "Jones gang." Captain Halls declares that Jones has served two terms in the Ohio state penitentiary for burglary.

## The Diamond Cure

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure. Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon and F. F. Hosack's Fredericktown drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## RYAN AGREES.

To Sell to the Equitable Society Stock Purchased From Hyde.

New York, July 18.—Thomas F. Ryan, who recently purchased the stock holdings of James H. Hyde, has made an agreement with the three trustees of the Ryan holdings and the newly elected directors to sell the stock he purchased back to the Equitable society. This sale is to be made as soon as possible, it is stated, and Mr. Ryan has agreed to turn it in to the society, thus thoroughly mutualizing it, for the same sum he paid for it, \$2,500,000, plus four per cent interest between the dates of his purchase and the sale.

## A Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at G. R. Baker & son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown.

## Preparing for Freight Traffic.

Bryan, O., July 18.—The Toledo and Indiana Electric Railway company have begun work on their new freight depot at Bryan. There will be three express trains each way a day beginning Wednesday. The company have in operation 19 passenger trains a day between Bryan and Toledo.

## Bent Her Double

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hand on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at G. R. Baker & Son's Mt. Vernon and F. F. Hosack's Fredericktown drug stores, price 50c.

## Posted.

Misses (trying on one of her new gowns)—Norah, how does this dress fit? Norah (without looking up)—Not very well, ma'am. I found it a little tight under the armpits.—London Answers.

## Forced To Starve

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store; Only 25c.

## WEAVER IS URGED TO BEGIN PROSECUTIONS

### Receives Letter Of Advice From Counsel Root

#### Refusal Of District Attorney Bell To Take The Initiative Will Compel The Mayor To Institute The Criminal Prosecutions

Philadelphia, July 18.—As a result of advice received from Elihu Root, special counsel for Mayor Weaver, it is probable that the mayor will, within a few days, institute criminal prosecution against certain persons who are prominent in municipal affairs. Mr. Root advises the mayor that in the face of the refusal of District Attorney John C. Bell to take the initiative in bringing further prosecutions, the mayor should exercise his right to go before a magistrate and carry the prosecutions as far as the law will permit him. This opinion was sent to Mayor Weaver, and was the result of a conference held in New York.

Following is Mr. Root's letter to Mayor Weaver:

"New York, July 15, 1905.

"My Dear Mayor—I have discussed very fully with Mr. McVeigh, Judge Gordon, Mr. Davies and Mr. Auerbach, the facts bearing upon the determination of your present duty in regard to further criminal prosecution for the frauds against the city of Philadelphia clearly indicated by the testimony already taken and by the further evidence which your counsel have collected.

"It appears by the correspondence between Judge Gordon and District Attorney Bell that you have caused the evidence of grave crimes by a number of powerful and important persons in the city of Philadelphia to be laid before the district attorney, and that he has been requested to proceed with proper prosecutions for such crimes either before the grand jury of the county or before a committing magistrate, and that he has practically declined to do either, suggesting that you should proceed before a magistrate as a private prosecutor.

"The reasons which lead the prosecuting officer to take this course I should not discuss. The resulting fact alone is important for present consideration. It is your duty as mayor of the city to see that the laws are enforced, and when you find that they are being set at naught by criminal combinations, it is your duty to bring the facts to the knowledge of the officer who is elected by the people to prosecute crime, and it then becomes his duty to prosecute, and not yours.

"I think you have done what the law requires of you in this instance, and that if the prosecutions so clearly indicated by the evidence in your possession, and now in the possession

of the prosecuting officer, fail for want of further action, no one can justly say that it is through any failure on your part.

"I do not think, however, that this settles the question as to your future action. Although the law does not require you to prosecute, it permits you to do so, up to the point where the return of the committing magistrate goes into the hands of the district attorney. I think that, in default of the action which ought to be taken by the public prosecutor, the great interests which you have undertaken to subserve demand that you should nevertheless exercise your right to go before a magistrate and carry these prosecutions as far as the law permits you to go.

"Crimes committed by men who have political power are often sheltered behind official indifference and inactivity, and then some one has to do more than their duty to secure justice, and you will not be the first public officer who has done a great public service against the resistance of those from whom the service ought to come. There is more at stake here than the mere punishment of isolated offences. There is the question whether your city shall continue to be governed by criminals or shall be placed on the list of American cities capable of honest self-government. To secure the right solution of this question you cannot omit any proper and lawful effort.

"When you have carried the prosecutions, either with or without the district attorney's aid, through the hands of the committing magistrate, you will have done everything within your power, and if the prosecutions then fail after coming within the exclusive power of the district attorney, and the Augean stables remain uncleared, the people of the city cannot doubt who is responsible for failure.

"It is with very great regret that I find myself unable to proceed further with you in these cases. The assumption of other official duties, of which you are aware, will prevent me. I have taken very great interest in the cases, because I have acquired absolute confidence in the sincerity of your purpose and in your pluck and persistence; and I have a strong desire that the city of Philadelphia, whose history and good name are dear to every American, shall be relieved from the stain which a corrupt and criminal combination masquerading under the name of Republicans, has put upon her.

## AUTOPSY WAS HELD FOLLOWING SUDDEN DEATH

Fairmont, W. Va., July 18.—Suspecting murder the police are investigating the sudden death at his home in Mannington of J. N. Payton. He, his wife and a man whose name has not been disclosed are said to have been drinking on Saturday night, and Mrs. Payton announced her husband's sudden demise later, attributing it to the drinking of wood alcohol, to which he is understood to have been addicted. The autopsy is reported to have revealed the effects of other poisons, however. A chemical analysis of the stomach of the dead man will be made. Three of Payton's near relatives by marriage are said to have met mysterious deaths from poison.

Powers Receives Financial Aid.  
Newport, Ky., July 18.—Twelve checks were received in the mail by Caleb Powers from persons in various parts of the United States. The checks called for amounts from \$10 to \$100 each. One of the letters that accompanied a check read: "To aid in securing the liberty of an innocent man." A prominent Democrat of the

Highlands called on Powers and presented him with a check for \$50. It is said that the contributions received by Powers during his long incarceration aggregate \$900.

## Baptist World Alliance.

London, July 18.—The Baptist congress at its recent session approved the constitution of the new Baptist world alliance, the objects being to promote good fellowship and co-operation among the Baptists of all countries. All unions or associations of Baptist churches can join. The executive committee will consist of seven members from the United States, five from Great Britain, two from Canada and seven from the rest of the world.

## Schooner Sunk.

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—The officer of the Merchants and steamer Kershaw, from Boston, reported at midnight that a schooner was sunk. Pollock p.





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MT. VERNON, O., JULY 18, 1905.

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair, with continued high temperature tonight and Wednesday.

### GRANT THE FRANCHISE

It was unfortunate that the city council, at its meeting last night, did not grant the franchise asked for by the Newark, Martinsburg and Mt. Vernon Traction company. In the application as presented, the term of the franchise was blank, but 25 years was inserted, that being the longest term allowed under the law, and on this proposition the vote was taken and the franchise defeated, only two members voting in favor of it. The term was then changed to 20 years, and this, too, was defeated by a similar vote. When it was proposed to fix the term at 15 years, Mr. Beggs, fearing that another majority negative vote would be cast, asked that the matter be laid on the table and it was so ordered. If the term of years of the franchise is the only objection, the Banner believes that council makes a mistake in not granting it for a period of 25 years.

It is probably be impossible to finance a road whose franchise in Mt. Vernon covered a period of only 15 or possibly 20 years. If the road is to be constructed, the city should be as liberal as possible in the matter, and impediments should not be thrown in its way in the matter of the term of the franchise. Let it be for the full 25 years the law permits and then after the road has been in operation for that period and a new franchise is asked for, a limitation as to time could then be made provided conditions and the best interests of the public demanded it. But rarely now, the best interests of the public demand the building of the road, and if a 25-year franchise in Mt. Vernon will secure it, then the city council should have no hesitancy in granting it.

**Victor Records For Sale By L. C. Penn**

The August numbers are here promptly on time and can be heard by calling at the store.

MT. VERNON, O., Tuesday, July 18, 1905

**AUTOMATIC MACHINERY** and various labor-saving devices have done much to make the manufacture of food products more hygienic and sanitary, but in flour milling they cannot discount the value of experience, and put the beginner on the same footing as the "old timer." It is our fifty years experience in the manufacture and blending of flour that makes MT. VERNON it is to-day.

### SHORT LOCALS

Butter 16c., eggs 18c.  
Rev. F. E. Brinnistool was a visitor in Columbus Tuesday.

The condition of Sheriff Shellenbarger is much improved today.

Mr. Verd Chritchfield went to Gambier Tuesday morning on business.

Dr. Wenger went to Danville this morning on professional business.

Mr. Earnest Welker went to Danville this morning to visit with friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White of Lima are visiting with relatives in the city.

For this week only special sale of rugs at Arnold's. Some mats, 18 in. by 44 in. in assorted colors just right for door-ways, porches, etc., for 29c., regular 50c. mat.

The last will of Nancy M. Krigbaum has been admitted to the probate court of Knox county.

Prosecuting Attorney L. C. Stillwell will go to Columbus Wednesday on business.

Messrs. F. O. Levering, J. B. Wright, Judson Vincent and Hugh Neal were Columbus visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Kingston has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she was called by the serious illness of her son, Mr. Sherban J. Hersh. Mr. Hersh is much improved and has been removed from the hospital to his room in the hotel. He hopes to be able to set up within a short time.

Mrs. A. S. Bebout of Gatesville, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Willyerd.

Mrs. J. R. VanVoorhis and son, Claron of Martinsburg have just returned from a months visit in Hiram where they attended the college commencement and the wedding of Mr. Van Voorhis' younger sister, Elizabeth, and Prof. C. L. Miller of Gustavas, O. Miss VanVoorhis is a former Knox county girl.

Leonard Kelley, the popular chief clerk of Trainmaster J. P. Fitzgerald, left this morning on a week's vacation. He will visit at Cedar Point, Detroit, Mackinac and other points of interest.—Newark American Tribune.

Mr. William Beckholt of Bladensburg is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Austin Splinder of South Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Boynton returned to Columbus this afternoon after attending the funeral of Mrs. Mahala Boynton Monday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Boynton returned to Columbus last evening after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mahala Boynton.

Mr. John W. Jones of Newark is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer of West Vine street, for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Semple of Mt. Vernon, O., is the guest of Mrs. B. W. Brown, of North Sandusky street.—Delaware Journal Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCreary of LaFayette, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCreary.

Mr. J. E. Schiegel, of West Sixth street, left today for Mt. Vernon,

where she will visit for three weeks.—Mansfield Shield.

Mr. Benjamin Bebout of Homer spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Bertha Belt.

At a regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Monday evening a fine piano was purchased for the lodge room.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fry of Mt. Vernon are visiting relatives in the eastern part of the county.

Messrs Edgar Craft, William Lee and Thomas Kelly left Monday evening for Cedar Point to attend the outing of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson, of North Franklin street, has returned from a week's visit with Mt. Vernon friends.—Delaware Journal Herald.

Miss Lily Scholer and Miss Estella Pryor of Jelloway, Knox county, are visiting with Miss Nina DeWitt, 36 South Prospect street, this week.—Mansfield Shield.

Miss Adella Hosack of Fredericktown was a visitor in the city Tuesday the guest of friends.

There will be installation at Quindaro Lodge No. 316 this evening and a large attendance is desired. Mr. E. D. Bryant of Indianapolis will be present and say a few words to the old members.

Mr. John Hull of North Main street was called to Mt. Gilead Monday afternoon by the serious illness of his father, Mr. John Hull. Mr. Hull sustained a sun stroke during Monday morning and is in a very serious condition. He is past 80 years of age and his death is expected hourly.

### SEVERE ACCIDENT

**Sustained By N. A. Chambers Of Brandon**

**Had Misfortune To Fall From Hay Wagon And Fracture Bones In Both Wrists**

Brandon, O., July 18.—(Special)—N. A. Chambers, a well known and respected citizen of this community, fell from a load of hay at his home south of Brandon Monday afternoon and dislocated the bones of both wrists.

Mr. Chambers was driving out of the hay field and in doing so the wagon had to cross a rut in the road and it was this that caused the wagon to sway and throw him off.

He was picked up by some harvesters, who were working in the hay field, and removed to his home and Dr. Coleman was called in attendance. Upon examination it was found both bones in the wrists were dislocated.

The injury was a very painful one and leaves Mr. Chambers in a helpless condition as he cannot move the wrists. His many friends will regret very much to hear of the accident.

### BASE BALL NOTES

Lancaster shut out Zanesville yesterday by a score of 5 to 0.

The members of the Mt. Vernon team went to Newark this morning to play Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Third Baseman Billy Purtell of the Decatur Three-eye league team is playing cleverly this year and he has been tipped off to Manager Barrow of Indianapolis. Ed is trying to find out what claim Columbus has on the youngster.—Ohio State Journal.

Zanesville will be here Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. If the weather is pleasant there should be a large crowd at each game. Three good contests can be expected. The management of the Mt. Vernon team is badly crippled financially and it is absolutely necessary that there must be an increase in the attendance at the ball games or else the team must be given up. Let everybody attend the games.

### SUN STROKE

**Sustained By Joseph Mansfield While Working On A Building**

Joseph Mansfield, a carpenter employed by Contractor R. C. Anderson, sustained a sun stroke Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock while working on the new building for Meyer, Lindolf & Trigg on South Main street. The unfortunate man was carried to the alley in the rear of the building by some of his fellow workmen and was removed to his home. Dr. C. K. Conard was called and rendered medical attention. His condition is not serious.

**Cataracts** Give instant relief in nasal catarrh—alleviate inflammation, soothe and heal mucous membrane, sweeten the breath. Best remedy for sore throat. 2c. Druggists or mail. **Dyspeptics** Quickly relieve Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all forms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Sugar-coated tablets. 10c. or 25c. C. F. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. **It Made by Hood's Good.**

**Excursions To Colorado For Eagles Grand Aerie August 11th And 12th.**

Via C., A. & C. Ry. Special low fares to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo. For information about stop-overs, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents, C., A. & C. Ry.

### Summer Hardware

This line of merchandise changes with the seasons just as other lines. We are ready to supply you with everything in the hardware line that is needed at this time.

**Special Attention** is call to our stock of **Cooking Utensils**

Furnishings for the kitchen that will last and give satisfaction for years to come.

Not Cheap But Lasting

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Hardware - Paints - Stoves  
Mt. Vernon, O.

**Notice of Bids For Deposit of City Funds**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received from any bank situated in the county of Knox and state of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of

**Monday, July 24, 1905,** for the deposit of any and all public monies coming into the hands of the Treasurer of the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The bank which shall offer the highest rate of interest, and give a surety company bond, or good and sufficient security, in a sum not less than 20% in excess of the maximum at any time to be deposited, shall be awarded the deposits; but there shall not be deposited in any one bank an amount in excess of the paid in capital and surplus of such bank, and in no event to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

Each bid must contain the full corporate name of the bank making the same, and be filed in the office of the City Auditor.

The City Council shall determine the sufficiency of the security offered, the length of time for the contract, and all other details for carrying into effect the authority as given in an ordinance authorizing this procedure, duly passed by said council on June 5, 1905.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
R. S. CLEMENTS, City Treasurer.

### B. & O. EXCURSIONS

Very low rates via Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Pacific Coast excursions and Lewis and Clark exposition. For full information consult nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent.

On July 17, 18 and 19, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Pittsburg and Wheeling, also Ohio River Division, at rate one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, to Sandusky, Ohio, account Knights of Columbus, Annual Outing, good for return until July 24, 1905.

On July 30 and 31, the B. & O. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Pittsburg and Wheeling, also Ohio River Division, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, to Louisville, Ky., account Annual Council, Stationary Engineers, good for return until August 10, 1905.

On August 13 and 14, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Pittsburg and Wheeling, also Ohio River Division, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, to Defiance, Ohio, account Annual Encampment, Union Veterans' Union, good for return until August 21, 1905.

On August 11, 12, 13, and 14, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Pittsburg and Wheeling, also Ohio River Division, at rates less than one fare for the round trip, September 25, to Denver Colorado, account National Fraternal Order of Eagles, good for return until August 25, 1905, but may be extended to September 25 by deposit with Special Agent and payment of 50 cents.

On August 19 and 20, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Pittsburg and Wheeling at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, to Pittsburg, Pa., account Knights of Pythias (colored) Uniform Rank, Supreme Lodge and Military Encampment, Biennial Session, good for return until August 28, 1905.

**Special Excursion To Sandusky**

On Sunday July 23rd the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will run another excursion to Sandusky and tickets will be sold at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip.

Train leaves Mt. Vernon at 7:35 a. m. Returning train leaves Sandusky at 6:00 p. m.

Numerous attractions at Cedar point including free band concerts, Vaudeville show, boating and bowling. Finest bathing beach in the country.

Special low fares to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, account International Epworth League Convention. Good time for health and pleasure seekers to visit famous Rocky Mountain resorts. Get full information from ticket agents of C. A. & C. Ry.

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**"WHAT'LL YOU HAVE"**

Name it, at our Soda Fountain, and it will be served "To the Queen's Taste." We are serving a number of exceptionally new drinks, in addition to our popular drawing cards of last season.

Last year we did a splendid Soda business. Our patrons seemed to be so impressed with the deliciousness of our Soda that many of them got into the habit of coming here regularly, both alone and with their friends. We anticipate even more of this "habit" this season, because our Soda is better than ever before—not purer, for it was absolutely pure last year—but more delicious and appetizing.

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### CZAR TO BE DEPOSED ACCORDING TO RUMOR

St. Petersburg, July 18.—(Special)—A sensational rumor is being circulated today that the Zemstvoists and Doumaists favor a proclamation deposing

### FRENCH IS ARRESTED AT NORWALK THIS MORNING

Norwalk, O., July 18.—(Special)—Charles W. French was arrested here this morning by Sheriff Snyder at the request of the Akron authorities. French was arrested as he was about to board a train for Sandusky. The arrest was made under

an indictment returned at Akron on April 19, charging French with obtaining seventeen thousand dollars from Nathan Berk, an Akron broker, on alleged false representations in a railroad deal. French will be taken to Akron by an officer.



MANTZ



# MAYOR OF MAYSVILLE CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Maysville, Ky., July 18.—A warrant was sworn out here before United States Judge Cochran, charging Mayor Helmhold of Newport, Ky., with contempt. The alleged contempt is for interference with the orders of the United States court in regard to placing Caleb Powers in jail at Newport. Helmhold objected to a special cell being used for Powers, claiming it was unsafe. The warrant is now in the hands of United States Marshal Sharp. The contempt charges filed last week were withdrawn and the new charge is based on additional evidence.

**Race War in New York.**  
New York, July 18.—Rioting between whites and blacks was resumed after midnight this morning in the San Juan hill district on Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, between Amsterdam and West End avenues. Many shots were fired and 20 negroes and one white woman were arrested. Policeman David Roche had his skull fractured. Police reserves were called out.

**Venezuela Makes Payment.**  
Caracas, July 18.—The Venezuelan government has paid to the British and German legations 2,797,959 bolivars, being the first six months' installment due under the contract recently signed for the conversion of the foreign debt of Venezuela. The

contract referred to provides for the issue of three per cent bonds to the amount of 132,049,925 bolivars, gold, redeemable within 47 years.

**To Raise Russian Warships.**  
Tokyo, July 18.—It is expected that the Russian warships *Paltada*, *Pobeda* and *Poltava*, sunk at Port Arthur, will soon be floated.

**Will Be Reinstated.**  
Washington, July 18.—Joseph D. Little of Ohio, one of the three midshipmen who were dismissed from the naval academy for hazing and whose restoration to the service was authorized by congress, has qualified for appointment as a midshipman and the papers have been sent to the president.

**Hot Wave at La Crosse.**  
La Crosse, Wis., July 18.—Five heat prostrations are reported here. The temperature reached 95.3.

**Charity Begins at Home.**  
The absentminded Professor Lumpkin is always so shabbily dressed and presents altogether such a broken down appearance that the other day on seeing his own image reflected in a large mirror he drew out his purse to give himself an alms.—*Lustige Blätter.*

## THE MAGICAL DURIAN.

It Brings the Highest Price of Any Oriental Fruit.

It was at the height of the durian season, when all animal kind in Malay, two legged and four legged, is animated by an insatiable lust for the fruit itself and quick to fill with savage anger against whatever stands in the way of satisfying its appetite, for not the least remarkable quality of this remarkable fruit is the amatory effect it has upon those who consume it, says Caspar Whitney in *Outing*. All duriens eating Malays, man and beast, are aflame with erotic fire. The jungle resounds with the fighting of loveborn brutes and the towns awaken to courtship.

The durian is about the size of a pineapple, with a similarly rough outside covering armed with half inch spikes which are tough and sharp. It grows on trees fully sixty feet in height whose trunks are bare of limbs except at the very top, and when the fruit ripens it drops to the ground. So as the season approaches natives erect small huts under the tree or near by, from which they watch for the falling fruit.

Those who are fortunate enough to have such trees growing on their own land practically live on the income derived from the sale of the duriens, for in the peninsular market it brings the highest price of any eastern fruit. In the jungle edge, where these trees have no ownership, the race to build the first hut and thus establish proprietary interest in the falling fruit is equal in intensity to a land rush, and in the jungle the natives must compete also with the wild beasts that share man's fondness for this extraordinary fruit.

Once in the jungle as I sat smoking, puzzling out some lost seladang tracks, a falling duriens attracted my attention. The nearby trees seemed alive with monkeys racing to first reach the ground. One monkey that had been left at the post, so to say, deliberately dived from the top of the tree where he sat, fully forty feet, into the top of a smaller tree below, whence he swung to the ground. But, though he beat out the others, the duriens had disappeared. A small leopard-like creature had sneaked off the fruit, and I was too absorbed in watching the aerial flight of the monkey to get more than a glimpse of the thief. The troop of monkeys that instantly forgathered discussed the situation loudly and in very obvious anger.

## WHERE LUCK WAS LOST.

In trying to take short cuts to success.

In looking on the dark side of everything.

In overconfidence born of a first easy victory.

In not working to a plan or programme.

In not being ready for the opportunity when it came.

In sampling every kind of investment scheme that came along.

In dreaming of great things instead of doing the little ones at hand.

In being so disagreeable and selfish that they could not make friends.

In waiting for somebody to help them or give them a boost or for some rich uncle to die.

In refusing to take the positions they could get because they did not know whether they would like the work or not.—*Success.*

## The Outlook For History.

History must be human, making its final appeal not as a monument of erudition, but as a masterpiece of art, in which the collective deeds and passions of men shall be not merely pictured with photographic accuracy, but vitalized and interpreted. Let us not suppose that this is a new aim. The great historians have always held it. The idea that Thucydides and Tacitus neglected to consult all the material available in their time is ludicrous. Gibbon knew his "sources" as profoundly as the impeccably correct Gardiner. Mommsen, we may be sure, had not, like Stubbs, a body of evidence which he dared not explore. The master historians in the future, by whatever method they may work, will prove themselves to be akin to those in insight, in power and in art.—*W. R. Thayer in Atlantic.*

## Had Them Either Way.

In his "Recollections of a Virginian" General Dabney H. Maury tells of an old lady in Fredericksburg who was reduced to taking in boarders in order to make both ends meet. On one occasion of peculiar stress the lady was so empty that the good lady took to her bed and summoned her servant, "Nancy," she said, "there's nothing in the house for my boarders to eat except mush. But give them that. If they are Christians they will accept in resignation and thankfulness. And if they are not Christians it is a deal too good for them."

## Reap Your Reward In Peace.

You have a disagreeable duty to do at 12 o'clock. Do not blacken 9 and 10 and 11 and all between with the color of 12. Do the work of each and reap your reward in peace, so when the dreaded moment in the future becomes the present you shall meet it walking in the light, and that light will overcome its darkness.—*George McDonald.*

## Encouragement.

Mr. Bashleigh—Miss Dora, I couldn't begin to tell you how much I—I—Dora Hope—You certainly have been a long time beginning, my poor boy. Go ahead.—*Chicago Tribune.*

## Occupied.

First Cook—An' what was yez talkin' about? Second Cook—Oh, we was discussin' the mistress problem.—*Puck.*

## WITH THE IMMORTALS.

Creatures That Seem Never to Die From Old Age.

Wandering unconcernedly in the field of view of any high power microscope there may be seen an animal which has probably been living continuously ever since life first appeared on the earth and which has certainly never lost an ancestor by death. The creature is transparent and resembles a drop of slightly more viscous fluid in the thin film of water in which it is confined. Amoeba is the name by which it is known to science. Splash a drop of ink on paper, and you will have an idea of its form at any one moment, but it's form is never the same. Even as you watch it its shape, which had a resemblance to Ireland as it appears on the map, changes. The headlands at the southwest corner are becoming more and more prominent till now they are like the fingers of an outstretched hand of which the palm is rapidly shrinking. The whole creature is flowing rather than creeping toward a small chain of bacteria, which presently it devours. There is no mouth through which they pass. They are simply engulfed as small drops of water may be merged into a larger. In an hour or two they will have been digested—burned off as fuel to supply the activities of their destroyer.

Occasionally amid its ceaseless changes of form amoeba may be seen to be developing a "waist," which grows smaller and narrower until it snaps, and instead of one large animal we have two small ones, which, without even a momentary pause, continue the search for food till, in a few hours, each is full sized and ready to divide again.

But what has become of the original amoeba? In the absence of anything which could be called his corpse we cannot declare him dead. It must be said that he is still living as the two new amoebae. Now, this splitting into two being the only mode of reproduction of the race, it follows that all the previous parent amoebae from which our present two are descended are still living. Of course thousands of the animalculae are destroyed every day by natural foes, but it must be remembered that these unfortunates cannot by the nature of things leave any children and so will never be ancestors, and that so long as any one amoeba is living none of his direct ancestry is dead.

The conclusion has forced itself upon biologists that death is no part of the life scheme of these humble creatures. They are not like us—machines, preordained to run down in a more or less certain period of years—but they live on indefinitely till some chance accident cuts short their career. Youth, or, rather, immaturity, they experience from time to time, but old age never!—*Grand Magazine.*

## This Girl Knew.

One of the infelders had made an error.

The rosy cheeked girl in the grand stand turned to the young man at her side.

"George," she said.

George instinctively braced himself to meet the question he foresaw as to what had happened and what all the fuss was about.

"Well," he said.

"Why don't they put a wooden Indian cigar sign on third in place of that moon faced duffer with the split cipher running gear and the glass arm? That fellow couldn't stop a toy balloon if it was lobbed right into his flippers."—*Chicago Tribune.*

## IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY

This will be the play offered by the Howard Stock Co. for the first three days of this week. It is a very strong melo-drama, and will more than please the patrons of the park. It may be called a military play but in a strict sense it is not. There is no shooting, so those who are at all nervous need have nothing to fear from this source.

This will be our last week with you before the assembly, so come and enjoy an evening at the park.

## SEEING AMERICA

Wonderful Scenic Trip Across Rocky Mountains to Oregon Exposition

In certain respects the excursions to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Oregon, via C. A. & C. railway beginning May 23d and continuing through the summer, offer advantages never before presented to Exposition visitors. The trip to the Oregon Exposition, in addition to the attractiveness of the extensive exhibits, includes the journey through the scenic wonderland of the Rock Mountains and the Cascade Range, and what American has not looked forward from the days of the geography class in school to the time when those great sights should be seen in reality? The time was never so favorable as now. The trip may be made less expensively than ever. For only a slight difference in fare tourists may extend their trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The return trip may be made over a different route, enabling travelers to view much more of the West. For full particulars, fares, dates of special excursions to Portland on account of Conventions, through time and passenger service apply to ticket agents of C. A. & C. Ry.

## VACATION TRIPS

To the Seashore and Niagara Falls at low fares. Ticket Agent Mt. Vernon will answer inquiries about the annual excursions to the Seashore and to Niagara Falls over the C. A. & C. Ry. Both offer excellent opportunities for delightful vacation trips at small expense.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets.—*Scribner & Co.*

**Pearls Found in Cocoanuts.**  
"Pearls are not found in oysters alone. Sometimes," said a lapidary, "they are found in cocoanuts. I once cut a coconut pearl. It was the size of a pea, and its quality was good. It resembled an oyster pearl, only it was a little duller. Coconut pearls are found in the heart of the nut. It is thought that they are formed by the hardening of the nut's flesh. They are, so to speak, a kind of crystallized tumor or wart. These pearls are rare. They are rarer than oyster pearls. They are also cheaper than oyster pearls, being less hard and less transparent."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—*Scribner & Co.*

## A Proper Distinction.

Here is a story of John Fiske which illustrates his frankness:

It seems that one day his wife had to report to him that their son had been guilty of calling Mrs. Jones, a neighbor, a fool and Mr. Jones a much worse fool.

Professor Fiske sent for the youngster and when he appeared in the library said to him sternly, "My son, is it true that you said Mrs. Jones was a fool?"

Hanging his head, the boy replied, "Yes, father, I did."

"And did you call Mr. Jones a worse fool?"

"Yes, father."

After a moment's reflection the famous historian said slowly, "Well, my son, that is just about the distinction I should make."—*Boston Record.*

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—*Scribner & Co.*

## CONSIDER THIS OUTING

To Famous Seashore Resorts, In Planning Your Vacation

By far the most attractive trip for health and pleasure the coming vacation season is that offered by the Seashore excursion Thursday, August 17th, over the C. A. & C. to Atlantic City, Cape May and seven other famous summer havens on the Atlantic Coast.

The fast through trains over the C. A. & C. take passengers in a few hours out of the heat and humidity of summer to the cool breezes of old ocean. The mid-August excursion occurs in the season for rest when it is most convenient to leave business. Excursionists have the added pleasure of seeing Atlantic City when it is in full tide of the fashionable season. The greatest representative gatherings ever known at any resort are seen at Atlantic City. As many as 50,000 people at one time promenade the famous boardwalk. The fashionable bathing hours present an unparalleled scene—fully 100,000 bathers in the sea and on the beach.

The healthful effect of the seashore trip is due to the salt and pine air. So beneficial has this proved that physicians send their patients there to get the benefit of breathing the pure ocean air.

Special low fares will be in effect for this Seashore excursion. Full information will be freely given by local ticket agents of the C. A. & C.

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## May Change Her Mind.

Little Ethel (laying down a book)—Do princes always dress in silk and velvet and wear a cap with a white feather and ride a sweet little white pony? Mother—Not now, my pet. They dress just like other boys. Little Ethel (sighing)—Then I don't think I'll ever marry.

## Preaching and Practice.

Jinks—I'm ever so much obliged for this favor, and if I ever have a chance I'll do as much—Hello, here comes Blinks! Let's dodge into an alleyway. Blinks—Don't you like Blinks? Jinks—He did me a favor once, and the fellow may want me to return it.

## His Model.

Baron—Then the obstreperous beggar whom you turned out of doors was coarse and abusive. Valet—Abusive, my lord! He might have been your lordship himself!

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.—*Socrates.*

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