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THE DAILY BANNER.

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1905

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE HANKOW ROAD MAY BE PURCHASED

The Celestial Government May Make An Offer

Francis B. Loomis To Resume His Duties As Assistant Secretary Of State--Many Persons Call On The President At His Home

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, arrived here and was driven to Sagamore Hill. He took dinner with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The minister came particularly to talk over with the president matters relating to the Hankow railroad, concerning which J. Pierpont Morgan had a conference with the president. Sir Liang desired to obtain some information about the matter and to present also a statement of the situation from the standpoint of the Chinese government. "China wants to purchase the railroad and its concessions," said Sir Liang before departing for New York, "and has made an offer for it. What that offer is I can not disclose just now. We are trying to patch up an arrangement that will be satisfactory, and I think an entirely friendly settlement will be reached."

F. B. Loomis was a caller. At the conclusion of his visit Mr. Loomis said he had made a brief report to the president of the accomplishments of his mission to Europe, both as to the reception of the remains of John Paul Jones and as to his inquiries and observations concerning the various American embassies and legations he had visited. Mr. Loomis expects to go to Washington in a day or two to resume his duties as assistant secretary of state. He has been mentioned in connection with two or three diplomatic posts, but he disclaims any knowledge of the subject of his transfer from the state department. He remarked, as he boarded his train for New York: "I expect to resume and continue business at the old stand."

Dr. Jacob H. Hollander of the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore also arrived here. Dr. Hollander, who several months ago was appointed a special commissioner by the president to make an inquiry into the fiscal affairs of government of Santo Domingo, came to Oyster Bay to talk over with the president the results he has thus far achieved. In explanation of the present fiscal status of Santo Domingo, Dr. Hollander said: "The revenues of the island government now are being collected practically by the United States under a *modus vivendi* entered into between the two governments. Thus far the scheme has worked admirably, and with entire satisfaction both to the people of the island and to the foreign creditors."

Run on a Bank.
Denver, Aug. 9.—A run was started on the Denver Savings bank, which

CONVENTION ADJOURNED AFTER 202 BALLOTS

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—After taking 202 fruitless ballots and witnessing the vaudeville performance at Olen-tangy park the Republican senatorial convention of the Fifteenth-Sixteenth joint district adjourned to meet for the fourth time at Buckeye Lake Sept. 5. At the two previous sessions at New Lexington and at the Olen-tangy park session a total of 1,370 ballots were taken. The balloting stood: Frank M. Ransbottom, Muskingum, 38; A. T. Atwell, Licking, 34; Zane W. Burly, Perry, 24; Norman G. Overturf, Delaware, 21.

Train Saved by Little Girls.
Canal Dover, O., Aug. 9.—Two little girls, Anna and Mary Beers, saved three score of passengers on the Marietta branch of the Pennsylvania railroad from possible death or injury two miles east of here. A large tree had fallen across the tracks and the little girls, knowing the passenger train was due, hastened up the road and flagged the train. The engineer brought the cars to a standstill within a short distance of the obstacle. The passengers made up a purse to reward

the girls for their bravery.

Strike of Iron Workers.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—According to information given out at the headquarters of the International Association of Structural Iron and Bridge Workers, the strike by its members against the American Bridge company will not begin until Thursday. The primary cause for the strike is said to be because the bridge company refuses to recognize the union of New Haven, Conn. It is now estimated that 15,000 structural iron workers will be affected.

Hungarian Killed.
Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—Samuel Tuare, 45, a Hungarian laborer in the Franklin brickyard, near this city, was killed by Steven Cosmo, a boarding house keeper in that neighborhood, according to information gathered by the police. Cosmo is 30 and married. He fled immediately after the killing. Cosmo threw Tuare out the door. His head, it is said, struck against a brick pile and fractures of the skull resulted. He died in a few minutes.

AT NEWARK Democratic Campaign Will Open September 23

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—The Democratic committee decided to have the campaign opening at Newark, O., Sept. 23, with John M. Pattison, candidate for governor, as the principal speaker.

Freight Steamer Stranded.
Miami, Fla., Aug. 9.—The Ward line steamer City of Washington is stranded on the reefs five miles south of Fowey rock light. Wreckers have gone to her assistance. It is said that the boat is lying in a very dangerous position, and unless boats of larger size come to her aid there is little hope of getting her off. It is said the boat has a large and valuable freight cargo.

CUT TO THE QUICK.
Sank Majors, convicted of criminal assault, was taken from jail and hanged by a mob at Waco, Tex. There was a heavy snowstorm throughout the inner Ziller valley, Austria, and 140 tourists are snow-bound.

A switch engine crashed into a way car attached to a stock train at Emporia, Kan. The way car was demolished and 10 persons injured.

John Gettinger, 68, who is said to have come from a prominent Maryland family, was found dead in his little home near Hallville, O., where he lived alone 20 years.

No appeal is possible before the Venezuelan courts against the judgment handed down by the federal court against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company.

St. Thomas Episcopal church at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, New York, one of the most richly furnished religious edifices in the United States, was wrecked by fire. Loss \$250,000.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—It is believed a score or more perished when the middle section of the department store of the John G. Myers company collapsed, carrying down with it a hundred persons. Twelve hours' frantic work on the part of an army of rescuers disentangled 50 people, a number of them dead, and many of the rest badly injured. Anything like a complete list of the killed and injured will be unobtainable until the workers have made their way to the very bottom of the mass of wreckage. With few exceptions those caught in the ruin were employees, a large majority of them girls. The collapse occurred when barely a score of shoppers were in the store.

Some 100 persons are still unaccounted for, but 50 of these are cash boys, of which the firm has no record, and the loss of the payroll makes it hard to get anything like a complete list of many others. In all the company has 400 employees, but 50 of these are away on vacations. The building which collapsed stands in the heart of the shopping district. It is owned partly by the company and partly by the estate of the late David Orr. The loss to the company is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The building was a very old one, but until now considered perfectly sound. Extensive repairs were under way when the collapse took place.

The list of injured, as compiled, shows that 36 employees of the company were injured, three seriously. Besides these five shoppers were injured, and a number of rescuers received slight cuts and bruises.

The best accounts of the event that probably caused the ruin is given by the head of the crockery, glass and drug department, which occupies the basement. "The workmen were sawing at a wooden floor beam," said he, "which runs under the northern end of the central pillars in the middle of the store. Excavation for the cellar was going on about the base of this pillar, and I believe that the jarring of the beam displaced the foundation of the pillar. The first thing I knew two of the counters near the place where the men were working began to sag and several pieces of glassware slid off onto the floor with a crash. I yelled to my clerks to run for the front of the store. The words were not out of my mouth when there came a creaking and everything around us began to fall. The wreck came slow, however, and I think every one in

my department escaped, as well as the workmen."

The pillars which gave way supported the ends of two giant girders, and when it fell the main support of the central part of the building was gone. With a noise that could be heard blocks away and which shook the adjoining buildings, nearly half the great structure from cellar to roof and extending from side wall to the other came grinding down. Into this cave-in slide scores of employees who were working on the four floors above, and lacked the warning which enabled those in the basement to escape. Some, however, were apprised of the danger by falling plaster and saved themselves by rushing to the front of the store or to the fire escapes in the rear.

DROWNED Was Boy Endeavoring To Recover Fishing Pole

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—In an endeavor to recover his fishing pole, which had slipped into the water, Frank Dennison, 9, son of Mrs. Mary Dennison, fell into the Scioto and was drowned.

Boyd For Mayor.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—William S. Boyd is now formally in the race for the Republican mayoralty nomination. He entered Republican headquarters, planked down his \$500, was given a receipt, and, after expressing a belief that he would be nominated, walked out. The indications are that he will have no opposition for the nomination.

Captain Wright Dead.
Sandusky, O., Aug. 9.—Captain Irwin B. Wright, a former member of the legislature, was found dead in his room in this city. For many years he practiced law in Cincinnati, and was sent to the legislature from Hamilton county. He was a brother-in-law of United States Senator Turpie of Indiana. Death was due to heart failure.

Third Dip Was Fatal.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 9.—Twice was James McGill, an 11-year-old boy, rescued from drowning after he had gone down for the third time in one day, but he returned for his third dip while his companions were engaged in eating their dinner, and an hour afterward his lifeless body was pulled out of the Ohio.

Elevator Fell.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—One man was killed and six injured by the fall of an elevator being used to raise building material at the Kinsman street school building. J. Schultz met instant death, while six other workmen whose names have not been learned received injuries more or less serious.

Illinois Miners.
Chicago, Aug. 9.—The fate of the soft coal miners' strike in Illinois depends upon a joint meeting of miners and operators here. More than 1,500 mine workers are now on strike in Thayer, Virden, Divernon and Auburn counties because of grievances growing out of the "shot-fire bill" passed at the last session of the general assembly. The unions charge that the operators have broken the agreement made through arbitration with Judge Gray as umpire. They claim that their earning power has been decreased by an evasion of the agreement.

A Touching Story
is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At G. R. Baker & Son, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Popular Assembly in Russia.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The national assembly project was finally approved at Peterhof, and will be promulgated next Saturday, the anniversary of the birth of Grand Duke Alexis Nikolalevitch, heir to the Russian throne.

Public Aroused
The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever an ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store; price 50c.

Lamont's Estate.
New York, Aug. 9.—An estate valued at \$3,300,000 is left by the late Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war under President Cleveland, according to Mr. Lamont's will filed for probate. Mrs. Lamont and her three daughters are the beneficiaries. The estate is valued at \$3,000,000 in personal property and \$300,000 in real property.

DISPUTE Over Money Results In Fatal Shooting

Gallipolis, O., Aug. 9.—Edward Roseberry, married, was shot and killed by Thomas Asbury in a dispute over \$4. Asbury escaped and is still at large, although officers and dogs are on his track.

Badger Has Clear Field.
Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—The entries for the Democratic city primaries have closed, with all places filled. Dewitt C. Badger, former congressman, is entered for mayor and has no opposition.

Senatorial Nomination.
Washington C. H., O., Aug. 9.—O. E. Bradfute of Cedarville, Greene county, was nominated for state senator by Democrats of the Fifth-Sixth joint senatorial district by acclamation. The nominee is a wealthy breeder of cattle.

Fiendish Suffering
is often caused by sores, ulcers and Cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedel, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica salve for Ulcers, Sores and cancers. It is the best Healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at G. R. Baker & son Mt. Vernon F. F. Hosack Fredericktown, drug store; guaranteed.

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THE PEACE ENVOYS ARE NOW IN SESSION

Initial Meeting Of Portsmouth A Formal Affair

Plenipotentiaries Apparently Taking A Lively Interest In The Outcome Of The Negotiations--Outline Of Program Of Conference

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—Formal was the initial meeting today of the peace conference. The members of the Russian and Japanese missions having submitted themselves to introduction and likewise to all of the ceremonies of welcome and reception on the part of the United States government and the state of New Hampshire, met this afternoon in the naval stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard. The Russian plenipotentiaries at once proceeded to examine the credentials and powers which the emperor of Japan has delegated to Baron Komura and Minister Takahira, and in turn the Japanese plenipotentiaries scrutinized the powers which the Russian emperor conferred upon Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen.

It may be possible at an early date to exchange the fundamental basis on which the representatives of the two belligerent powers may be able to come to an understanding. It is only after an accord on those fundamental bases that an armistice will be considered advantageous to both parties. On one point the Russian delegates

as diplomatic a form as possible. One of the interesting preliminary questions to be settled by the conference is the language in which the negotiations shall be conducted. Mr. Witte speaks only French and Russian, while Baron Rosen has also a command of English. Both of the Japanese are proficient in the English tongue, but Baron Komura speaks very little French.

The landing and reception of the envoys was a function replete with ceremony. The dignity of the nation's salutes was contrasted with the hearty exclamations of good will on the part of the thousands of persons who thronged the streets of Portsmouth and surrounded the courthouse, where Governor McLane pronounced his cordial words of welcome. The envoys of both Japan and Russia were much affected by the demonstration of the American public.

TEXAS MILLERS
Form an Association to Buy Wheat. State's Shortage.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—The apparent short supply of Texas wheat of merchantable quality has caused the formation of "The Texas Grain and Flouring company" by 15 of the leading millers of the state, members of the state association. It was stated that Texas would be able to supply but 3,000,000 of the 15,000,000 bushels needed this year by the mills, and that the association formed will buy for all from Kansas City, St. Joseph and possibly points on the Pacific coast.

Double Tragedy.
New York, Aug. 9.—After a jealous quarrel over a white man, with whom she had lived as his wife, Mary Matthews, colored, shot and instantaneously killed her husband, John Matthews, and committed suicide with her revolver with which she had shot Miss Martin. Mrs. Matthews had accused Miss Martin of trying to induce Matthews to abandon her.

Shaw's Denial.
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 9.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who was in Roanoke to address the Republican state convention, when shown a dispatch from New York in which it was stated that the secretary had quit President Roosevelt's cabinet to enter the field as a presidential candidate pronounced the statement to be "the merest rot."

Killed by Grief.
Postoria, O., Aug. 9.—The finding of the body of Frank Troutman in his home in Toledo on July 12 was the cause of the death of his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Troutman, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kinsel. Mrs. Troutman was irreconcilable in her grief, which finally made her so ill that she took to her bed two weeks ago and never left it, refusing to take medicine or a sufficient amount of nourishment.

Bombarded a Village.
Canea, Crete, Aug. 9.—The Russian gunboat Khraby was bombarded and destroyed Castell, on the north coast of the island of Crete, about 18 miles east of Retimo, because the insurgents there opposed the landing of a Russian force to take over the custom house. A boat party which was sent ashore from the Khraby was repulsed, whereupon the Russian com-

Equipment Building, Portsmouth Navy Yard.

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AT MERCHANTS' BANQUET TAFT WAS A GUEST

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SUBSCRIPTION RATE:—Delivered by carrier 10 cents a Week

MT. VERNON, O., AUG 9, 1905.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably with thunder showers.

WILL THEY FOOL YOU?

Messrs. Cox and Dick and the other "Machine," or organization, leaders clearly enough instructed their orators attendant upon the recent Cedar Point gabfests, from Gov. Herrick down, to cut loose on bosses, grafters and taxeating officials, "world without end and amen!"

The loudest voices in the chorus, too, came from the bosses, the grafters and the taxeaters, who, as Tenyson did not exactly say:

"While living high and living soft, Grew plump and able bodied, Until the gorgeous Dick he doffed And Cox hemsirked and nodded."

Whatever of bossing and grafting and taxeating we have had under the state regime of that past twelve years, has been invented and put in practice by the Republican machine, directed by the skillful hand of Boss George B. Cox, during all of which time there has not been a Democratic official in the State House from turrett to foundation stone.

Hercules didn't attempt to cleanse the Aegean stables by filling the stalls with a new lot of over-fed oxen. He turned the river into the building, and history records that he cleaned it out effectively.

The State House is filled with surfeited and fundered civil service oxen of the unprofitable Barnacle breed, and there is nothing left to do but turn the long dammed up river of Honesty through it and make a clean washout of Coxism, graftism and all other isms, including the State House lobby and its branches.

We want a washout so complete that the receivers of the bankrupted state banks, will feel justified in disclosing the size of the checks that went to Columbus from these wrecked institutions to buy votes that defeated the Bank inspection measure in the House. We know where some of them can be found, and there are no doubt others that are comeatable.

The Governor and Dick and the Boss, are all promising a bank inspection law as part payment in exchange for another term of the legislature and the offices. Let them have the whole story how the Moore bill was defeated; in which the lobby of the State House the lobby was quartered day and night; how many checks, and from what institutions, were required to kill the bill, and how many members of the House talked over the long distance from a certain State House office with George B. Cox in Cincinnati on the 20th day of April, 1904. That is the day the bill was hung, drawn and quartered in the House of its supposed friends, and all State Houseodom rejoiced and made merry.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 18c., eggs 18c. Dr. William E. Arnold returned to Wheeling, W. Va., today after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mr. Charles Arnold Sr., of Bucyrus, formerly of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of relatives in the city. Senator Lewis B. Houck and wife returned today from a pleasure trip to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points in the east.

Professor Joseph Mahaffey went to Gambier this morning on business.

A nice cool pint bottle of beer, 5c, at Alex Marchand's, 206 S. Main.

MT. VERNON, O., Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1905

MT. VERNON BLEND FLOUR never lingers on a dealer's hand.

MADE ONLY AT TAYLOR'S MILL BY THE NORTHWESTERN ELEVATOR & MILL CO. MT. VERNON, OHIO

Mr. H. C. Swetland was a visitor in Columbus Wednesday on business.

Mr. M. W. Critchfield of Howard was a visitor in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. E. C. Mullock went to Walhonding Wednesday morning to spend a few days fishing.

Amish cream ale on draught at Warner Miller's, 224 S. Main St.

Misses Essie and Odie Lewis, of Spring Mill street, have returned from a three weeks' visit at Mt. Vernon.—Mansfield News.

Mrs. Ida Trick returned from Columbus Tuesday evening after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Fred E. Dixon.

See Col. L. G. Hunt, 30 Public Sq. for bargains in real estate. My house, 302 N. Main street is in the market. It is a modern, up to date home. Fine location and price very moderate.

Prof. J. K. Baxter of Canton is in the city attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tabler and two children and Mr. John Quick of Pataskala street are visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon.—Newark American-Tribune.

The Logan Natural Gas company is drilling in a well on the Douglass Bricker farm near Brandon, today.

Mr. Thomas Charles Curren and Miss Myrtle Riley of this city were married by the Rev. J. H. Hamilton at his residence on August 6.

Mr. William Boggs and Mr. Charles Jennings went to Bladensburg this morning on business.

Mr. George W. Ayers and son, Mr. Charles E. Ayers went to Barberton this morning to spend the day.

Flour \$1.25 a sack this week at Kelly Bros.

Miss Florence Palmer of Columbus is spending a few days in the city the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hoot of Ashland are the guests of relatives at the Central House.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson of Lima and Misses Clara Calhoun and Helen Calhoun of Zanesville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimm.

Miss Grace Headington went to Mt. Liberty Wednesday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. A. West and daughter, Mrs. William Erne of Toledo are the guests of Mrs. James Back, Jr.

Three drunks were arrested by the city police Tuesday evening. All three were given the usual fine by Mayor Gotshall Wednesday morning.

The Misses Minnie Sanderson and Margaret Sanderson of Delaware arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit with Mrs. S. J. Sanderson of South Mulberry street.

Mrs. M. T. Lee and children returned home Tuesday evening after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Norwalk.

A large number of persons from this city are attending the Ward reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wark of near Brandon today.

FARMERS' PICNIC

At Lake Hiawatha Park Today Attended By A Big Crowd

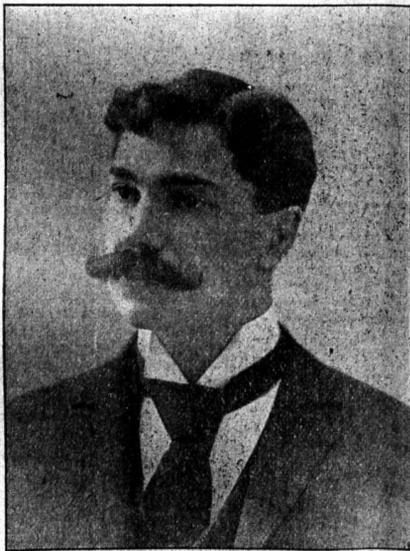
The Knox County farmers' picnic was held Wednesday at Lake Hiawatha park and was largely attended by farmers from all over the county. Two addresses were delivered during the day by Mr. Whitehead of New Jersey, who is quite well known to Knox county farmers. The first address was given at ten o'clock and the second at two o'clock this afternoon. The morning address was exclusively for the members of the grange, while the afternoon address was open for the public. The Mt. Liberty band furnished music during the day and at noon a big basket picnic was held. The event was one of the most successful ever held.

HOWARD STOCK CO.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see that great play "The Christian" dramatized from Hall Caine's celebrated novel of the same name. If you have not seen this play it will more than repay you. It is a play that reaches the heart, that will teach one to think, that will help any thinking person in the battle of life. If you have not seen this play it will be your loss. Go to the park tonight and see "The Christian."

THE NEW COUNTY SCHOOL EXAMINER

Information was given out Wednesday that Probate Judge Blair will appoint Calvin V. Trott, an attorney at law of this city, to succeed Supt. J. K. Baxter as a member of the Knox county board of school examiners for the regular period of three years, beginning Sept. 1. The new examiner, Mr. Trott, received his early education and training in the country schools in Knox and Coshocton counties. He entered Hiram college, Hiram, O., in 1891 and completed the classical course graduating with the degree of A. B. in 1895. After graduating from Hiram, Mr. Trott became superintendent of the Institute during the years 1898 and 1899. While in college he took up the study of law in addition to his regular course and later completed the course of study with the well known firm of H. H. & R. M. Greer of this city. Mr. Trott was admitted to the Bar of Ohio in June 1901 and has since practiced law in this city.



CALVIN V. TROTT

WHAT PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE DURING THUNDERSTORMS

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—(Special)—Mr. J. Warren Smith, Director of the Weather Bureau for the Ohio section, has furnished to the State Fire Marshal the following facts: Thunderstorms occur when there is a very rapid condensation of moisture in a rising current of air, or a rapid condensation due to the cooling of an upper layer of air.

It is held by most scientists that the lightning flash is an oscillatory discharge, repeated frequently too and fro between cloud and cloud or between cloud and earth. The distance of the flash in miles is approximately equal to one-fifth of the number of seconds between the flash and the thunder.

The average annual number of thunderstorms occurring in Ohio is 30; in Florida it is above 45. The number of people killed by lightning each year in the United States averages about 300, the greater loss of life being in July. In Ohio the average annual death rate by lightning per unit of 100,000 agricultural laborers is twenty-four. Small articles of metal do not have the power to attract lightning, but one should not stand under trees during thunder storms, in the doorways of barns, near open windows or doors, close to cattle or horses, or near chimneys and fire places.

There is very little reason, however, for alarm during a thunderstorm or for making efforts to insulate oneself by getting into feather beds, etc.

If you are in the vicinity of a person who has been struck by lightning, no matter if he appears dead, go to work at once to try to restore respiration and consciousness. No matter which method of respiration is used, keep it up for at least an hour, and in the meantime maintain the heat of the body by hot flannels, bottles of hot water, warm clothing taken from bystanders, etc. Firmly and energetically rub the limbs upward so as to force the blood to the heart and brain.

When swallowing is established a teaspoonful of warm water, wine,

the Martinsburg public schools and continued in that position for 6 years. While superintendent of the above schools he took t' estate teachers' examination for life certificate, obtaining a common school life certificate in 1897 and a High s hool certificate the following year. Mr. Trott was president of the County Teachers'

diluted whisky or brandy, or warm coffee should be given. Sleep should be encouraged. Send for a physician at once.

Lightning frequently causes a temporary paralysis of the respiratory organs and the heart beat, which, if left alone, will deepen into death, but which treated as suggested above will often result in recovery.

Buildings with lightning conductors, when struck, suffer little damage compared with those without protection.

The functions of a lightning rod are two-fold: first, that of conducting the charge of electricity in the lightning stroke to the earth; second, the prevention of the disruptive discharge by silently conducting the electricity out of the atmosphere immediately surrounding the building.

The last explains why there should be points on the rod, why the rod should always be well grounded, why a lightning rod is desirable, and why a rod improperly put up is self-concealing. The person or to running water broken, cease, generally worse than useless, but what may be observed as the necessity may be similar.

The chief defects like culture.

Properly constructed, "is rather inclined benefit, especially buildings on hills led her hostess as she the \$1,000 rug, "for a person as her it ain't so bad as lightning stroke was shorter."—Chicago

the rod must add. rust and corrosion. Torker—I'm pleased to see along the ridge attend church so regularly. Bury thyself have found grace. Fanning water excuse me, but her name is does something! Ah, there she is now. Good same place.

If the lightning strikes a cat, it is 2 feet, "if that is intended as a sand, and a saving device for my benefit or if danger of losing my situation."

to be strangled. matter nature allows no atom to eread 1, the its grasp, in mind no thought or is, 4, of things to perish. It gathers up the elements that nothing be lost—mas.

FINGERS LACERATED

James Wing Injured While Working On A Hay Baler, Wednesday

James Wing had two fingers of the left hand severely lacerated Wednesday morning while working on a hay baler on the Mansfield road. The injured fingers were the middle and little fingers. Mr. Wing came to this city and went to the office of a surgeon where the wounds were dressed.

13 BODIES RECOVERED

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(Special)—So far thirteen dead bodies have been taken from the debris of the wrecked department store. It is believed that six bodies still remain in the ruins.

ELKS DANCE

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