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THE DAILY BANNER.

FOUNDED 1836.

MONT VERNON, OHIO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1905

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE COMPANY'S CASHIER AIRS A TRANSACTION

Stock Removed Temporarily And Check Is Left

No Record Is Made Of The Ruse And The Affair Creates
Considerable Of A Sensation--McCall
Again Testifies

New York, Nov. 28.—George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, bankers, described to the investigating committee the transaction which resulted in his receipt of \$40,193 from Kidder, Peabody & Company of Boston as half the profits of the sale of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds of the Mexican Central Railroad company. Milton M. Mattison, a bookkeeper of the New York Life, previously testified that \$930,000 of the life insurance company's money was used in the transaction and that Mr. Perkins got the profit. Mr. Perkins said that he went into the transaction for the New York Life Insurance company fund, which is owned by the agents of the New York Life Insurance company, and that he invested the profits for that fund. The life insurance company, he said, profited to the extent of 5 per cent interest on the loan of \$930,000. He stated that the company had no right to the \$40,193 profits.

Mr. Perkins said also that J. P. Morgan & Company had taken up notes of Andrew Hamilton and E. E. McCall, formerly justice of the New York state supreme court, amounting to \$59,810, at the request of President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company, and that the amount, with interest, was paid to Andrew Hamilton by the New York Life Insurance company for the proceeds of a syndicate in United States steel.

President John A. McCall next was called, and told the committee that he had told the Central National bank and E. E. McCall that Hamilton was good for \$50,000, and that they had taken Hamilton's notes. President McCall said the New York Life Insurance company owed Hamilton the \$59,810 and took the syndicate profits to pay him. The result was that the payment did not appear on the books of the company. The reason was that he wanted to keep Hamilton's expenses down.

Theodore F. Banta, the cashier of the New York Life Insurance company, testified that about the beginning of 1901 Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the company, opened the vaults of the company, removed New York city stock valued at \$700,000 and put a check of the Central National bank for \$700,000 in its place. Mr. Banta said he helped to open the vaults at the order of Mr. Randolph, and that he supposed Mr. Randolph acted for the finance company. The stock was

kept out for a few days and was then returned and the check withdrawn. The transaction was not recorded on the books of the company, so far as Mr. Banta knew. The effect of the operation would be that any one having that stock would have \$700,000 worth of untaxable property at the end of the year. Mr. Banta did not know who received the stock.

McCurdy's Have Not Resigned.
New York, Nov. 28.—Dr. Walter R. Gillett, vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, denied published reports that Richard A. McCurdy had resigned the presidency of the Mutual Life and that Robert H. McCurdy had retired from the general management of the company. Dr. Gillett said, however, that Louis A. Thibaud, son-in-law of President McCurdy, had relinquished the position of the company's general agent for New York.

WEALTHY MINISTER
Charged With Complicity In Defrauding the Government of Land.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—Rev. G. G. Ware, rector of the Episcopal church of Lead, S. D., was indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with complicity in defrauding the government out of 125,000 acres of land in Hooker and Thomas counties, Neb. Frank Lambert and Harry Welch are made joint defendants. Each of the men is held to the federal court in \$5,000 bonds. Rev. Ware has qualified for that amount and secured his release. Cases are also pending against Ware for alleged illegal fencing. He is one of the wealthiest men in Lead.

Removal of Lieb.
Washington, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt removed from office William S. Lieb, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, for "constant and persistent violation of the civil service law while in office." The president declared that the evidence showed fraud in the civil service examinations, the fraud in one instance implicating Lieb's sister.

Colonel Hindman Resigns.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Colonel Biscoe Hindman has resigned as commander of the First Kentucky regiment. It is understood that a committee composed of officers of the First Kentucky will call upon Hon. W. B. Haldeman, editor of the Times, and ask him to stand for election to the command.

ON WITNESS STAND MRS. CHADWICK MAY GO

Cleveland, O., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has expressed the desire to go on the witness stand again in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against her, and wrote a letter to Referee Remington of the federal bankruptcy court requesting him to set a date for re-opening her case. Mrs. Chadwick declares that if an opinion is given her to go on the stand she will tell without reservation all the facts concerning her financial condition. For various reasons she had declined to give much desired information at her previous hearing. Now, however, she said, nothing will be concealed and she is shielded. "I have been repeatedly stated," said Mrs. Chadwick, "that I borrowed more than \$20,000. Whether or not this is true will be shown when I again take the stand in the bankruptcy court."

ashore in Placentia bay, both badly damaged. The schooner Amethyst went ashore at Burlington and is a total loss. A number of American herring vessels were forced to shelter in harbors at Bay of Islands.

Hearst Scores a Point.
New York, Nov. 28.—Application to open five ballot boxes and recount the votes in them cast during New York's contested mayoralty election was granted by the supreme court. The application was made by William R. Hearst, candidate for mayor on Municipal Ownership league ticket.

Old Soldier Ends His Life.
Columbus, O., Nov. 28.—Adam Suvery, 70, an old soldier, committed suicide at West Jefferson, Madison county, by hanging himself with a rope from a rafter in an outbuilding at the rear of his residence. The deed is believed to have been prompted by despondency caused by continued illness. This was the third attempt at suicide. The body was found by a self-destruction. Mr. Suvery leaves a widow and two children.

MURDER

Is Charge Placed Against Canton Man

Canton, O., Nov. 28.—Frank Stevens, an aeronaut, is locked up in the city jail charged with murder. At the morgue lies the body of James J. Burke of Wilkesbarre, Pa., whom Stevens is accused of killing. The crime was committed in a shanty occupied by Michael Eisenzineper, two and a half miles east of the city. A shotgun and an ax were the weapons in the hands of the two men. The police think the two men were wrestling and the gun was discharged. Stevens admits that he killed Burke, but asserts that it was in self-defense.

Two Men Ground to Pieces.
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 28.—Two unknown men who were stealing a ride on top of a Big Four passenger coach were knocked off at the Carr street bridge here and instantly killed. The men were thrown to the tracks in front of another train and horribly mangled.

Later it was learned that the names of the two men are L. G. Stemple of Indianapolis and S. M. Vanhook of Somerset, Ky.

British Seamen Arrested.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—Captain E. Tedford and First Mate McMath of the British ship Scottish Moors were arrested at Port Townsend on telegraphic warrant from United States Attorney Frye at Seattle, charging them with shanghaiing three Tacoma sailors named Phelps, Cairns and Geyer. Phelps and Cairns escaped from the ship by jumping overboard.

A Disastrous Calamity.
It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at G. R. Baker & Son & F. F. Hosack Fredericktown drug store, 25c.

AN ENCOUNTER OCCURS NEAR HAVANA GATES

Havana, Nov. 28.—The first shots between rural guards and insurrectionists were exchanged near the center of Havana province. A telegram has been received from the captain of the rural guards saying that his detachment discovered a party of 20 insurrectionists, led by Marino Robau and Rafael Castillo, who organized the original band from Salud. The party, the telegram says, after an exchange of shots fled, some toward the mountains and others across the fields. Nobody was hurt with the exception of a sergeant of the guards who was thrown from his horse. It is reported that Robau was wounded, but this is not confirmed.

Letters received from the Isle of Pines picture an interesting scene at Nueva Gerona. American flags were hoisted on the American hotel, where the meeting of the Americans was held, whereupon Cuban flags were raised on every Cuban house. The mayor, apprehending that the Americans would seize the town hall, gathered more than 100 men, who were armed with machetes and firearms, and stationed them inside the building, while many other armed Cubans were in the immediate vicinity.

Uncle Sam and Isle of Pines.
Washington, Nov. 28.—It is stated positively that this government has had no thought of undertaking to deal with the Isle of Pines situation in the event that the American residents there attempt to install territorial officers and to displace the Cuban officials. The state department long ago gave its consent to the Cuban administration of affairs in the Isle of Pines pending action of the senate on a treaty, which will, if approved, finally affirm Cuban sovereignty over the island.

AMERICAN MINISTER

Adjusts Ugly Snarl In San Domingo, Crisis Passed.
San Domingo, Nov. 28.—At a cabinet meeting the minister of war resigned to become commander of the army. Governor Carlos Ginebra was appointed minister of war. Prior to the meeting President Morales informed his ministers that he desired their resignations and that he wanted a new head for the army. The ministers agreed to resign on condition that a new cabinet be formed with the approval not only of the presi-

IDENTIFIED

Was Dead Robber At Lima, Ohio

Lima, O., Nov. 28.—J. F. Pray, chief physician of the Jackson (Mich.) penitentiary, before the funeral of the dead bank robber who was shot and fatally wounded by Policeman Daniel Kelley here a week ago, positively identified the body as that of Harry Slater who was sent to Jackson prison in 1898 for the robbery of the Richmond (Mich.) bank, and who escaped Aug. 9, 1904. Mr. Pray said the dead man's real name was Harry Foote, and that his parents are well-to-do residents of Ohio.

Explosion and Fire.
Lima, O., Nov. 28.—A gas leak in the carriage factory of Palmer & Owens caused an explosion that blew out the windows of the structure, hurling Charles Thompson a hundred feet, badly burning Robert Owen and throwing him through a window, and seriously injuring Guy Neely, a painter, who was sent through an upstairs window to the pavement below. The building caught fire and damaged stock therein to the extent of \$5,000.

Work of Firebugs.
Coshocton, O., Nov. 28.—The barns of John Hall and W. C. Dickerson and the residence of Simon Wolford, all of near Cooperdale, this county, have been destroyed by fires of incendiary origin. The barns are aroused and bloodhounds have been imported to trace the firebugs.

"I Thank The Lord"
cried Hannah Plant, of little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at G. R. Baker & Son Mt. Vernon & F. F. Hosack Fredericktown drug store, 25c.

AGED 100

And Married To Girl Of 31 --Asks For Guardian

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 28.—Jeremiah Danight 100, after an hour's courtship has married Ada Dressel, 31. Danight's daughter has applied to the courts for the appointment of a guardian for her aged father.

May Go On Strike.
New York, Nov. 28.—Sixteen thousand men, members of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and House-Smiths' union of this city, may go on strike as a result of the efforts on the part of Post & McCord to force an open-shop plan by putting 300 men to work on three of 30 buildings they are erecting in New York city.

Trackwalker Killed.
Springfield, O., Nov. 28.—The dead body of William Thomas was found lying along the Big Four tracks near the Masonic home. It is supposed that Thomas was going to Moore's quarries when he was run down by a train.

Man's Unreasonableness
is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Son Mt. Vernon, & F. F. Hosack Fredericktown, drug-gist, price 50c.

Physician Slain by Negro.
Shreveport, La., Nov. 28.—Dr. R. B. Martin was shot and killed by a negro named Andrew Patterson, near Belcher, about 20 miles north of Shreveport. Dr. Martin went to the negro's house to see Patterson relative to an account. A dispute arose and Dr. Martin left his buggy and started toward the negro, who ran into the house and returned with a shotgun, emptying both barrels at Dr. Martin, killing him almost instantly. Two possses are searching the woods for the negro, and it is probable he will be lynched.

Son Lost Mother
"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and \$1.00; guaranteed at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, & F. F. Hosack Fredericktown, drug store. Trial bottle free.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Export, good to choice, \$4 50@5 75; shipping steers, \$4 35@4 75; butcher cattle, \$3 50@5 00; cows, \$2 00@2 75; heifers, \$2 50@4 25; bulls, \$2 25@3 75; milkers and springers, \$20 00@55 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, \$5 75@6 00; wethers, \$5 50@5 75; mixed, \$5 00@5 25; ewes, \$4 75@5 00; spring lambs, \$5 00@7 40. Calves—Best, \$8 00@8 75. Hogs—Medium, \$5 00; heavy, \$5 00; Yorkers, \$4 30 @4 90; pigs, \$5 00; roughs, \$4 25@4 40; stags, \$3 00@4 00.

CLEVELAND.—Cattle: Steers, choice fat, \$4 50@5 00; coarse and rough, \$3 25 @4 00; cows, \$2 30@2 75; heifers, \$2 25 @3 00; bulls, \$2 50@2 75; milkers and springers, \$15 00@20 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$7 50 @8 00; wethers, \$5 00@5 25; ewes, \$4 50 @4 75; mixed, \$5 00@5 25. Hogs—Mixed, \$4 50; heavy, \$4 55; pigs, \$4 35 @4 50; stags and roughs, \$3 50@4 25.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Common to prime steers, \$2 50@3 50; cows, \$2 50@4 25; heifers, \$2 00@3 00; bulls, \$2 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 15@4 15. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 75@3 50; yearlings, \$3 50@4 25; lambs, \$5 75@7 00. Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$4 50@4 75; medium to good, \$4 70@5 00; sows, \$4 50@5 00; heavy mixed, \$4 50@4 75; packing, \$4 65@4 80. Wheat—No. 1 red, \$5 50@5 55; No. 2 red, \$5 40@5 45; No. 3, \$5 25@5 30. Oats—No. 2, 25¢.

PITTSBURG.—Cattle: Choice, \$5 25 @5 50; prime, \$5 00@5 25; city butchers, \$4 10@4 40; heifers, \$3 25@3 50; cows, \$2 50@3 00; stags, \$2 00@3 50; fresh cows, \$25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5 25@5 50; mixed, \$4 50@5 00; lambs, \$5 00@7 40. Calves—Veal, \$6 00 @6 25. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$4 95@5 00; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$4 90@4 95; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4 80.

CINCINNATI.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$5 34 @5 40; No. 3, \$5 14 @5 20. Oats: No. 2 mixed, 38¢. Rye: No. 2, 71¢. Corn: No. 2, 80¢. Buckwheat: 12¢. Bacon: Lard: \$9 50. Hogs: \$4 00@4 25. Cattle: \$2 00@4 75. Sheep: \$3 00@4 75. Lambs: \$4 50@7 25.

NEW YORK.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 91¢. Corn: No. 2, 85¢. Oats: Mixed, 36¢.

TOLEDO.—Wheat, 87¢; corn, 46¢;

PLANS ARE WELL LAID TO ATTACK MUTINEERS

When All The Reinforcements Have Arrived

It Is Reported That The Mutinous Sailors And Soldiers
Have Impured Themselves In A Barracks
With Guns

Mutinous Sailors Discharged.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—An echo of the mutiny at Sebastopol has been the discharge of 500 sailors belonging to the drafts of 1898-1900 of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth equipages at St. Petersburg, which several times recently have almost been in an open state of rebellion. The regular term of service is seven years.

Outwitted The Mutineers.
Odessa, Nov. 28.—According to private dispatches from Sebastopol, Vice Admiral Choukinn has frustrated the design of the mutineers to seize the Black sea fleet and sail for Odessa by ordering all the gun locks to be broken.

Troops Off to Sebastopol.
Pavlograd, Russia, Nov. 28.—Six companies of troops left here for Sebastopol under urgent orders.

NOT LOST

Is the Cause of the Filipino, Claim the Anti-Imperialists.
Boston, Nov. 28.—The annual meeting of the Anti-Imperialist league was held in this city. President Moorfield Storey, in his annual address, said "Government by might, the world over, totters to its fall." He referred to the war in the far east, saying that by it "the superstition that yellow men are inferior to white received its death blow." Continuing, he said: "There are those who would have us think that the cause of Philippine independence is lost. We do not believe it. We have not lost our faith in our countrymen. The independence of the Philippines is assured." These officers were elected: President, Moorfield Storey; treasurer, D. G. Haskins, Jr.; secretary, Irving Winslow.

Students Dismissed.
Lexington, Va., Nov. 28.—Nine cadets were dismissed from the Virginia military institute for insubordination. The specific charge was willful absence from inspection Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forcing their dismissal. These nine were of the "oathbound thirteen" who persistently refused to apologize for alleged insubordination in making a communication complaining of fare at the mess hall, accompanied by a threat to leave the school. The other members of the class of 100 apologized, but the 13 would not. The entire class was pledged to leave if any should be dismissed.

Beyond a determination to proclaim martial law, nothing of a definite nature has transpired regarding the decisions arrived at by the admiralty council, but it is reported that the council agreed as to the justice of many of the demands made by the mutineers and would recommend to the emperor that immediate steps be taken to ameliorate the condition of affairs.

All of the foreign ambassadors who were absent on vacations are hastily returning. American Ambassador Meyer, who is now in England, is expected to arrive here soon. It is understood that the Russian government has given an intimation to the foreign powers of the advisability of the presence of their ambassadors here during the present crisis.

**A CONFESSION MADE
BY ONE OF CONVICTS**

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 28.—A complete confession was made to Warden Hall of the state penitentiary by George Ryan, one of the convicts captured after his escape from the penitentiary last Friday in company with three other convicts, during which three men were killed and several wounded, regarding the manner in which the convicts secured arms and ammunition and the nitroglycerin with which they blew up the large wagon gate in the outer wall of the prison. Ryan in his confession implicated H. E. Spencer, who was discharged from the penitentiary in November, Ryan's story of the plot to escape was shown to Convict Raymond, another member of the party that made the break for liberty, and he confirmed the details.

Triple Tragedy.
Grand Haven, Mich., Nov. 28.—Frank A. Dabrowski, Mrs. John Gozinski and Fred Smith were shot on a farm, 10 miles from here. Dabrowski and Mrs. Gozinski will probably die, but were able to identify their as-

saliant as John Gozinski, the woman's husband, who arrived from Chicago. Smith is seriously injured, but may recover. Dabrowski has lived but a short time near Grand Haven. When Gozinski arrived he found Mrs. Gozinski in the same house with Dabrowski. He opened fire and wounded Dabrowski and Mrs. Gozinski, whose shrieks summoned Fred Smith, a neighbor. Gozinski fired on Smith as he was coming to the rescue. A posse is searching for Gozinski.

CUSTOMS SEIZED.
Allied Fleet Lands a Force on the Island of Mytilene.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Mytilene, dated Nov. 27: "Eight warships of the combined fleet arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning. Admiral Ritter von Jedina, accompanied by the Austrian consul, proceeded to the government house at 10:30 o'clock and handed an ultimatum to the governor. At 1 o'clock this afternoon 500 sailors landed and seized the customs and telegraph offices."

Entered at the Post Office at Mount Vernon, Ohio, as mail of the second class.

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MT. VERNON, O., NOV. 28, 1905.

THE WEATHER
Rain and colder tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and much colder.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 22c., eggs 28c.
Mr. Frank Woolson of Newark spent Sunday in the city.

20 lbs. of granulated sugar this week, \$1.00. Kelly Bros.

Mr. Fred A. Clough went to Columbus this morning on business.

Insure with Stream & Rimer. Mardis' for Hamilton pianos.

Buy your hats and furnishings at Porter's. We give stamps.

S. C. Horn and J. W. Coe, real estate. Office in Bogardus building, west side Public square.

Wool blankets cheap at Ringwalt's.

Before you build or buy a house see M. J. Murphy, 600 W. Gambier street.

A full line of musical instruments, and all the latest music at Mardis' music store, S. W. Side Square.

A son was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham of Detroit, Mich., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, North Main street.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Scribner & Company.

Mr. Harmon Anderson of Hartford City, Ind., has leased the Masonic Temple store room recently occupied by Chappellear & McCammon and will open a wholesale and retail cigar store and billiard parlor about January 1st.

A special offering of a limited number of plate racks for 50c at Arnold's. Regular \$1.00 goods and if you are interested in having one of the most beautiful additions to your dining room, call and see these at once.

If you have any Second Hand furniture, shoes, clothing, etc., call Erwin Bros., 202 S. Main St. Both 'phones.

When you start out to buy a child's coat go to Ringwalt's.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Scribner & Co.

Kokosing Co. No. 71, U. R. K. of P. will give their annual Thanksgiving dance Wednesday evening. Dancing commences promptly at 8 o'clock. Music by Mansfield band.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Scribner & Co.

MT. VERNON, O., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1905

For light, quick-rising biscuit and old English crumpets and crullers "MT. VERNON BLEND FLOUR" is unequalled. It gives them a delicious nutty flavor.

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

Not talking, but baking, proves the test. Quail Flour won at the Ohio State Fair last fall.

Gas mantles from 5c to 50c. Try our special brown cap mantle, 15c each or \$1.40 per doz. The most radiant and strongest mantle made for the price. Double Brown stamps Wednesday. Frank E. Kirby & Co.

Fresh oysters 35c. a qt. Full line fresh fruit, Wednesday morning. Kelly Bros.

Have your picture framing done now at Arnold's. Largest selection of moldings and mats. Lowest prices. Only Belgium glass used. Special pains taken with every order to make work perfect. Have your Xmas framing done early.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The supper announced to be given at the Gay St. M. E. Church next Saturday evening has been postponed.

The Women's Christian Association will hold a Christmas bazaar the 6th and 7th of December for the benefit of the Home for the Aged. Donations and patronage is solicited.

The sewing circle of the M. P. church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Shellenbarger, West Chestnut street. She will be assisted by Mrs. George Thayer. The ladies are requested to bring their darning needles and scissors.

A union Thanksgiving prayer meeting of the churches of the city will be held in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Revenaugh of the Presbyterian church leading the services. Members of the churches and congregations and the public generally are heartily invited to this prayer service.

INFORMATION

Sought In Regard To Descendants Of Ashley Family

Nov. 27, 1905.

Editor Mount Vernon Banner,
Dear Sir:—Some time in the early part of the past century a Zebulon Ashley and family of Poultney, Vermont, settled at Middlebury, Knox county, Ohio.

He had a family of seven children, viz: Ashael P., Polly, Harvey, Alma A., Sophrona and Clarissa Wyman. Polly married one Truman Strong, who was a minister and the writer learns that he lived at or near Fredericktown.

Sophrona married Samuel Bouton at Middlebury, and she died there Aug 14, 1847.

Clarissa Wyman married Daniel Streator Pond and lived near Rochester Depot, Ohio, which is in Lorain Co., Ohio.

The writer will be very grateful to some reader of the Banner who may know the names and addresses of some of the descendants of any of these families and will send the same to me, and do the writer and the Ashley family an important service as all trace of any of them has been lost.

Please address
Burton J. Ashley,
6515 Normal Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Compiler of the Ashley family genealogy.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Handed Down By The Supreme Court Tuesday Morning

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—(Special)—The supreme court of Ohio today sustained the action of Secretary Laylin in refusing to admit the Physicians Defense company of Ft. Wayne, Ind., under the corporation laws. Laylin held that the company should come in under the insurance laws.

The court also affirmed the lower courts in denying a franchise to the Queen Telephone company, which keeps Cincinnati closed to independents.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD BY CITY COUNCIL

All members of the Mt. Vernon city council were present at the regular meeting held Monday evening. President William M. Koons was in the chair and the minutes of the previous session were read by Clerk Harry Wootton and were approved. A number of bills were read by the clerk and upon motion were referred to the finance committee.

Pres. Grant of the board of public service made a request in behalf of Mr. J. M. Ickes that the ordinance pertaining to the platting of his new addition to the city go over one week as he expects to add more territory to the plat. Upon motion the request was granted.

An ordinance was read for the second time transferring funds in the board of public service fund. An ordinance was read for the first time relative to the paving of East Hamtramck street whereby the city is to pay ten per cent of the cost of paving instead of three per cent.

An ordinance was read for the first time granting a franchise to the Mt. Vernon Electric street railway company to extend its line from the corner of Main and Front streets to the viaduct. Upon motion of Mr. Sefton the ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

A petition was presented, signed by W. A. Chappellear in which he gives to the city a plat of ground in the east end and asks for the dedication of the same. Upon motion this matter was referred to the board of public service and the committee on streets and alleys.

Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give sweet, restful, natural sleep. 50c. or \$1. Druggists or by mail of C. J. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; easy to take; never operates. Druggists or mail of C. J. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Good paying business suitable for two young men. See M. S. Kelly.

FOR SALE—10-room house, lot 54 by 193 ft., on N. Main st., at a bargain. Owner moving to Columbus. See M. S. Kelly at once.

FOR SALE—Fine residence on North Main St. Inquire at Ringwalt's.

FOR SALE—3 cottages; 5, 7 and 8 room. Cash or long time at 6 per cent. Save your rent and let it buy a home for you. J. J. Fultz.

LOST—Saturday night, in Congregational church or between church and Rogers street, gold chain and cross. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—Good first class cook about 35 years of age, Leopold Mambourg, cor., Sugar and Mulberry St.

Low Round Trip Fares West And Southwest

Special Home Seekers' excursions via C. A. & C. Any one may take advantage of the reduced round trip fares for the special Home-seekers' excursions via C. A. & C. Ry., to visit points in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Oregon, Washington, Texas and other sections in the West and all the States of the South.

Stop-over privileges permit travelers to investigate business openings. These tickets will be on sale on certain dates until and including December 19th. Detailed information as to fares, through time, etc., will be furnished upon application to Local Agent of the C. A. & C. Ry.

Carving Sets....

We have an elegant stock with White or Stag handles. Two-piece sets, \$1 and up; three-piece sets, \$1.50 and up. We are headquarters for cutlery of all kinds

Lowest Prices on Gas Fixtures, Lamps, Mantles, Globes, Ranges and Stoves

Hardware Hustlers Bird Bros. Mt. Vernon Ohio

NO PAPER THANKSGIVING

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Often The Kidneys Are Weakened By Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

FOR SALE

I will offer at public sale on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 o'clock on public square, Mt. Vernon, O., one family driving horse, 6 years old, one survey and one set of harness, both good as new. Samuel Beck.

AMUSEMENTS

Gay Street M. E. Church
Dec. 4 & 5, 8:15 p. m.

The Premier Exhibit

First Time Here

Thomas A. Edison's
Genuine Moving
Pictures

In Natural Colors With
All Noise Effects

Pictures and noise effects carefully arranged under the personal supervision of Mr. E. S. Porter Chief Photographer Edison Manufacturing Company, Orange, N. J., thus guaranteeing an exhibit of the highest quality and perfection.

All the greatest Masterpieces in colors:

Great Train Robbery
Busy Bees
Japanese Jugglers
Lost? Strayed? Stolen?
Romance of the Rail
Along the Alps
Jack and the Beanstalk
and many others
Plenty of Good Comedy

Admission, 10, 20 & 30c

Special Prices

THROUGHOUT our stock of furnishings we have made special low prices in order to keep goods moving. Consider these:

Men's Irish Linen handkerchiefs, grass bleached, two for..... 25c	Misses' Knit Coats, red or green, handsomely made \$2
Men's Fancy Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, fast colors, for..... 50c	Caps—Blue or black cloth, Judge style, fur lined ear & neck cover; something new..... \$1
Mufflers, silk, in long or square styles, as low as..... \$1.00	Men's Black Seal Caps, an elegant line..... \$3
Scott's celebrated Neck, Ear and Chest muffer, the thing for driving..... 50c	Full assortment of very latest styles in ties, scarfs, socks, suspenders, collars and cuffs.

RAIN OR SHINE OVERCOATS

A new addition to our stock
RANGING FROM \$15 UP

TAILORS AND MEN'S FURNISHERS
SIPE & WHITE
S. MAIN STREET

MT. VERNON, O.

OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANY

No. 10 NORTH MAIN STREET

PLUMERS' AND GAS FITTERS' SUPPLIES

Pipe Fittings, Brass Goods, Burners, Etc.

Complete Stock of Goods for all Oil, Gas and Water Purposes

\$3,500 BUYS AN ELEGANT HOME \$3,500 BUYS

Hard wood finish, furnace, bath that cost \$250. Located on North Gay street—one of our prettiest residence streets. Price \$3,500 ---less than it cost to build the home.

MARTIN S. KELLY, No. 9 East High St. 'Phone 104

R. F. MANTZ & CO.

There is no end to the news from our store. Day after day new things come and long before we can tell the story they are gone. Every department of our store is overflowing with fine fall merchandise. We're bringing in new styles and new ideas every morning.

CLOAKS AND SUITS

Second Floor

Children's and Misses' Cloaks
One lot—New this season, worth \$5.00. Choice while they last..... \$3.50

Ladies' Separate Skirts
Our announcement last week of our special price sale kept the skirts moving out very lively. A number left for this week [worth \$2.50 to \$8.00]..... \$1 to \$5

Misses' and Ladies' new style Full Length Coats in new fancy all wool mixtures at \$10 and \$12

BASEMENT BARGAINS
Special line of blue and white enamel ware. Wash basins, pudding pans, sauce pans, etc.; worth 25c, your choice..... 10c

Gas globes worth 10c, now..... 5c each

Gas globes worth 25c, now..... 10c each

Mantles..... 10c and 15c each

Linoleums and floor oil cloth..... 25c to \$1 yd

Largest & best line of dolls & holiday goods

MOUNT VERNON'S BIG DAYLIGHT STORE

One lot Children's and Misses' caps, worth up to 75c. All go at..... 25c

DESTRUCTIVE

Fire Occurs In This City Late Monday Night

Entailing A Loss Of Many Thousand Dollars

Walker Saw-Mill Burned To The Ground

Together With All The Lumber In The Yard—A Second Fire Occurs About Midnight

At 11:15 Monday night Mt. Vernon was visited by one of the most destructive fires in many years when the large saw-mill and lumber yard, the property of J. M. Walker on West Gambier street, was completely consumed entailing a loss which will amount to thousands of dollars.

The fire was a complete mystery and was not discovered until the mill was in a mass of flames. The blaze was perhaps first discovered by Mr. Charles L. Stevens and Mr. J. C. Hyde, who were going home about the hour of 11:15. As they were crossing the public square they saw a brilliant light in the south-western section of the city. Hurrying to Vine street they discovered that a building was in a mass of flames, but at that time they were unable to determine the exact location of the fire. They notified Officer Butcher and an alarm was sent in by the officer and the department was soon on the scene.

Most of the houses in the vicinity of the burning mill were in darkness and almost every occupant was unaware of the big conflagration until the department arrived.

It was at once discovered that the McConnell warehouse and the Banning factory were in danger of catching fire so powerful were the flames from the burning mill. Four lines of hose were quickly laid and the firemen went to work to save the surrounding buildings from destruction as the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the saw-mill from burning to the ground. The McConnell warehouse, the Eagle mill and the residences in that vicinity were saturated with water and this no doubt saved them from burning as several of the buildings were already badly scorched so intense was the heat from the burning structure.

Mr. Walker, the proprietor of the saw-mill, was soon on the scene, but could not account for the origin of the fire in any way. There was a fire under the boilers at the mill and there was a fire in the office, but it is not known whether the fire started from these or from a spark from a locomotive on the B. & O. railroad. The fire had gained such a headway that the origin will probably never be known.

The saw-mill, where the fire started, was a structure perhaps one hundred feet in length and fifty feet in width and was equipped with the latest improved saws and wood working machinery. The loss of this structure alone will amount to several thousand dollars. In the rear of the mill was located the lumber yard and this was filled with many thousand feet of lumber ready for shipment. Every piece of this lumber was completely destroyed, this also entailing a loss of many thousand dollars.

The firemen did excellent work at the big conflagration, fighting the flames from 11:15 until almost 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Their hard work without a doubt saved the surrounding buildings from being destroyed.

While the fire was in progress the wind was from the east which drove the flames west across the railroad tracks. If the wind had been in the west, which is usually the case, would have been wiped out by the flames.

In addition to the saw-mill and lumber yard, several sheds for horses were burned on South Mechanic street and a barn belonging to Mrs. Tucker was on fire several times, but the blaze was

quickly extinguished each time by the firemen.

Just as the hose wagon reached the fire the tongue broke and it was necessary to unhitch the hose and go back to the engine house for a pole out of the patrol wagon.

When the flames were raging at their worst, about the hour of midnight, the power house whistle sounded and upon using a telephone Chief Pickard found that a barn on the Gregory property on West High street was on fire, but as all the hose was being used to fight the flames at the saw mill, the department could not make the run. Accordingly a bucket brigade was organized at the Gregory barn and the blaze was extinguished before much damage resulted. This is the first time perhaps in the history of Mt. Vernon that two fires have occurred at the same time.

During the progress of the fire, Mr. A. C. Rowley mounted the roof of his home with a bucket of water to extinguish some sparks on the roof. In some manner he slipped and fell to the ground below, but fortunately he was not injured.

While fighting the flames a line of hose got away from Fireman Deitrick and Officer Butcher and the latter was thrown into the gutter with sufficient force to cut a deep gash in his hand and another in his right cheek.

Mr. Walker in discussing the fire Tuesday morning stated that he did not know what would be the amount of loss. It will, however, reach many thousand dollars with but very little insurance.

INTOXICATED

Man Attempts To Get Into A Grocery Store

But Is Captured By A Bull Dog And Turned Over To The Police

Pat Conners, who claims Cincinnati his home, was arrested Monday evening by Officer Lewis, for attempting to burglarize the H. C. Bishop grocery on West High street. About eight o'clock in the evening, Mr. Bishop was standing near the front door of his store and heard a noise in the rear end of the building. Upon investigation, Mr. Bishop found a man crawling toward the rear door on his hands and knees.

Mr. Bishop started after the man, but as soon as Conners reached the outside, he started to run and Mr. Bishop could not keep up with him so set his bull dog on the fleeing stranger. The dog caught Conners and kept him cornered until Mr. Bishop reached him. The man was brought back to the store and turned over to the police.

On Tuesday afternoon, Coroners was brought out before Mayor Gotshall and was ordered out of the city. Coroners was in a bad state of intoxication when arrested and claimed that he did not know what he was doing, and had crawled in the store to find a place to lay down. No charge of burglary was placed against Conners by Mr. Bishop.

CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of Capt. J. G. Stevenson is very critical this afternoon and his death is hourly expected.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNING & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIRECTORS

Of Newark, Utica, Mt. Vernon Traction Company

Hold A Meeting In This City On Monday

D. E. Sapp Elected President Of The Company

Prospects Are Excellent For The Construction Of The Road At A Very Early Date

A meeting of the board of directors of the Newark, Utica & Mt. Vernon Traction company was held in this city Monday afternoon in the office of Mr. D. E. Sapp. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs A. J.



DWIGHT E. SAPP
Elected President Of Newark, Mt. Vernon, Utica Traction Co

Wilson of Utica, James K. Hamill, E. W. Crayton and F. A. Crane of Newark, and F. L. Beam and D. E. Sapp of this city.

Mr. C. S. Morse resigned as president of the company and Mr. Dwight E. Sapp of Mt. Vernon was elected to fill this vacancy. The resignation of Mr. Morse as a member of the board of directors was also accepted and Mr. E. W. Crayton of Newark was elected a member of the board.

Mr. Crayton is one of Newark's most prominent and active business men. The new director is the cashier of Licking County Bank and a man of much influence in Licking county. Mr. Sapp, the new president of the board of directors, is well worthy of the position to which he has been elected. Mr. Sapp has been one of Mt. Vernon's prominent business men for a number of years and is well fitted for the position of president of the board.

Much of the time of the directorate was consumed in going over the proposed line and estimates of the company's engineer. Rapid progress is being made in securing the desired right of way and there is every prospect that work in the actual building of the road will be commenced at an early date.

At the request of the citizens of Brandon and Homer, the directors attended a large and enthusiastic meeting held in the town hall at Brandon Monday evening and at which meeting, plans involving those sections, so far as the road is concerned, were discussed. There were about a hundred and fifty citizens of that section present and they all seemed extremely anxious to have the line built around that way. The directors were very much pleased with the manner in which they were received by the citizens of Brandon and Homer and at the amount of interest being displayed by them.

GATES IS WORSE

A telephone message from Brandon Tuesday afternoon stated that Howard C. Gates, clerk in the probate judge's office, was much worse and it is feared that he cannot recover. He is suffering with lung affection.

WORKMAN INJURED

James Adams, employed at the Cooper works, was struck in the side by a large piece of iron Tuesday morning and was badly injured. It is believed that he was injured internally.

FRANK KELLY

Former Citizen Of Mt. Vernon Dies In California

A telegram received by Mr. Richard West, announced the death of Frank Kelly at Reedley, California, Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock of pernicious anaemia after a long illness. The deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

Mr. Kelly was born in this city and resided here until 1878. With his brother, John Kelly, he engaged in the hardware business in this city for many years. He married Miss Clara G. West, daughter of Mr. Richard West.

Upon leaving Mt. Vernon, Mr. Kelly went to Seattle, Wash., where he engaged successfully in the lumber business up to about three years ago, when, on account of failing health, he removed to California.

The deceased had many friends in this city, who will be pained to learn of his death.

NEW BRIDGE

Will Probably Be Built Across Kokosing

A Citizens' Committee Takes Up The Matter With The County Commissioners

It will probably be but a short time before a bridge is erected across the Kokosing river, near the glass plants, as each day a demand is made for such a structure. A citizens' committee consisting of Messrs A. Wuschnier, Columbus Ewalt and J. C. Gaines, has been named and a meeting was held Monday with the county commissioners and the need of such a bridge was explained to them. A second meeting is being held Tuesday afternoon of the citizens' committee, the committee from the city council and the commissioners.

The site was gone over carefully and the best location for a bridge appears to be at the south extremity of Harrison street. The bridge is badly needed as many laborers employed at the glass plant, residing in the west end of the city, are compelled to come up town and cross the viaduct in order to get to their work.

MISTAKE

Of Someone Will Cost The City About \$200

Failure To Serve Sidewalk Notices Results In A Bad Mix Up Of Affairs

Through a mistake of someone the city of Mt. Vernon will probably be compelled to pay the sum of \$200 or thereabouts for the construction of a sidewalk in front of property owned by Mr. Harry C. Devin and Dr. L. W. Armentrout.

It appears that early in the fall these two gentlemen were ordered, by resolution, to construct a sidewalk, but in some unaccountable manner they were never served with a notice and accordingly never constructed the walk. In the meantime the board of public service, supposing they had been served with the notice in regular form and had failed to comply with the orders of council, proceeded to construct the sidewalk and now they seek to collect the sum of about \$200 from Mr. Devin and Dr. Armentrout, which they refuse to pay for the reason that they were never served with the proper notice and it looks very much as if the city must pay for the sidewalk.

The matter was thoroughly discussed at an executive session of council Monday evening and there promises to be some interesting developments in the matter.

Our stock of silverware is complete. It will be to your interest to see us before you buy. The new shapes we have will appeal to you. We show nothing but the best. Double Brown stamps Wednesday. Frank E. Kirby & Co.

CASE SETTLED

And Petit Jury Was Excused Until Wednesday

When A Damage Case Will Be Taken Up

Grand Jury Still Working On Pierson Case

A Large Number Of Accounts Filed Deeds Recorded And Marriage License Are Issued

In the court of common pleas Tuesday morning the case of Vance vs Chrisman was settled and accordingly the members of the petit jury were excused until Wednesday morning. The case of Wilkinson vs the Ice Company was submitted to the court. Wednesday morning the case of Edminister vs the Mt. Vernon Electric Street Railway company will be taken up.

COURT MATTERS

In the case of Rollins Sons vs H. N. Hills, in which an action was brought to sell Harcourt at sheriff sale, as there were no bidders for the property the court ordered the property to be readvertised at the same appraisement.

In the case of Schnebley, treasurer, vs M. J. Davis, an appeal bond has been filed and the case will be appealed to the circuit court.

GRAND JURY AT WORK

The grand jury is still at work investigating the Pierson case. A large number of Gambier people testified on Tuesday, including President Pierce of Kenyon college and members of the D. K. E. fraternity.

FINAL ACCOUNT

A first and final account has been filed by Lydia Simpkins, guardian of Harry F. Simpkins.

ACCOUNT FILED

A first and final account has been filed by John S. Watson, executor of Rebecca Watson.

TROUT ESTATE

A first and final account has been filed by W. O. Phillips executor of Laura A. Trout.

TAUGHER ESTATE

Mary Taugher of Mt. Vernon has been appointed administratrix of Thomas Taugher. Bond \$1,000. Bail Martin S. Kelly and Mary A. Kelly.

DEEDS RECORDED

J. Ed. Mitchell to Mary E. Mitchell, 49-100 acres in Clinton, \$100. Hermie E. Foote to William E. Struble, 2 1/2 acres in Wayne, \$800.

A Woman's Gratitude

"For more than a year I had been a sufferer, completely broken down. I had not slept but two or three hours any night for weeks. I had such awful misery in my head, and oh, I was so irritable. I could not depend upon my judgment, and my memory was failing. I realized that I was losing my mind, and I thought the grave, or worse, the asylum, would be my doom. My doctor said my case was beyond the reach of medicine. I went to a druggist and told him my condition. He recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine; he was pretty sure it would help me, so I bought a bottle. That night I took a table spoonful, and fell asleep in a few minutes, the first rest I had in weeks, and oh, I will never forget that sweet sleep while I live. I have continued taking it, and sleep like a baby, and gain rapidly."

MRS. VIOLA BARKER,
Orange, Texas.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Phebe Thompson to Jesse Blair Sinsel, lot in city, \$225.

FIRST PARTIAL

A first partial account has been filed by James A. Schaeffer, guardian of Deralus Trout.

MARRIAGES

Madison I. Brown, farmer, Huron county, and Jeannette Gardner, Academia.

TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE

Washington (Ind.) Herald—Why is it that the first question so many persons belch into the telephone transmitter is the uncouth query, "Who is this?" These same persons, or many of them at least, are not boorish in the observances of the common courtesies of social life. Yet they will bawl this impertinence into the telephone, apparently all unconscious that they are committing an offense against good manners that is the quintessence of vulgarity.

That the person at one end of the telephone line should attempt to ascertain the identity of the person at the other end without disclosing his own, not only is a transgression of the rules of good manners, but it is an affront to the proprietries, because it carries with it a suggestion of clandestineness that, to say the best of it, is uncomplimentary.

Why not say from your end when the challenging "hello" comes that indicates that the central office's ring has attracted attention: "This is Dr. Smith. I should like to speak with Mr. Jones?" Or, if you do not care to disclose your own name at once, simply ask for Mr. Jones. Don't shout the impertinent "Who is this?" The question is extremely irritating to most persons; and it is clownish, unrefined and inexcusably ill-mannered.

HERE IS A RELIEF FOR WOMEN

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb remedy for Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "Australian-Leaf" it is a safe monthly regulator and cures all female weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's "Australian-Leaf" is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of THOMAS TAUGHER late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. MARY TAUGHER, Mt. Vernon, O.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

We haven't got a single pair of second grade rubber boots or overshoes in our store. It don't pay us to sell seconds—it don't pay you to buy them. We carry best rubber footwear for all purposes.

SILAS PARR

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

BIG VALUES AT LITTLE PRICES

THAT IS THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS

Below is a list of this weeks specials at prices you can not duplicate elsewhere:

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen	15c or 2 for 25c
regular 25c value.	
Women's Hemstitched Embroidered and scalloped edge handkerchief, excellent 25c value	15c or 2 for 25c
One lot Misses' 25c gloves and mittens.	15c
One lot Ladies' 50c Golf gloves	25c
Pillow cords in plain and combination colors.	25c and 50c
Fascinators and shawls, large line in all colors.	25, 50, 75 and \$1.00
A full line of Infants' Bonnets, Sacks, Toques and Leggings, in prices ranging from	25c to \$1.00
Silkolines, the 12c kind	8c
Flannellettes, a nice line suitable for Wrappers, Kimonas & dressing Sacks, excellent 12c value.	9c
Comforts and Blankets; we carry a large assortment from the cheapest to the very best at prices that can't be beat.	
Ladies' Coats; we carry the best assorted line in Mt. Vernon in all the latest styles and novelty mixtures.	\$4.98 to \$25
Prices range from	

WE CLOSE ALL DAY TAANKSGIVING

BROWNING & COMPANY

ON THE CORNER

PAINFUL PERIODS

AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Crosby Is One of Thousands of Cures Made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that menstruation is the balance wheel of a woman's life, and while no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.



Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charleston Street East Savannah, Ga., writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful menstruation when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

Choice Building Lots For Sale

Prices Reasonable

CASH or MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Call on L. F. West



KABO CORSETS

HAVE NO BRASS EYELETS

THERE'S A
Kabo Corset
MADE FOR
EVERY FIGURE

BY being properly fitted,
in a KABO CORSET
you can round out the lines
of beauty and add grace,
elegance and style to your
figure—an extensive variety
of models assures this.

Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

KABO STYLE 653.

A medium bust, tapering
waist, dip hip corset;
made for a medium
figure, with plain web
forked front supporters.
Colors white and drab.

Sizes 18-30 - Price \$1.00.

Miss Darnell, Kabo Corset Fitter, will be here all week, November 27th to December 2nd. Come in and be fitted with correct corset for your figure.

Meyer, Lindorf & Trigg

TROOPS JEERED.

General Weyler Will Endeavor to Repress Catalan Disorders.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—War Minister Weyler has left Madrid for Barcelona to investigate and repress the Catalan disorders. These have assumed serious proportions between the military and separatist elements. A number of street demonstrations have occurred, during which the troops have been jeered, the crowds crying "Death to Spain." "Long live free Catalonia." The government reports show that the military forces are now masters of the situation, but the troops are held in their quarters owing to fears of another collision between the population favorable to Spain and the minority favorable to separatism. General Weyler expects to remain five days in Catalonia. He has been authorized to take all measures necessary to restore order.

Marshall Field, Jr., Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Marshall Field, Jr., died Monday evening at Mercy hospital. Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of this city, was accidentally shot Nov. 22. He was examining a new revolver which he had purchased when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring the spinal cord. He was hurried to Mercy hospital, where an operation was at once performed and the bullet removed. The physicians from the first entertained but slight hopes of ultimate recovery, although the patient for two days seemed to hold his own. Monday morning a decided change for the worse took place, and Mr. Field grew rapidly weaker until his death.

Trial of Dr. McLeod.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, one of the persons under indictment as accessory to the performance of a criminal operation upon Susanna A. Geary, the victim of the so-called suit-case tragedy, was begun in the superior court. Before a jury was chosen Louis D. Crawford and William E. Howard, alias Hunt, who were arrested in New York, were arraigned in the same case and pleaded guilty to similar charges. Crawford and Hunt were remanded to jail to await sentence, but Crawford was subsequently brought back into the courtroom and was the principal witness of the day against Dr. McLeod.

Freight Wreck on Big Four.

Paris, Ill., Nov. 28.—A northbound freight train on the Cairo division of the Big Four was wrecked at Swango Hill, five miles south of here. An unknown man was instantly killed, two seriously injured, and 10 cars demolished. The wreck was caused by the train breaking in two. The injured: William Howard, Chicago, internally may die; Joe E. Martin, Chicago, seriously bruised. The injured men and the man who was killed have been working with a construction crew near Cairo, Ill. They were deadheading their way to Danville in a car loaded with lumber.

China's Reply to Japan.

London, Nov. 28.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says China's counter-proposals to the demands of Japan are that the Liaotung peninsula be leased to Japan for the same period that it was leased to Russia; that the zone in which the war took place be restored to China; that the Japanese railroad guards be replaced by Chinese, and that Manchuria be evacuated within six months.

King Edward Offers Cup.

New York, Nov. 28.—King Edward has offered a cup for a transatlantic yacht race to be sailed in 1907. The race is from Sandy Hook to the Needles. The race is to be under the management of the New York Yacht club and open to yachts of the world. A special meeting of the club will be held to accept the offer, which was presented by Prince Louis of Battenberg at his recent reception at the club.

To Wed Kentucky Belle.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The engagement is announced of Thomas Shevlin to Miss Elizabeth Sherley of Louisville. Miss Sherley is the daughter of Mrs. Brannin Sherley and one of the most beautiful of Kentucky women. Captain Shevlin lives in Minneapolis.

Fatal Blast.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Andrew Knight, a laborer, was killed, and 12 spectators were injured, none seriously, as the result of blasting rock in the center of the business district, where an excavation is being made for an office building.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

Mrs. Rotuna and her three children were fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their home at Connells-ville, Pa.

Fred Miller, who claims Cincinnati as his home, shot and killed Alexander Carter at Toronto, Ont. Quar-tered over a woman.

Patrick Mesner was burned to death and six persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the interior of South End hotel, East St. Louis, Ill. Federal supreme court affirmed the decision of the United States district court of Vermont in the case of M. S. Mary Mabel Rogers, who is under sentence of death in Vermont for the murder of her husband.

William R. Perdue, engineer on a freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad, was found dead in the cab of his engine. Had been struck on the head with a stone thrown by some unknown person. Lived at Redwood, Va.

Delaware's Landlords.

In the days when the Saxons dominated England prior to the coming of William of Normandy the people were formed into divisions of hundreds. This was done mainly for military purposes and the convenience of assembly upon the summons of the powerful lords and barons to whom the people owed allegiance. These hundreds usually consisted of ten families, each family being computed at a minimum of ten persons. In time the families increased in membership, but did not lose their individual identity or change the designation of organization. In the natural order of events these hundreds expanded into communities and ultimately into geographical divisions and took on geographical designations. Some of the American colonists adopted this form of geographical division, and thus we still have hundreds in Delaware and Virginia, although in the latter state that form of designation is but seldom used. But in Delaware hundreds is universally used to describe the divisions of a county and is equivalent to the township in other states.

The Last Long Sleep.

Familiarity with death is apt to alter one's earliest conceptions of it. Two ideas are very generally accepted which experience shows to be false. One is that the dying usually fear death and the other that the act of dying is accompanied by pain. It is well known to all physicians that when death is near its terrors do not seem to be felt by the patient. Unless the imagination is stimulated by the frightful portrayal of the supposed "pangs of death" or of the sufferings which some believe the soul must endure after dissolution it is rare indeed that the last days or hours of life are passed in dread. Most sick persons are very, very tired. Sleep—long, quiet sleep—is what they want. I have seen many people die. I have never seen one who seemed to fear death, except when it was or seemed to be rather far away. Even those who are constantly haunted while strong and well with a dread of the end of life forget their fear when that end is at hand.—Scribner's Magazine.

Unpleasant Proof.

Hotel Visitor—Now, you are sure this bed is quite clean? Servant—Yes, sir; the sheets were only washed this morning. Just feel them. They ain't dry yet.

Sincere by Nature.

The physician has methods by which he determines whether or not a patient is shamming. Other people have different methods, which may sometimes be as successful as the doctor's. "Do you believe that was a real faint of Sally Ann's, or do you think she just shammed so's to look interesting to Willy Lane and make him offer to take her home in his buggy?" asked one of the participants in a recent picnic.

"It wasn't any sham on Sally Ann's part," said Mrs. Ricketts, to whom the appeal was made. "I should think when you know Sally Ann wears sixes and that she lay there with her feet sticking right straight up for everybody to see for nearly fifteen minutes you'd realize that 'twasn't any make believe faint."

A Wonderful Bed.

A very costly bed was built in Bombay for a native ruler some years ago. At the four corners were full sized figures of Grecian maidens, the ones at the top holding stringed instruments, while those at the foot bore in their hands huge fans. Extending the full length of the bed was a music box capable of playing for half an hour before the repertoire of tune was exhausted. The weight of the body set this music box in motion, while at the same time the figures at the head of the bed fingered the strings of their instruments, while those at the foot waved their fans, a concealed motor furnishing the power that kept the fans going all night long.

Charcoal.

Charcoal is one of the greatest purifiers of water that we have. Water or any substance allowed to percolate through it will be freed of all animal organisms or foreign particles. It is one of the best sweeteners of the breath. After a hearty meal it is a splendid thing for the stomach if added to it is a little ginger. It is excellent with which to cleanse the teeth, for it removes fungous growth that many tooth powders fail to touch. It relieves pain caused by a burn.

How Dreams Are Weighed.

An ingenious instrument which demonstrates the close connection that exists between dreams and brain calculation is known as the "tilt board." A long, shallow tray big enough for a man to recline upon is balanced exactly upon a steel blade. A subject is placed upon it and put to sleep, whereupon the end containing his feet generally falls. But eventually the subject begins to dream, and then the tray containing the sleeper's feet responds, the extent to which it moves varying according to the vividness of the dream. The explanation is that the blood leaves the brain of a sleeper directly the mental activities cease, and the head as a result becoming lighter, that end of the balance rises. When the sleeper dreams small quantities of blood are recalled to the brain to supply the dreams, and the balance is gradually changed. In this way dreams may be weighed.

Venus Among the Incas.

The only planet which the Incas discovered was Venus, which they called the hairy on account of the brightness of its rays. They said that, being the most brilliant of the stars, the sun would not permit it to be separated from him and obliged it to attend his rising as well as his going down, just as at the courts of kings only the most distinguished lords and the hand-somest ladies were admitted to the ceremonial royal risings and retirings. It appears nearly certain that the Incas spoke of Venus under two different names, according as it preceded or followed the sun. To this day the native Peruvians name it in fanciful language the eight hour torch and the twilight lamp. As this star served to show the Indians when it was time to prepare the maize for cooking, they also gave it a name indicative of that act. A chapel in the Temple of the Sun was consecrated to this planet.

The Cruel Plant.

A Canadian climber, the Physianthus albens, has received the name of "cruel plant" from its ill treatment of butterflies. It flowers in the month of August, and the butterflies, attracted by the perfume, hover around it in large numbers and push their trunks into the corollas to sip the honey. A pair of sensitive vegetable pinchers in the heart of the flower grips the delicate proboscis, and in spite of struggles to get free the butterfly hangs suspended until it dies. Apparently the plant has nothing to gain by the death of the insect, as it is not carnivorous, like the Venus fly trap. In fact, if the butterfly were allowed to come and go it would tend to foster the species by assisting cross fertilization. It appears, however, that the "cruel plant" came originally from Brazil, where the butterflies are much stronger and extricate their suckers from the trap. We may add that another Canadian plant, the Chionox discolor, is charged with cruelty. The flower has a gland which secretes a viscous liquid capable of liming insects which are fond of it. Moreover, they seem to be stupefied and poisoned by it, and no reason can as yet be assigned for the deadly consequence.

A Colossal Harp.

The largest harp ever made, so far as is known, was that invented and constructed by M. Veritan, provost of Burkli, near Basel. It was known as the gigantic meteorological Jolian harp. It was 320 feet in length and was erected in the garden of its inventor in 1787. This harp consisted of fifteen iron wires, 320 feet in length, stretched between two poles. The wires were from two to three inches apart, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in thickness and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were placed in the direction of north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from twenty to thirty degrees with the horizon, being stretched by means of rollers properly disposed for the purpose. Whenever the weather changed the wires sounded with such loudness that it was impossible to go on with a concert in the house. The sound sometimes represented the hissing noise of water in rapid ebullition, sometimes that of a harmonicon and sometimes that of distant chimes or an organ.

The First Hats.

Discussing on the subject of hats an antiquary expressed the opinion that the hat was first used quite as much for decoration as for protection. The ancestor of all hats he considers to have been the fillet, or band, around the hair worn by the ancient Greeks, among others. Probably the first hint gained by men regarding head ornaments was through observing the crests, plumes and antlers of various birds and beasts. The eastern races, with their fondness for ceremony and display, afford the most notable instances of the use of hats as signs of rank and authority. Thus in Buddhist countries the gods are represented as wearing elaborate forms of headgear. In Korea the fashion attains its height, no fewer than fifty kinds of hats being worn by the natives as indications of their social position.

The Horse's Hoof.

In its present elaborate form the hoof of a horse is the most perfect instrument of support which has been devised in the animal kingdom to uphold a large and swiftly moving animal in its passage over the ground. The original toe nail and the neighboring soft parts connected with it have been modified into a structure which in an extraordinary manner combines solidity with elasticity, so that it may strike violent blows upon the hard surface of the earth without harm. The result is that the horse can carry a greater weight at a swifter speed than any other animal approaching it in size.

A Hatter's Trick.

"There are tricks in every trade, you know," said a New York clubman. "Even in retail hat selling many dodges are employed. 'I said to a hatter one day: 'I don't see how you can afford to iron for nothing all the silk hats you sell.' 'The man nodded at me gravely. 'We have to do it, sir,' he said. 'The hats would last too long if we didn't.'"

The Last Word.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?" asked the person who indulges in impertinent questions. "Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "It is quite customary for me to close the conversation with 'very well,' or some such remark, to indicate that I understand what Henrietta intends to convey."—Washington Star.

Took the Hint.

"This seems like a sweet dream," he rapturously remarked as he lingered with her at the doorstep. "It doesn't seem like a dream to me," she replied, "for a dream soon vanishes, you know."

He Knew Her.

"I can't decide," she said, "whether to take the hat or not, but it is just the nearest thing I've seen this season." "The dearest?" asked the husband, with a sardonic laugh. "Then it's certain that you'll take it."

Nothing New.

"Do you believe in original sin?" "No; there's no such thing. They've all been used hundreds of times."—Cleveland Leader.

Duty puts a clear sky over every man, into which the skylark of happiness always goes singing.—Prentice.

Three Tombs at Westminster.

In the east walk of the cloisters at Westminster abbey there are three most interesting graves—those of Thomas Betterton and his wife, better known as Bess Saunderson, and the ever fascinating Mrs. Bracegirdle. Of all the people who lie within these hallowed walls it may safely be said that Betterton has the best claim of all to this privilege. No small measure of praise must be accorded to this gifted actor for the fact that he almost more than any one else was responsible for the resuscitation of the English drama after the stern regime of the Puritans. Mrs. Bracegirdle was either adopted by Betterton or placed under his care, and she very soon took all hearts in London by storm. She achieved her greatest success in acting in Congreve's plays. Her artistic career, however, was a comparatively short one, for Mrs. Bracegirdle retired from the stage in dudgeon when Anne Oldfield first became her dangerous rival. She lived on in honorable retirement and beloved by all, high and low, far and near, until the year 1748, when she was buried here beside her old friends the Bettertons.—London Mail.

Expert Dyers.

The Tyrians, it is claimed, were the most expert dyers of ancient times. The fabrics dyed with the famous tyrian purple did not assume their proper color until after two days' exposure to the light and air. During this time they passed through a gradation of shades of yellow, green, blue, violet and red, which the dyers understood how to arrest and fix at any moment.

Something For Nothing.

Visitor—Digging potatoes, eh? Farmer's Boy—Yep. Visitor—What do you get for digging potatoes? Farmer's Boy—Nawthin'. But I git somethin' fer not diggin' 'em. Visitor—Indeed? What would you get for not digging them? Farmer's Boy—Licked.—Judge.

His Appointment.

Husband—I think I shall have to go out tonight, my dear. I have an appointment. Wife—Oh, Tom, what is it? Husband—An appointment with my tailor. He is to call here at 8 to collect his bill.

An Ardent Lover.

"And you went straight to her father and demanded his daughter's hand?" "I went straight enough, but I—well, I'll admit that I didn't carry out my original purpose." "Scared?" "Scared! No, sir! But we got to talking stocks, and I forgot all about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Goes Out.

"That's a pretty swell smoking jacket you've got on," said the caller. "Smoking jacket?" replied Henpeck. "Why, this is my house coat." "Well, that's the same thing." "Well, I guess it isn't the same thing; not in this house. When I want to smoke I have to put on my overcoat."—Philadelphia Press.

Auctioneers in England.

The auctioneers of the United Kingdom cannot claim to belong to a very ancient profession so far as that country is concerned. Though auctions were familiar institutions in ancient Rome, the first in the British islands is said to have been held about 1700, when Elisha Yale, governor of Fort George (Madras), put up for sale his trophies of the east, and, although "auction" was defined in 1678 as "a making a public sale and selling of goods by outcry," it does not appear to have been recognized then as a British institution. The word "auctioneer" does not occur before the eighteenth century.

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