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For ages it has been thought that Cancer is incurable, and those so unfortunate as to have this dreadful affliction have considered themselves beyond hope of recovery. The doctors are absolutely unable to afford any relief, and the poor sufferer might well consider himself on the way to an early grave.

were unable to do her any good, and finally pronounced it Cancer of a most malignant type. We were greatly alarmed and gave her every remedy recommended, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and it continued to spread and grow. Upon the advice of a friend she began to take S. S. S., and after a few bottles had been used a decided improvement was noticed, and continuing the remedy she was cured completely and the permanence of the cure has been proved, as no sign of the disease has returned, though ten years have elapsed, H. L. MONTAGNA, Sparta, Ga.



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The farce comedy hit of the season was achieved at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening by "What Happened to Jones," which was presented before two large and enthusiastic audiences by a very capable company. An indifferent company wouldn't be able to produce this piece successfully. John Allison as Jones, and Miss Cora Williams as Cissy were perhaps the bright particular stars, with the Swedish servant girl of Miss Maude Allison rivalling them in the favor of the audience. The management promises a return engagement next season, when packed houses will be the rule.

Jones is a drummer for hymn books and playing cards. Among the personages associated with him in the play are a circumspect professor, with an exacting wife; two comely daughters and a young wife (who is not so comely); the professor's brother, a bishop, a spinster, in love with the bishop; a young man in love with one of the comely daughters; a demerited fellow, who thinks he is an Indian; a policeman, in pursuit of Jones, and a Swedish servant-girl, who may be intrusted with family secrets if she is well paid. The scenes are laid in the professor's house, where Jones follows the professor from a prize fight that ended in a row, in which both Jones and the professor were participants, and Jones is necessary to account for the professor's black eye. The pursuit of the police makes it expedient for Jones to disguise himself, and he dons the dress of the bishop, who is due to arrive from Australia. Jones takes the place of the bishop-brother, the bishop-uncle, the bishop-sweetheart and even maintains his incognito after the real bishop arrives, who, in turn is mistaken for the man who thinks he is an Indian. The situations are extremely amusing, and the lines are exceptionally clever, the whole being one of the most delightful farces brought out in recent years. Its continuous merriment and evident popularity are a striking demonstration to the fact that a light comedy may be a money-maker, and yet wholly decent.

AT THE GRAND.

There was a large audience at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon, and last night the "standing room only" sign was out early. The King Dramatic Company held the boards. The character of the plays, and the elaborate manner in which they are produced, was a pronounced revelation to the audience. The stage was cleared, and all of the scenery was special. It is bright and handsome. In the afternoon the bill was "Monte Cristo," with Mr. Kirk Brown in the title role. He was surprisingly clever in his work, and his conception of the part was admirable. The settings were very handsome. In the evening a scenic production of "Hands Across the Sea," one of the strongest melodramas ever written, was given to a delighted audience. This afternoon "Faust," with all scenery and pyrotechnical effects, will be given, and tonight's bill will be "The Power of the Press. These are all royalty plays, and they deserve crowded houses at every performance.

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MONTH OF FIGURES.

These are the Days When the Statistician is Abroad and

IN MATHEMATICS EPITONIZES

What has Happened in the Past Month and Year—The Weather man and Chief Bennet First in the Field with Their Array of Figures. They Summarize the Month and Year of Criminality and Meteorology.

This is the month of figures—on all sides people are figuring to attain certain results; the business man wants to know how he stands, politicians are trying to figure out a result to their liking in the coming city election, city and county officials are figuring on their monthly and annual reports, and so on ad finem.

First in the field among monthly and annual reports that are of interest to the public in general, come the weather and police department reports. Chief Bennet's figures show that there were 1,340 cases in the municipal police court in 1898; fines were assessed to the amount of \$11,698 15, and fines collected, \$7,119 55, which is accounted a very good showing. The weather report is compiled from figures furnished by the weather observer, Mr. Christian Schnepf, with the addition of the river marks furnished by Wharfmaster Crockard. This monthly record of the weather and river, which was inaugurated by the Intelligence several months ago, has been received with favor and will be continued during the present year.

The Police Report.

Chief Bennet's report for December was completed yesterday, and is as follows: Number of arrests, 70; males, white, 58; colored males, 9; white females, 2; colored female, 1; males to city prison, 33; females to county jail, 1; number of fines paid, 21; fines suspended, 11; cases dismissed, 8; fines assessed, \$308 90; collected, \$233 70.

The chief's report for 1898 is as follows:

Month	Cases Assessed	Fines Collected
January	102	\$1,670 83
February	99	732 65
March	127	561 25
April	79	658 80
May	107	833 25
June	152	1,267 90
July	99	721 45
August	128	1,428 45
September	164	1,295 15
October	108	728 50
November	108	857 70
December	79	808 90
Totals	1,340	\$11,698 15

Weather and River.

The following table shows the daily weather and river record for the month of December, 1898, just closed, from figures furnished by Weather Observer Schnepf, and Wharfmaster Crockard. With two such extremes of temperature as 4 and 65 degrees above zero recorded during the month it is not surprising that Wheeling has been on the verge of a grip epidemic. The figures:

Day	Max.	Min.	Prece.	Day.	River.
1	29	32	0	P. Cloudy.	5:11
2	42	25	0	P. Cloudy.	6:09
3	45	25	0	P. Cloudy.	5:11
4	49	28	0	Cloudy.	5:23
5	48	28	0	Cloudy.	6:09
6	39	25	.65	Cloudy.	7:23
7	24	27	0	Cloudy.	9:19
8	25	29	0	Clear.	9:39
9	19	16	0	Cloudy.	8:27
10	29	15	0	P. Cloudy.	7:29
11	25	29	0	Clear.	6:56
12	27	28	.15	P. Cloudy.	5:55
13	24	22	0	P. Cloudy.	5:50
14	21	22	0	P. Cloudy.	5:49
15	23	13	0	P. Cloudy.	6:20
16	49	15	0	Clear.	6:50
17	41	25	.57	Cloudy.	8:21
18	49	49	0	Cloudy.	7:41
19	41	22	.20	Cloudy.	5:53
20	51	46	.27	Cloudy.	6:56
21	51	44	.65	Cloudy.	9:10
22	59	28	0	Cloudy.	9:29
23	45	28	0	P. Cloudy.	22:29
24	42	23	0	P. Cloudy.	22:29
25	46	28	.02	P. Cloudy.	21:6
26	47	28	0	Cloudy.	18:2
27	47	29	0	P. Cloudy.	11:29
28	33	17	0	P. Cloudy.	12:22
29	57	29	0	P. Cloudy.	10:21
30	65	22	0	Cloudy.	9:20
31	26	18	.15	Cloudy.	8:1

SUMMARY.

Maximum temperature, 65 on 29th. Minimum temperature, 4 on 14th. Total precipitation, 2.68 inches. Greatest precipitation in 24 hours, .51 inch on 4th. Total snowfall, 7 inches. Clear days, 3; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 16; days on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 11.

Observer Schnepf has compiled a report of the weather for the year just closed, and a comparison is made with the preceding year, which shows higher temperature for 1898 than was recorded in 1897. The rainfall in '98, too, was heavier than in '97. The figures:

Month	Cl.	P.	Cy.	R.	S.	Ave. Rain.
January	9	19	7	8	27.1	5.30
February	9	11	7	8	22.6	5.20
March	5	19	4	11	49.8	5.70
April	2	14	3	8	53.9	5.62
May	9	9	12	9	65.3	5.49
June	4	17	2	12	72.9	5.29
July	3	11	3	14	89.6	5.72
August	9	21	2	8	78.2	5.14
September	4	17	4	10	65.3	5.20
October	3	14	4	10	58.1	5.20
November	1	14	5	7	43.6	5.45
December	3	12	1	5	33.2	5.68

1898.....21 169 50 100 21 56.2 48.72
1897.....142 56 98 15 152.4 40.91
Cl.—Clear. P.—Fair. Cy.—Cloudy. R.—Rain. S.—Snow.

Highest, 65 on July 2.

Lowest 2 on February 2 or 3.

The highest temperature of the year was 104 on July 3, and the lowest 2 degrees above zero on February 2 or 3.

It's a "penny-a-liner" joke that the weather prophets have missed their true calling and ought to be engaged in most any other work, but Observer Schnepf has made a compilation which shows that the weather bureau's predictions have been exactly correct on 223 days out of 312 on which predictions were reported, partly correct on 77 days, and that on only seven days were the predictions wrong. This showing is indeed an excellent one and will no doubt increase the value of the bureau's forecasts in the public's estimation. The observer's compilation is as follows:

Months	Correct.	Part. Mad.
January	19	0
February	17	0
March	9	4
April	29	4
May	20	5
June	18	8
July	29	7
August	29	7
September	17	4
October	16	10
November	21	6
December	21	6
Totals	223	77

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GRAND JURY STILL OUT

And Will Probably Bring in Its Report this Afternoon.

The January term of the criminal court began yesterday morning, with Judge Hugus on the bench. The following grand jury was selected: H. P. Behrens, foreman; Jerry O'Brien, Geo. S. Feeny, Fred Happy, Charles D. Becker, James Cummins, A. C. Fisher, John Roth, Charles Becker, Charles Busbey, J. P. Heintzel, F. C. Bade, Henry Shields, N. C. Hamilton, Frank Thompson, Samuel Upton.

The grand jury was unable to complete its labors, and at 5:20 p. m. adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning. Several important criminal cases are being considered by the grand jury, including the case against Thomas Jackson, charged with assault on a little girl, and that against Marshal Carrington, charged with the assault upon Mrs. Harden.

THE COLD WAVE PASSES

On, but the Weather is Still Decidedly Cool in this Vicinity.

The weather yesterday morning was very cold. At 6 a. m. the Schnepf thermometer showed 1 degree below zero, and the same temperature was recorded two hours later, after which the weather began to moderate rapidly, and in the afternoon 25 degrees above zero was recorded, temperature that would have been considered very cold a week ago, but which is now comparatively moderate. The back of the cold wave has been broken and moderate weather will be had to-day.

In the country about Wheeling still lower temperature was recorded. At Elm Grove twelve degrees below was recorded; on the steel bridge it was 7 degrees below, and over in Belmont county 12 degrees below is reported.

UNDERWOOD ACCEPTS

The Position of General Manager of the B. & O. Road.

It was officially announced at Baltimore & Ohio headquarters yesterday that F. D. Underwood, general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ste. Marie Railroad Company, had accepted the position of general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The position was proffered to Mr. Underwood by Receivers Cowen and Murray. Mr. Underwood, it is understood, will assume his new duties on February 1.

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DIED.

MEARS—On Sunday, January 1, 1899, EMMA W., daughter of Emma and the late Thomas J. Mears, aged 11 years and 2 months. Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Emma Mears, South Broadway street, Martin's Ferry, O., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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