

## ARRESTED.

### Akron Man Charged With Manslaughter.

Was Running the Car Which Struck and Killed a Farmer.

As a result of the death of Joseph Fetzer, a Warrensville farmer, who was struck and killed by an A.B.&C. car at Cleveland Thursday, Motorman Welker of this city was arrested on the charge of manslaughter.

The Cleveland Plaindealer says: The car crashed into the farmer's wagon and Mr. Fetzer was thrown to the street with great force. He struck on his head, sustaining a fractured skull. Richards' ambulance was summoned, but the injured man died on the way to St. Alexis hospital.

The accident occurred on Broadway at the corner of Canton st. Mr. Fetzer was driving along Broadway and had turned on the track to avoid a wagon. He had almost cleared the track when the motor crashed into him. The car, it is alleged, was running at a rapid rate of speed. It struck the rear end of the farmer's wagon, throwing the driver over the horses' heads. When the ambulance arrived Mr. Fetzer was in an unconscious condition. He was picked up and placed in the ambulance, but he died in a very few minutes, and before the hospital was reached.

The motorman of the car was N. C. Welker and the conductor M. S. Heins. As soon as the police learned of the accident they determined to place the motorman under arrest. The car, however, had proceeded to Cuyahoga Falls. At 3:10 p.m., when the car was again in the city, the motorman was placed under arrest and the charge of manslaughter entered against him.

The car was approaching from the rear, and Mr. Fetzer was compelled to turn over on the tracks to avoid a heavy wagon which was standing alongside the curb.

Fetzer was one of the best known citizens of Warrensville. He was 60 years of age. He had left his home early Thursday morning to drive to the city on business.

Saturday special sale of Children's Vestee Suits at \$3.50, worth \$4 and \$5. Star Clothing House, Hall's corners.

Fly Nuisance Problem Solved. The best place to buy window screens at 10c is at J. J. Brassens' successor to P. R. Smith's 5c and 10c store, No. 118 South Howard st. Phone 138.

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First Floor, Main entrance

## M. O'Neil & Co.

Entertainment...  
Literary and Elocutionary  
Monday Evening, May 29

...AT THE...  
**1st. M.E. CHURCH**  
...BY...  
BYRON W. KING, A.M. Ph. D.  
Of Pittsburgh, Pa., under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M.E. Church.  
Admission 25c Children 15c

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A Photo Engraver. Apply at the Akron Photo Engraving Co. No. 603 S. Main st.

Have you ever used a Jahan Hot Blast Furnace? Now is your time. Jahan & Co., 166 S. Howard st., successors to Jahan & Weber.

Pianola recital at Dreher's piano warerooms Saturday afternoon and evening. All are invited.

## FOR EFFECT

She Remains In Bed.

Constable Claims That Mrs. Gilling

Is Not Injured to Any Serious Extent.

He Gives His Side of the Assault Story.

The Officer Will be Tried Monday Morning.

New developments continue to present themselves in the trouble arising from Constable Grant Bowman's attempt to secure on a writ of replevin a horse held by Budion, the Copley township Hungarian.

As told in Thursday's DEMOCRAT Jacob Gilling made information before Justice P. H. Hoffman, charging Bowman with assault and battery upon the person of his wife, Kate Gilling. In response to a telephone message from Constable John Vosburg, Bowman came to the city and gave bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at a hearing set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Both sides of the story in the new development follow:

Gilling states that Bowman's attack upon his wife was unprovoked. He also claims that shooting was done by the officers. When Bowman attempted to place handcuffs on Gilling, his wife appeared and remonstrated with the officer, whereupon he kicked her in the stomach, injuring her so badly that she had to be carried into the house, placed in bed and a physician called to attend to her injuries. The handcuffs were then removed from Gilling's hands, upon request to go into the house to see his wife. Shortly afterwards, it is alleged, Bowman went to the door, and finding it locked, crushed it in with an ax. Gilling was holding by the hand a little child, whom the officer, it is stated, grabbed away from the father and hurled into a corner, injuring the little one considerably.

Mrs. Gilling is a daughter of Budion. Her husband has placed their case against Bowman in the hands of Attorney J. E. Seiber, who will endeavor to prove that Bowman was acting in the matter without authority, having secured the writ of replevin in Portage township and executing it in Copley. He will also place in evidence testimony calculated to show that the violence used by the officer and his deputies was unprovoked.

Bowman is inclined to treat the matter lightly, and seems confident of proving himself innocent of the charge of assault and battery. He claims that when he was hand cuffing Gilling, the latter's wife came to his rescue, attempting to scratch his face, pull his hair, and beat him with her fists. Shortly after this she was taken into the house. Bowman also entered the building to ascertain the extent of her injuries. She was in bed when he entered, but when she saw him she sprang out on the floor and pointing her finger at him she exclaimed: "There's the cuss that killed me."

Bowman thinks Mrs. Gilling's injuries, which were reported Thursday evening as being of a very serious character, are merely being pretended and that her being in bed is for the effect of giving gravity to the case.

Considerable interest is being manifested and the outcome of the trial Monday is being discussed with many conjectures.

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Closed All Day Decoration Day, May 30th.

We are showing large assortments of seasonable DRY GOODS.

New Parasols and Umbrellas  
New Shirt Waists, white and colored  
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WE HAVE NO Pi-Organs or attachments for playing pianos. We may have--later. But at the present time we have some EXCEPTIONAL bargains in

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TODAY IT'S  
Hammocks,  
Refrigerators and  
Porch Furniture

We desire to call your attention to. In all these we show the best in quality, the largest variety and will sell you cheapest.

## B. L. Dodge

124-126 S. Howard St.

## COMMITTEE

Will Meet Tonight and Outline Their Plans.

The committee appointed by President C. T. Inman, of the Board of Education, to investigate the management of the public schools will meet tonight in Attorney W. E. Slabaugh's office in the Everett building. The mode of procedure will be outlined.

The committee is composed of Chas. B. Raymond, chairman, W. E. Slabaugh, J. T. Diehm, S. P. Hartzell and Dr. F. C. Reed.

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For fine plumbing call on C. M. Oberlin for prices.

Visit Boston Lodges May 28 and 30.

## GUILTY.

Assault and Battery.

Buel J. Fish's Case  
Bothered Judge Kohler.

What to do With Him  
Is a Question.

Refused to Probate Dr. Hitchcock's Will.

Hiram Morey Married Four Times--  
Court News.

Buel J. Fish was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Kohler Friday afternoon.

An indictment was returned against Fish, charging him with shooting with intent to kill and wound. Prosecutor Wanamaker recommended that this be withdrawn and that the defendant be allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery. The court acted on the Prosecutor's recommendation.

It will be remembered that Fish shot and wounded Harvey Spangler, sometime ago, in the latter's home in Boston township. Both men were intoxicated. Fish has claimed that he feared Spangler intended to injure him. An officer from Brooklyn was present. He would have testified, the defense said, that Spangler was a dangerous man when under the influence of liquor.

Judge Kohler said it was a most difficult task to do justice in the case. Fish, who is an old man, is without property and the question of his future welfare is a serious one. The court said that his return to Boston would be followed by heavy drinking. A brother who was present was asked if he could not care for Fish. He gave an evasive answer to the question. C. T. Grant, guardian of Fish will try to look after him.

Judge Kohler asked the prisoner what he expected to do if released. Fish, who evidently has the impression that he is still wealthy, replied that he would go into the real estate business. As he has neither lands or money the outlook for him is not an encouraging one.

Four Times Married.  
An inquest, on the lunacy of Hiram L. Morey, was held at the unfortunate man's home Friday by Judge Anderson. Morey, who is 48 years of age, believes that he is sick. Dr. W. W. Leonard testified that he was not. Morey was found in bed. He was adjudged insane. The alleged lunatic was married when 16 years of age. Since then he has had three other wives, being divorced from the last.

Probate Refused.  
Judge Anderson refused Friday to probate the will of Dr. Elizur Hitchcock. The document was drawn by the doctor at his office March 4, 1898.

Wanted Divorce Case.  
The divorce case of Lillian Wise vs. Prof. J. O. Wise, was heard by Judge Kohler Thursday. She related the domestic troubles, which have been known to the public since the alimony case was heard. The court reserved his decision.

Court Notes.  
Arthur Merton has filed an answer and cross petition in the case of the Standard Oil Co. vs. Catherine Rathburn. He claims a judgment against the defendant for \$222.24.

The damage case of Charles McAllister vs. Geo. W. Crouse et al., receivers, has been transferred to the U. S. District court.

H. W. Hart has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Marriage Licenses.  
Clyde Kunkler, Barberton..... 25  
Mary E. Davis, Barberton..... 20

Rich's horseshoeing shop will be closed Decoration day, May 30.

Notice.  
After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name unless personally ordered by me.  
J. R. EVANS,  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

The great sale of hot weather underwear at M. O'Neil & Co.'s still continues.

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## SANITARIUM

Will be Erected at the Ellis Spring.

Company Incorporated at Columbus For That Purpose.

COLUMBUS, May 26 (Special).—The Western Reserve Mineral Spring company of Hudson, was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$6,000.

The company is to bottle and place on the market the waters of a highly recommended mineral spring on the Ellis farm, near the village of Hudson. This water has been examined by the chemist of the State Dairy and Food department and given the most satisfactory endorsement.

The incorporators are Attorney General F. S. Monnett; Assistant Attorney General Smith Bennett; H. O. Waidell, secretary of the Haleck Glove Co. of Columbus; George U. Marvin, Fred H. Obrien and G. H. Obrien. The spring will be opened immediately and later it is the intention to erect a hotel and sanitarium.

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## LAST LINKS.

WANTED—Figures for hauling dirt to fill in No. 172 S. Maple street. Dirt already secured. Will be on premises June 1st, from 9 to 12 a.m. Mrs. Hattie L. Williams, Address General Delivery, Cleveland, O.

LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED—Justice J. R. Campbell has dismissed the case against John Koerber, accused of selling liquor on Sunday, for lack of evidence.

A. H. S. field day, Saturday, May 27, 1:30 p.m. at Fair grounds. Admission 15c, includes seat in grand stand. No spectators allowed elsewhere on grounds.

More Liquor Cases.  
Albert Berodin, a Market house saloon keeper, will also have to answer to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, an information against him having been made in Justice J. R. Campbell's court Friday by Hiram Henry. Time for hearing not yet set.

Scarcely had the case against John Koerber for selling liquor on Sunday been dismissed by Justice J. R. Campbell, than another case had been instituted against him on a similar charge. This time the accuser is A. T. Durand. Time for hearing not yet set.

Ninety per cent, of the people have some kind of humor in the blood, and this cause many diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures these diseases by expelling the humor.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Buggies For Dolls.  
Just received a stock of doll buggies. See them displayed in household department, 3d floor, at J. J. Hunsen's, successor to P. R. Smith's 5c and 10c store, 118 South Howard st. Phone 138.

## Special Notice.

Our store will be kept open next Monday evening until 10 o'clock, but will be closed ALL day Tuesday (Decoration Day).

We are closing out at a

## Special Bargain

Three Lots of Fifty Each

Black Clay Worsted Suits

Light Gray Clay Worsted Suits

Dark Gray Clay Worsted Suits

AT...  
**\$8**

.. TOMORROW ..

Is Opening Day of Thousands of

Straw Hats

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## Our Ribbon Sale....

Continues Saturday. You never had such values in Ribbons offered you before.  
35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c values for

**23c**

Astonishing values at 5c, 10c, 12c and 19c

Muslin Underwear

Everything you can ask for. A growing department with us

Special

Prices on all our Ladies' Suits.

Snow White

Beauties in endless variety in our Shirt Waist Department. All-over embroidered fronts, New Guimpe and insertion effects.

The Liveliest

Property we have are our New Silks.

## The Leading Suit House

We Seem

To have just the right patterns and prices in Carpets. Buying from us is a pleasure. We can suit you at 12c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 or \$1.50.

## The Upham-Brouse Co.

## Baby Day

Saturday, May 27th  
---WE WILL TAKE---



AT HALF PRICE

For this day only. Remember only First-Class work executed for this special.

## A. A. Besaw, The Photographer

Dr. A. F. Sippy and G. Carl Dietz were the witnesses. The last named testified that he had signed the will at the request of Dr. Hitchcock, but that he did not know it was a will at the time. As the law requires that a witness shall have full knowledge of the nature of the document, probate was refused.

Smith Case.  
The trial of the charges against Dr. W. H. Smith has been continued. It has been placed last on the criminal docket.

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Big shipment of extra fine  
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That we are offering at  
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GENUINE ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER  
**17c per lb**

We received to-day a barrel of SCHEPP'S BEST SHREDDED COCONUT  
On sale at  
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2 lbs. for 25c.

Strawberries and everything in the line of Green Vegetables fresh daily.  
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NEW BRAZILIAN NUTS.....  
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## THE WEATHER:

Showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Saturday.