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AKRON, OHIO, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

NOT PAID

For Want of Funds.

Baughman Cannot Comply
With Court's Order.

Brought In on Attachment
For Contempt.

Probably the Longest Defense
on Record.

Testimony in Martin's Case--
Court News.

James Baughman was brought in
from Barberton Tuesday on an at-
tachment for contempt issued by
Judge Kohler.

He was ordered to pay alimony to
his wife Catherine Baughman. This
he neglected to do. When brought
before the court he said he knew of
the order, but that he had not and
could not comply with it. He says
he has no funds which he can use for
the purpose.

His attorney was not present and
the hearing on the attachment was
continued until Thursday.

Long Drawn Out Defense.

The combined height of the three
attorneys for S. A. Martin, Messrs.
Rowley, Bradley and Voris, is 18 feet
8 inches. This constitutes the long-
est defense on record where there
were only three lawyers. The state
has not finished its case. Tuesday,
one of the witnesses was Rev. F. I.
Dunbar of Newcomertown. He said
that he had paid \$250 to Martin. The
company alleges that the money
never reached the Akron office.

Adjudged Insane.

John Grady, formerly a railroad
engineer, was adjudged insane Tues-
day in Probate Court. He has be-
come totally blind. This affliction
has resulted in his losing his mind.
He believes people are trying to kill
him and to defend himself he carries
knives. A few days ago he made an
assault on his wife in which he
broke her nose.

Transcript.

A transcript has been filed by
Squire W. F. Coleman in Probate
court of the case of the State vs.
Charles and F. A. Menches. They
are charged with conducting a Sun-
day theater at Summit Lake park.

New Pleadings.

Mary M. Baldwin has filed an ac-
tion in which she seeks to recover
\$270.51, the amount of a judgment
against Louisa A. Meacham. She
says the latter has fallen heir to a
share of the estate of Alexander
Brewster.

A. A. Plumer has filed a cross
petition in the action of John J. Die-
endorff vs. F. P. Chamberlain et al.
He alleges he holds a mortgage note
against the parties for \$2,500.

DYSPEPSIA

Is your appetite poor? Does your
food distress you? And are you
losing strength? Then take a thor-
ough course of treatment with

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It takes out all the poisons from
your blood. It gives power to the
stomach to digest your food. Dige-
stion becomes natural. Your blood
is well fed. And your whole system
prospera. \$1.00. All druggists.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE WEATHER:
Threatening weather tonight and
Wednesday.

P. H. Schneider Co.

New Shirt Waists

Just Arrived
Choice styles in white
and colored, from
\$1 to \$3
We have cheaper ones, also
good ones at
50c

Wash Goods

We are giving special bar-
gains at
5c, 7c, 8c, 10c
Our assortment of white
and colored wash goods can-
not be beaten.

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STATEMENT

To be Made by Prof. R.
S. Thomas.

Generally Believed That Committee
Will Recommend Change.

Monday night the school board in-
vestigation committee met until
midnight.

It was intended to have Prof. R. S.
Thomas make a statement, but the
business strung out so long that
Prof. Thomas was not reached.
Board members F. G. Freese and J.
W. Kelley and Miss Anna Thomas,
formerly a High school teacher, were
present to hear his statement. He
will give it tonight.

Prof. Thomas was not allowed to be
present at the secret session.
The witnesses examined were E.
H. Birney, principal of the High
school; Miss Gertrude Clark, teach-
er in the Henry school; Miss Julia
Cochrane, reading teacher in the
High school, and Fred Harpham,
who has a grievance against Prof.
Thomas.

Some member expected to wind
up matters last night, but unforeseen
information came to light which de-
layed matters. It is extremely
probable that tonight's session will
see the finish of the Investigating
committee's work. It is said that
one thing has been proven against
Prof. R. S. Thomas and that is that
he showed favoritism to teachers.

There is much speculation as to
the outcome. Nine out of ten are of
the opinion that the committee will
recommend a change.

KNOCKED OUT.

South Akron Young Man Dazed Con-
ductor Failer.

John A. Failer, 230 Coburn st., a
conductor for the Akron Traction &
Electric company, was beaten by
Burge B. Slusser Monday evening at
5:30 near the Globe Sign works in
South Akron.

Conductor Failer says he had
words with Mr. Slusser last Friday
morning about a transfer. Last
night when they met, Slusser hit
Failer a stinging blow in the face,
knocking him down. Failer had
partly picked himself up when Slus-
ser landed another Jeffries blow on
his phisognomy. This completely
dazed Failer. Slusser went home.
Parks' ambulance conveyed Failer
to his home. He is confined to his
bed today.

Slusser pleaded guilty to a charge
of assault and battery in police court
Tuesday morning. He said he had
had ample justification for striking
Failer.

Police Prosecutor C. C. Benner an-
nounced that Failer was "laid up for
repairs." Sentence was reserved by
Mayor Young until Friday morning.
Conductor Failer, it will be remem-
bered, had a similar rumput with
ex-Commissioner Stipe a few years
ago.

DEATHS.

TURNER—Irvin E., son of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward I. Turner, 132 Benjamin
st., aged 2 months and 7 days, died
Monday, June 12, of inanition.
Funeral Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock
at the house. Interment at Stow
Corners.

NOT KNOWN

For Almost an Hour

That Stephen Houser Had
Committed Suicide.

Believed That He Had
Dropped Dead.

Startling Discovery Made by
an Undertaker.

He Never Threatened to Take His
Own Life.

The remains of Stephen Houser,
aged 71 years, who committed suicide
by hanging himself Monday morn-
ing were viewed by Coroner Leber-
man and a DEMOCRAT reporter Mon-
day afternoon.

Mr. Houser had resided at Clark's
Mills for a quarter of a century and
was well known in his neighborhood.
For half a year he has been scarcely
able to talk or walk. He had been
melancholy. Houser had never
spoken of taking his own life. Sun-
day, however, he went to the barn
three times.

Monday morning he arose as usual
and ate a hearty breakfast. He was
accustomed to going to the barn and
would sometimes take a nap. Be-
tween 9 and 10 o'clock Monday he
went to the place. No suspicions
were aroused until his wife thought
he was staying longer than usual.
She found him lying at the foot of a
ladder, his body doubled up.

Neighbors soon congregated. After
they had left I. P. Blackson decided
to lay Mr. Houser out. Schuyler
Viers caught hold of his feet and
Blackson his head. When they were
attempted to move him the discovery
was made that he had hanged him-
self, which was nearly an hour after
he was discovered by his wife.

It is believed that he premeditated
suicide because he visited the barn
so frequently Sunday. He fastened
a rope on the round of a ladder that
led to the hay mow, placed the loop
around his neck and slid down the
ladder.

Coroner E. O. Leberman in his re-
port will say that death was due to
strangulation, with suicidal intent.
Children who mourn his death are
Mrs. Hanna Schaeffer, James Houser
of Akron; Mrs. Emma Armstrong of
Cleveland and W. H. Houser of
Mendon, St. Joe, Mich.

The funeral will probably be held
Wednesday afternoon.

CLASS PICTURE TAKEN—The
graduating class of the Akron High
school had a number of class pictures
taken at Goddard's studio Monday
afternoon.

FOOD IN LIQUID

Makes a Full Meal for a Book-
keeper.

I am a bookkeeper in a large
grocery store, and consequently meet a
great many people. We find large
numbers of customers who are trou-
bled with the effects of coffee. I
know only too well how to sym-
pathize with them, for I have suffered
so much from stomach trouble
caused by the use of coffee.

About two years ago, one of your
representatives gave me a sample of
Postum, and I was glad of the op-
portunity to try something that
would furnish me with a good morn-
ing beverage, but not give me the
trouble that coffee did.

The reason some people fail to
make good Postum is that they un-
dertake to get the good out of the
cereals by a few minutes' boiling,
whereas not less than twenty-five
minutes should be used in making a
good hot full of Postum. When it is
properly boiled, it is a most deli-
cious coffee, and a perfect drink in
every respect. Often when I have
had no appetite for solid food, I
could partake of several cups of Post-
um, and feel plentifully nourished
until the next meal. I have been
glad to tell customers of the comfort
and relief they could find in the use
of Postum. Naturally we have aug-
mented our sales greatly on it, until
now we send out hundreds of pack-
ages in a year. One of our customers
who has recommended it, has just
been in, and tells me they have all
grown very fond of Postum, includ-
ing several members of the family
who reside in different parts of the
State. With best wishes, F. Latti-
mer, 1274 Market st., Oakland, Cal.

Carpets. Special.

Our remarkable spring trade in Carpets has
led us to again make heavy purchases. These
goods arrived Monday and are placed on sale
today.

NEWEST CARPETS

Elegant Designs

UNRIVALLED ASSORTMENT.

The Upham-Brouse Co.

The Pleasure Season Is at Hand

THOSE

Kodaks and Cameras

At OUR PRICES go like a whirlwind

SEE HALE, The Optician, for Cameras and
Supplies for Your Vacation

154 S. Main St.

LAST ACT

Of the Famous Scully-
Galvin Comedy.

Fined For Fighting on the Street—
Police Court.

In police court Tuesday, William
Metzler and Adam Grosjean pleaded
guilty to barbering on Sunday.
Each was fined \$15 and costs.

Pat Scully and Wm. Galvin were
assessed \$3 and costs for disorderly
conduct, by engaging in a fight on
Main st. last Saturday morning.
They are brothers-in-law and have
had trouble over a gasoline stove, in
which a bull pup figured extensivel-
ly. It will be remembered their
troubles were aired in Justice
Thomas' court.

The cases against Ed Halliwell
and Cornelius S. Smith, horse jock-
ies, charged with attempting to trade
horses on Mill st., were continued
until next Monday. Both pleaded
not guilty. More arrests will be
made for the same offense.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oberlin's case was
continued until next Tuesday.

"Old Timer" Bentley Wormold
again made his appearance on the
prisoners' bench Tuesday morning.
Intoxication was the charge. He
was fined \$2 and costs with K. P.
Skull and Lee Williams.

The arrest of Lee Williams of Ben-
jamin st was instrumental in caus-
ing the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. John
Brassell. When officer Eugene Mur-
ray arrested Williams, Mr. and Mrs.
Brassell called him vile names and
used profanity. Their cases will
be tried Wednesday.

John Brassell also pleaded guilty
to fighting with his brother, Thomas,
in Hall's park Sunday. He was tax-
ed \$10 and costs on this charge.
Thomas has skipped out of town.

The next time either of the Bras-
sells appear in Police court they will
be sent to the workhouse.

The Hartman-Early cases were
disposed of Tuesday as follows:
Terrance and Lawrence Early and
Ollie Hartman, discharged; Dewisse
Hartman, \$5 and costs; Gay Hart-
man, \$10 and costs; Ellen Early,
guilty. A motion for a new trial was
filed in the Ellen Early case.

SIDE-TRACKED.

Italian Section Hands Designated For
Here, Working at Shenango.

The 50 Italians, expected to arrive
from Chicago at this place Monday
evening to work on the local division
of the Erie, were side-tracked at
Shenango, Pa.

Section hands were needed there,
and when the train pulled in with
the laborers they were immediately
taken in charge and arrangements
made to put them to work.

The outfit sent by the Italians to
this place was shipped to Shenango
Monday evening.

MALES

Twenty One Years

Of Age or Over In Summit
County.

Township Enumerators
Have Filed Reports.

Population Outside of Akron
About 30,000.

Peculiar Return Made From
Cuyahoga Falls.

All of the township assessors have
filed their decennial enumeration
with the County Clerk.

The total number of males, outside
of Akron, who are over 21 years of
age is 8898. This indicates a popula-
tion of between 25,000 and 30,000 in
the country districts.

The male population over 21 years
of age by precincts is as follows:

Bath	230
Boston	300
Copley	334
Coventry, N.	451
Coventry, S.	528
Cuyahoga Falls	782
Franklin-Clinton	282
Nimisila	240
Green-East Liberty	171
Greensburg	311
Hudson	452
Northampton	265
Northfield	292
Norton, E.	752
Norton, W.	433
Portage, East	483
Portage, West	464
Richfield	298
Springfield	541
Stow	296
Tallmadge	391
Twinsburg	225
Total	8898

It must be remembered that this
enumeration included all males over
21 years, whether naturalized or not,
insane people and imbeciles.

A remarkable return was made by
the assessor in Cuyahoga Falls. He
says there are 762 males over 21 in the
township. The total is divided as
follows:

"Total reliable citizens 727. This
can be depended on for the pres-
ent."
"Uncertain, 30."
"Just what he means is a question."

CROWD HISSED

Non-Union Men On Their Way to
Cleveland.

At the Union depot Tuesday morn-
ing a train load of non-union men
passed through the city on their way
from Cincinnati to Cleveland, where
they will work on the Big Consoli-
dated street car line.
Quite a large crowd was at the de-
pot and when the train, No. 27 on
the C. & C., stopped for a few
moments, the crowd hissed the non-
union men considerably.

CHILDREN AT RANDOLPH—
Pupils of the Bryan school went to
Randolph park, Tuesday morning
and spent the day pleasantly amid
the many pleasures of that beauti-
ful resort.

SAD RETURN

In Store For Mrs. Charles Gerstner--
Husband Dead.

Charles E. Gerstner, 159 Grant st.,
aged 27 years, 5 months and 5 days,
died Monday evening of pneumonia.
He had resided in Akron his life-
time. Deceased had only been ill 10
days.

He leaves a wife and two small
children. They were visiting in To-
ledo at the time of his death. Mr.
Gerstner accompanied his wife and
children to Cleveland on their way
to Toledo last Saturday.

A letter was received for Mrs.
Gerstner this morning from his wife
in Toledo. Mrs. Gerstner failed to
give her address, hence she has not
as yet been notified of her husband's
death. Edward Gerstner has gone to
Toledo to locate her.

M. O'Neil & Co.

Women Who Need a Shoe

To look, feel and wear well, will try the shoe
we are offering this week at **\$1.67**
In two styles, button or lace, patent or kid tip. Regular
\$2.50 value.

We are offering a patent leather shoe, cloth top, best
calf skin in opera or mannish lasts at **\$3.50**
That were made to sell at a higher price.

...Oxfords

Are in season and we are furnishing them at prices rang-
ing from

\$1.00, to \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

\$3.00 buys a \$3.50 shoe in our regular stock, in all widths
on comfort-giving lasts.

M. O'Neil & Co.

Shoe Department.

LAST LINKS.

ORATORICAL CONTEST—W. W.
Foust of this city, a student in Hei-
delberg university, is one of the
contestants for the Madison C. Peters
prize, given to the best orator of the
junior class. It will be held Friday
evening. There are five other as-
pirants for the prize.

FESTIVAL OF ROSES—The "Fes-
tival of Roses," was a unique and
happy social entertainment at the
First Baptist church Monday even-
ing. The church was prettily decora-
ted with roses and a program given
each part of which touched on roses.
Strawberries, ice cream and cake
were served.

TIME OF LEAVING—The special
train which will take the Werner
Benefit association excursion to
Cedar Point will leave Akron at 6:30
Saturday morning, reaching its des-
tination at 9:30 a.m. The return
train will leave Sandusky at 7 o'clock,
arriving at Akron at 10 o'clock.

WANTED—A good cat to catch
mice. Call at 114 Vine st. and bring
cat along with you at 9 a.m. Wednes-
day.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PICNIC—
The Epworth League of the First
M.E. church will hold a picnic at
Gaylord's Grove Wednesday after-
noon. Supper will be served at six
o'clock.

ROBBERIES—Sol. K. Neal of
South Main st. says that somebody
stole \$10 from his house at 3:30 Sat-
urday afternoon and that a thief tried
to break into his house again Mon-
day night but was scared away. He
says a \$3.50 ring was taken from Jap
Falor's home, South Main st. Satur-
day afternoon.

OFFICERS ELECTED—Akron
Lodge No. 1, of the Pathfinder, at
their meeting Monday night, had
for guests several members of the
lodge at Randolph. After the busi-
ness of the meeting, light refresh-
ments were served, and a good time
had in general. Officers for the en-
suing six months were elected. They
are: President, E. J. Hard; vice
president, Edward F. Sauvain;
chaplain, Mrs. R. D. Westfall; sec-
retary, James W. Harter; treasurer,
Geo. L. Curtice; sergeant-at-arms,
John Nye; guide, Miss Belle Weiss;
inside guard, Harry Huber; outside
guard, Fred L. Turner; pianist, Miss
Maud D. Dixon.

PERSONAL.

Henry Klein and Miss Carrie Duler
will be married by Rev. Father
J. B. Brown Wednesday morning at
9 o'clock at St. Bernard's church.

Mrs. Chas. Oberlin of East Market
st., left Monday evening for a
month's vacation at Mount Cle-
ments, for the benefit of her health.

Mr. Chas. R. Hill, formerly of the
Boston Store, left for Montreal, Can-
ada, this morning, where he will take
charge of the window trimming for
Lepage & Co., of that place.

Early Morning Wedding.
Henry J. Berroldin, of 617 Yale st.
extension, a clerk in Gaynard &
Myers, also page at the City Council,
and Miss Frances M. Loser, who
lives with her guardian, J. A. Roh-
ner, corner of Sherman and Thor-
nton sts., were married at 5:30 o'clock
Tuesday morning at St. Bernard's
Catholic church by Rev. Father J.
B. Brown. Miss Katie Rohner acted
as bridesmaid and Paul Berch as
groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Berroldin
received many beautiful presents.
They left at 9 o'clock for a week's
visit at Twin Lakes, Put-in-Bay and
Mackinac island. After June 29 they
will be at home to friends at 617
Yale st. extension.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

Reports for Last Two Months Show
Large Increase.

A decided increase is shown in the
receipts of the Akron postoffice for
May, 1899, over the receipts for May,
1898.

During the last month the sale of
stamps amounted to \$10,420.87; for
same month last year, \$8,571.33; in-
crease over last year, \$1,849.44.

For April, 1899, \$13,188.98; for April
1898, \$7,824.52; increase over last
year, \$5,364.46.

Receipts for April and May, 1899,
\$23,609.85; for April and May, 1898,
\$16,195.95; increase over last year,
\$7,413.90.

Quarterly reports are made in Jan-
uary, April, July and October. The
fiscal year in the postoffice ends
June 30. The showing for this year
has thus far been remarkably good,
and will entitle the office to more
modern facilities and improvements.

PASSENGERS

Taken Into Cleveland on the Steam
Cars.

A. B. & C. cars are now running
within a quarter of a mile of Miles
avenue. From there passengers are
either taken to the central part of
the city in carriages, or on board C.
& S. steam cars, which run every
hour.

No serious outbreak has yet been
made by the strikers, but trouble is
momentarily expected. Large forces
of policemen are on guard in the
troublesome districts.

BIRTHS.

RYNN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Rynn, 208 Crosby st., Wednesday,
June 7, a son.

BROWNSWORTH—To Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Brownsworth, 255 Johnston
st., Thursday, June 8, a daughter.

PLAPPERT—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter
W. Plappert, 408 1/2 E. Exchange st.,
Monday, June 12, a son.

LOOK AT THE
Summer Attractions in
our show windows

Porch Furniture REFRIGERATORS HAMMOCKS

And most important of
all for the little folks

Children's Carriages

—AND—
Go-Carts

Our stock is complete
in all these lines.

B. L. Dodge

124-126 S. Howard st.