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# AKRON DAILY DEMOCRAT.

AKRON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1899.

Prescriptions...

Dispensed at our store will not  
disappoint the doctor. Ask him  
about us and by all means follow  
his advice.

HARPER'S Arcade Drug Store.

PRICE ONE CENT

### McLEAN

#### Can Get Nomination

If He Wants It, Says  
Col. Dick.

#### Mr. Hanna's Campaign Manager

#### Names Democratic Nominee For Governor.

#### Controversy With Bushnell a Closed Incident.

Col. Chas. Dick arrived home from  
Washington, Tuesday morning.  
After a short rest he will go to Co-  
lumbus and open headquarters pre-  
paratory to beginning a vigorous  
prosecution of the Republican State  
campaign. The campaign will be  
opened next week. The speaking  
campaign will not begin until the  
middle of September.

In a conversation this morning,  
Col. Dick was asked by a DEMOCRAT  
reporter if he had anything to say in  
reference to the attack made by  
Gov. Bushnell upon his war record.

"Gov. Bushnell having publicly  
denied the interview in which his  
attack was made, I have nothing to  
say," replied Mr. Dick. "Voluntary  
testimonials of my comrades has, of  
course, been very gratifying to me,"  
he continued.

When importuned if he had any-  
thing further to say on the Bushnell  
matter, Mr. Dick said:

"No, I regard the matter as a  
closed incident."

"What do you think of the article  
published in Sunday's Cincinnati  
Enquirer relative to Senator J. Park  
Alexander's having said that he was  
waiting for an opportunity to even  
the score with you politically, by  
reason of your alleged working  
against his recent political aspira-  
tions?" Mr. Dick was asked.

"Oh, I've nothing to say," replied  
the Colonel, laughing heartily.

In his position as chairman of the  
State committee, Mr. Dick, evidently  
aiming to avoid every species of con-  
troversy, therefore refused to discuss  
certain articles which have appeared  
in the newspapers and political in-  
cidents of more or less public interest.

"Who do you think will receive  
the Democratic nomination for Gov-  
ernor?" Mr. Dick was asked.

"I had supposed up to this time  
that the race was between Kiburne,  
Lentz, Haskell and Rice, but I now  
believe that the Erie freights would  
change crews at Marion instead of  
Galion. If this is done the yards of  
Galion will probably be removed to  
Marion. In Erie railroad affairs an-  
other thing is just now being talked  
of. An order has been issued by the  
road officials calling a competitive  
examination for freight train fire-  
men for passenger men. A number  
of new passenger firemen are needed,  
and the company will give the pre-  
ferred motions to the most capable—those  
who pass the best examinations and  
have the best record of service with  
the road. This move is an awakening  
interest, and freight firemen are pre-  
paring for the test.

### EXAMINATION.

#### All Erie Firemen Will Be Subjected to One.

A prominent Erie railroad official  
has given out the opinion that with-  
in a month the Erie freights would  
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### TWO SISTERS

#### Will Meet After Thirty-Five Years Separation.

Many years ago two sisters named  
McDuggan were cared for in an or-  
phan's asylum at Cleveland. Agnes,  
one of the sisters, was brought to  
Akron and for some years lived with  
a family here. Later she married a  
Cincinnati gentleman. The other  
sister married E. W. Rydman, of  
Toledo.

The sisters lost trace of each other  
and for 35 years each was ignorant of  
the whereabouts of the other. Mrs.  
Rydman has recently advertised ex-  
tensively for information in refer-  
ence to her sister. A message from  
Chicago, Tuesday, told Mrs. Ryd-  
man that her sister would in a few  
days pay her a visit. There is much  
rejoicing in the two families over the  
finding of the lost.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt  
thanks to our many friends and  
neighbors, to The Thos. Phillips Co.  
and their employees, Altar Circle of  
St. Paul's church, and the singers,  
who kindly sympathized and as-  
sisted us, and for the many floral  
offerings presented during the sick-  
ness and death of our dear son and brother,  
Frank.

ME. AND MRS. JAS. BUCHANAN AND  
FAMILY.

Steamer for L.L. park and daily.

### THE WEATHER:

Showers tonight - Threatening  
Thursday.

### Musical

#### News

#### Dr. Ion A. Jackson,

Of New York City, will receive a  
limited number of pupils on Tues-  
days and Thursdays at 112 South  
Union street, during July and Aug-  
ust. Special attention given to  
song coaching and voice production.  
Arrangements can be made to join  
Cleveland class on Mondays and  
Saturdays.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

#### Of Akron Rural Cemetery Association —Financial Report.

"The Akron Rural Cemetery associa-  
tion held its annual meeting Mon-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Very  
satisfactory reports were heard, and  
officers were elected for the ensuing  
year. The meeting was presided  
over by Col. George T. Perkins.

The report of the secretary and  
treasurer, Capt. A. P. Baldwin,  
showed that the amount placed in a  
perpetual care fund, by the purchase  
of bank certificates, is \$2,653.35.  
Cash in hand in the general fund,  
\$1,018.37. Revenue from the ceme-  
tery during the past year, \$5,040.39;  
expenses, \$4,856.56. The figures  
show considerable improvement  
over the financial condition of last  
year. The affairs of the association  
are being arranged into good busi-  
ness form, and are established on a  
permanent basis. Reports of the  
board of directors and of the super-  
intendent, Albert H. Sargent, were  
placed on file. Mr. Baldwin's report  
will be referred to an auditing com-  
mittee, which will be appointed by  
the board as soon as it organizes.

Members of the board of the as-  
sociation for the year are: Col. Geo. T.  
Perkins, Hon. Geo. W. Crouse, Judge Wm.  
H. Upson, Judge N. D. Tibbals,  
Hon. Dayton A. Doyle and William  
Shroeder. The board will meet in a  
few days and organize.

Superintendent Albert H. Sargent  
and Secretary and Treasurer A. P.  
Baldwin were re-elected.

#### INSTALLED.

#### Officers of Summit Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.

Summit Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.,  
Monday evening installed the fol-  
lowing officers by S. D. Wurtz and  
his staff: H. W. Haupt, N. G.; J.  
Frank Teple, V. G.; C. C. Buntz, R. G.;  
E. Goodenberger, W. G.; Fred  
Laub, C.; S. Manderbaugh, R. S. N. G.;  
J. Fred Hartman, I. S. N. G.;  
John Sheibel, R. S. N. G.; W. J.  
Pain, L. S. V. G.; C. Kettering, R. S. S.;  
J. Stewart, L. S. S.; J. W.  
Walker, O. G.; W. J. McClister, I. G.

#### Struck by a Car.

John Christy's carriage was struck  
by a car on N. Howard street Wed-  
nesday evening. The vehicle was  
overturned and Mr. Christy thrown  
out. His head was badly cut, and he  
was bruised about the body.

#### SENSIBLE TO QUIT.

#### Coffee Agrees with Some People, but Not with All.

Coffee has caused my son-in-law to  
have nausea and pain in the stomach  
and bowels.

In my own case I am unable to  
drink coffee without having distress  
afterwards, and my son eleven years  
old, has had dyspepsia, caused by  
drinking coffee.

We all abandoned the use of coffee  
some months ago and have been  
using the Postum Food Coffee since.  
Each and everyone of us have been  
entirely cured of our troubles and we  
are naturally great friends of Post-  
um. I have tried several different  
ways of making it, but there's no  
way so good as to follow directions  
properly; then we have a delicious  
drink. Mrs. A. E. Moulton, 331 Lynn  
St., Malden, Mass.

#### CHANGED DATE

#### For Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair.

The Akron Free Carnival and  
Street Fair committee met Monday  
evening in the Chamber of Com-  
merce.

The date of the fair was changed  
from the first week in September to  
the second week. The guarantee  
fund is practically all pledged.

The general committee will be ap-  
pointed the latter part of this week  
or early next. The active work will  
be commenced.

#### Six Employees Struck.

Six employees of the building depart-  
ment of the Enterprise Manufacturing  
company struck for more pay  
Wednesday. They have been get-  
ting \$1.50 per day and demanded \$2.  
Their places have been filled.

### CROWDS

#### Visited the Resorts.

#### Quiet Celebration In This City.

#### Early Morning Drill of Company F

#### Was Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

#### How Day Was Spent by Akron People.

Independence Day was peculiarly  
celebrated at Akron.

While its observance was universal,  
all the stores and business places be-  
ing closed, the people were left to  
celebrate according to their own  
fancy.

There was no lack in the display of  
flags and bunting; nor is there room  
for complaint of the quantity or  
quality of the noise, so direct an ac-  
cessory to the occasion. Young  
America saw to that—and he was ad-  
mirably assisted by numerous "chil-  
dren of a larger growth." The ex-  
citement of merely exploding fire-  
crackers did not satisfy the boys,  
and about the middle of the day  
they discovered how they could en-  
list the street car lines into their  
service. Blank cartridges were ar-  
ranged along the tracks, and the car  
wheels running over them did the  
rest—an invention that was very try-  
ing to the nerves of the passengers.

Removed from the hustle and bun-  
dle of the city, the various parks with  
their inviting coolness, drew large  
crowds. Many private picnics were  
held, and everywhere the day was  
spent joyously and pleasantly.

#### SKIRMISH DRILL.

A large crowd assembled at the  
old fairgrounds, Tuesday morning  
to witness a skirmish drill by Com-  
pany F. It was interesting and en-  
tertaining. The drill was particu-  
larly well executed, and the com-  
mander, Capt. Werner and Lieutenants  
J. P. Colwell and W. C. Russell.

Leaving the company's armory on  
South Howard st. at 8, the men  
marched to the fair grounds and be-  
gan the drill at 8:30, continuing it  
until 10. Rapid charges and other  
interesting tactics were executed in  
a manner that showed the men to be  
well trained. Considerable volley  
firing and firing at will was done.

#### LAKE SIDE PARK.

During the day a crowd of about  
5,000 visited Lake Side park. In the  
evening, during the reproduction of  
the naval battle in Manila harbor, the  
display of fireworks, the crowd was  
not less than 8,000.

To represent the ships in the Ameri-  
can and Spanish fleets, small boats  
were towed up appropriately, and  
they served the purpose very well.  
Some floating mines were ex-  
ploded, and a torpedo boat was  
brought into action. The fighting  
was done with fireworks, and the ef-  
fect produced was dazzling and beau-  
tiful. Music was furnished by the  
K. O. T. M. band.

#### SUMMIT LAKE PARK.

Menches Bros., at Summit Lake  
park, did a very good business Tues-  
day. The crowds of the day, and  
coming and going all day, usually  
stopping either on the way from or  
to Barberton. A good vaudeville  
card at the Casino was the chief at-  
traction at the park, yet there were  
other splendid features of amuse-  
ment and entertainment.

#### SILVER LAKE.

Silver lake grounds were crowded  
Tuesday. The dance pavilion, both  
afternoon and evening, was packed.  
There was a grand display of fire-  
works from the steamer Will Dalley  
in the evening.

#### RANDOLPH PARK.

Randolph park was crowded yester-  
day. The magnificent spectacular  
fireworks display was appreciated  
by everybody.

#### AT BARBERTON.

There was an old-time celebration  
at Barberton. Many Akron people  
spent the day there. At 10 o'clock  
there was a grand industrial parade.  
In the afternoon, commencing at 2  
o'clock, a program of sports was  
witnessed by an immense crowd.  
Two balloon ascensions were made,  
one at 1:30 and another at 6:30  
o'clock. From 1 to 2 o'clock ad-  
dresses were made by O. C. Barber,  
L. S. Ebricht, Revs. F. W. Z. Bar-  
rett, J. S. Rutledge, W. S. Chapman,  
Ellen R. King and J. G. Scheffeld.

At 7:30 o'clock, a display of fire  
works was given on Lake Anna, in  
which Dewey's fleet destroyed the  
Spaniards. The officers of the day  
were: President of the day, O. C.  
Barber; Chief Marshal, A. B. Acker-  
man; Treasurer, W. P. Welker; Sec-  
retary, Winn Myers.

#### RATIFICATION

#### Of Action Taken at Cleveland Meeting.

The stockholders and directors of  
the Akron Traction and Electric Co.  
held a meeting at the company's of-  
fice Wednesday afternoon for the  
purpose of ratifying the action taken  
at Cleveland Monday by the direc-  
tors of the A. B. & C. line in the  
decision to consolidate the two lines.  
The consolidated line will be known  
as The Northern Ohio Traction Co.

### THOUSAND

#### New Box Cars Will Be Put on the Erie.

The Erie railroad has received the  
first installment of a lot of 1,000 new  
box cars which were recently order-  
ed. The cars are modern in every  
respect, and will put that road in the  
lead of shape as far as equipment is  
concerned. The cars are the regula-  
tion thirty-five footers inside, which  
is the largest there is made now.  
They are built with a capacity of  
90,000 pounds, which can be loaded  
10 per cent heavier than that making  
their carrying capacity about 66,000  
pounds. These large cars with the  
new large engines that the Erie has  
just received will equip that line  
with freight facilities better than it  
has been in years. The first install-  
ment was about fifty of the cars, and  
there will be smaller numbers ship-  
ped almost daily until the entire  
number has been received.

#### Fell Into the Lake.

Edwin R. Stow, of 113 East State  
st., who was in charge of water  
at Silver lake fell into the water.

#### RESCINDED

#### Former Legislation

#### For Improvement of East Market Street.

#### Mr. Hunsicker's Walk Caused Complaint.

#### Another Chapter of Summit Street Controversy.

#### Ordinances and Resolutions—Council Meeting.

The members of the City Council  
were all back in their places Monday  
night. They enjoyed their two-  
week vacation, and they voted  
unanimously for another two-  
week's cessation from toil, despite  
a few feeble protestations against it  
by the Commissioners.

The work of going over the prelimi-  
naries in arranging for the improve-  
ments on East Market st., occupied  
considerable time. All the former  
resolutions and ordinances providing  
for improving Market st. were re-  
scinded and new ordinances and re-  
solutions presented and passed.

In the original proceeding toward  
making the improvement of the Akron  
Traction & Electric Co. agreed to pay  
\$8,300 toward such improvements, if  
they were completed by January  
next. Mr. Paul explained how it  
would be impossible for the city to  
have the work completed by that  
time, and presented a motion that a  
committee be appointed to confer  
with the street railway company in  
reference to having the time ex-  
tended. Mr. Paul's motion was seconded  
by Mr. Amer.

Mr. Fieberger told of having talked  
with one of the officials of the rail-  
way company, and that the official  
seemed favorable to extending the  
limit of time.

Solicitor Esqate said that to facili-  
tate matters, it seemed advisable to  
hurry the legislation to completion  
the work of improvement through as  
soon as possible; and that it would  
be better to pass the resolutions and  
then confer with the officials of the  
railway company.

Mr. Brady also spoke of the neces-  
sity of pushing the matter along as  
fast as possible.

Mr. Paul withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brady objected to having the  
matter of conferring with the railway  
company placed in the hands of the  
Commissioners, claiming that they  
were no doubt, the best judges in  
prosecuting such matters, and the  
improvement committee was then  
in charge of arranging matters with  
the railway company.

#### Wants It Removed.

Mr. Paul reported that J. J. Hun-  
sicker, who lives on Locust st., near  
Cedar, has his pavement extending  
out into the street, and asked that he  
be compelled to remove it. Solicitor  
Esqate said that that was a matter  
for the Commissioners to deal with,  
but that the council could pass a re-  
solution asking the Commissioners to  
compel the removal of the sidewalk.

Speaking on the question, Mr.  
Brady referred to the sidewalk com-  
mittee having brought in a report  
in reference to the Hunsicker refer-  
ence, but that no action had been  
taken on it.

President Sprague said that Hun-  
sicker had built the walk on the  
city's property without permission.  
It is estimated that the walk ex-  
tends out into the street about 15  
feet.

Mr. Markle and Mr. Fieberger also  
spoke on the necessity and advisa-  
bility of having Mr. Hunsicker re-  
move the walk off the city's prop-  
erty. Considerable discussion was  
given the matter. It will be further  
investigated.

#### Summit Street Paving.

The paving of North Summit st.,  
from Market to south of Perkins  
will be completed Monday.

#### Continued on Last Page.

If you think of changing your heat-  
ing boiler call on Oberlin; get prices  
on the Cottage boiler for soft coal.

### BURNED.

#### Explosion of Gas

#### Resulted In Serious In- jury of Mrs. Lewis.

#### Carried Lighted Lamp Into the Cellar.

#### Charles Tomer's Hand Torn Off by Cannon.

#### Many People Suffer Accidents While Celebrating.

Mrs. Harry B. Lewis, of 1302 South  
High st., was frightfully burned at 7  
o'clock Tuesday evening by a gaso-  
line explosion.

Mrs. Lewis carried a lighted lamp  
into the cellar. A vapor had formed  
from an uncorked jug of gasoline.  
The gas ignited and an explosion fol-  
lowed, setting fire to Mrs. Harris'  
clothing. Her screams attracted her  
husband. Her dress was in flames in  
a few moments. Mr. Lewis in tear-  
ing the burning clothing from her  
body had his hands badly injured.

Mrs. Lewis suffered great agony. Her  
face, chest, arms, breast and limbs  
are very badly burned and her  
chances for recovery are very doubt-  
ful. Parks' ambulance removed Mrs.  
and Mrs. Lewis to the hospital.

Wednesday Mrs. Lewis was doing  
as well as could be expected.

#### Hand Blown Off.

Chas. Tomer, 100 McCoy st., aged  
about 25 years, was loading a cannon  
Tuesday evening, when the charge  
exploded. His left hand was torn to  
pieces. Parks' ambulance took him  
to the hospital, where Dr. C. A.  
Dixon amputated the mangled mem-  
ber.

#### Powder Blown into Face.

George Barnore, the 14 year old  
son of L. A. Barnore, had his face  
badly burned by powder Tuesday  
morning. The fire to a small can-  
non failed to work. He attempted  
to light it with a match and the can-  
non exploded. His injuries are not  
dangerous.

#### Face Burned.

The 12 year old son of C. W. Riley  
was painfully burned about the face  
by a fire cracker. It did not explode  
promptly, and he picked it up to as-  
certain the cause.

#### Finger Shattered.

A cannon cracker exploded in the  
hands of a little Goodman girl on  
North Hill, Tuesday. The "index"  
finger of the right hand, was seri-  
ously shattered that amputation was  
necessary.

#### Minor Accidents.

Miss Ethel Kline, 167 1/2 N. High  
st., fainted at Lake side park last  
night. Parks' ambulance took her  
home.

Alburtis B. Field, a barber, aged  
about 20 years, who resides at 112  
Schaefer, had two fingers severely  
lacerated with a cannon cracker  
Tuesday.

The ends of two fingers of Harry  
Buechler, aged 12 years, corner of  
Holloway and Poplar st., was blown  
off Tuesday. He was playing with a  
cannon, when it exploded.

#### Property Damaged.

Frank Stodelman's saloon on  
Woooster ave. was damaged slightly  
by fire crackers Tuesday. The side  
wall and ceiling were cracked.

Three window glasses in Chas.  
Austen's saloon, corner of Ex-  
change and Broadway were broken  
by cannon crackers.

#### Struck by Bicycle.

An old woman was struck and  
knocked down by a bicycle during  
the races at Barberton. Her injuries  
were not serious.

### NEW LODGE

#### Will Be Instituted Thursday Night by the Ladies.

At a meeting of Akron Camp No.  
1834, Modern Woodmen of America,  
Monday night, it was decided to in-  
stitute Royal Neighbors lodge, an  
auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen  
of America, next Thursday evening  
in Oriental hall. Mrs. Mariah of  
Geneva, state organizer, is here to do  
the work.

The charter members will number  
25. Wives of Woodmen and their  
relatives are eligible to membership.

#### The First Niagara Falls Excursion

To be run Thursday, August 3rd, via  
Cleveland, Akron and Columbus  
Railway in connection with the ele-  
gant steamer "City of Erie" or "City  
of Buffalo," of the Cleveland & Buf-  
falo Transit company. The most fa-  
vorable arrangements for side trips  
beyond Niagara Falls and stop-overs  
will prevail. For full information  
inquire of C. D. Honadle, ticket agt.,  
Union depot.

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

### SAME OLD STORY.

#### Dobson Organ Faked an Interview to Slander Democrats.

Rev. W. H. Brightmire informed the  
DEMOCRAT this morning that the  
statements purporting to come from  
him and published in Monday  
night's Beacon were absolutely  
faked.

"The Beacon will not make any  
friends by taking advantage of the  
people in such a manner" concluded  
Rev. Brightmire.

The article referred to consisted of  
a series of vile slurs upon the per-  
sonnel of local Democrats in general  
and of the delegates to the State con-  
vention of Democratic Clubs in par-  
ticular, slurs which the Beacon made  
a clumsy attempt to have Rev.  
Brightmire accept responsibility for.

Had these slurs been uttered solely  
in the name and upon the authority  
of the Dobson organ, Akron Demo-  
crats would have taken them as a  
matter of course, being accustomed  
to such brutal treatment from that  
sheet. As it is, local Democrats will  
be greatly disturbed. Do not suppose  
of mind after being assured that the  
Dobson organ clothed its latest slan-  
der, was, as usual, stolen.

#### SPORTS.

#### Won Two Games.

The Akron won two games at the  
Buchtel College grounds Tuesday.  
The players from Canal Fulton  
proved to be easy. In the morning  
Watts pitched a splendid game, the  
visitors being defeated by a score of  
15 to 9. Morgan started in to pitch  
the afternoon game for Akron. He  
gave way to Gilletty, who was suc-  
ceeded by Brewster. Don supposed of  
good ball. The afternoon game re-  
sulted, Akron 16; Canal Fulton 4.

Features of the games were Brew-  
ster's playing at short stop and  
Brewster's batting. The classes  
in making three-base hits.

#### Friday's Races.

The program for Friday's matinee  
of the Akron Driving club is made up  
of six races, all of which should fur-  
nish first-class sport. The classes  
have been changed slightly so as to  
bring the horses of equal speed to-  
gether. The races and entries are as  
follows:

Trot—Pat Wilkes, Blazer, Laura  
Rachus, Perry, Zinfidel.  
Pace—Confender Maid, Wilchete,  
Grace, Star Crook, Sir Hal, Balzora.  
Trot—Jim the Tinker, Spider, Path-  
finder, Grace Elyria, Pate.

Pace—Maggie A, Davy Crockett,  
Lucy B, Hastings, Billy Curvier, Gar-  
netta M, Victorena.

Trot—Ray Filly, Bridget, Pegasus,  
Insurance, Spot, Albert E, Dr.  
Wilkes.

Trot—Dan D, Pride of Akron, Hal  
B, Jack Rabbit, Walter M.

#### Finished Third.

Little Coaster, owned by E. A.  
Hershey, finished third in the 2:35  
trot at Youngstown, Tuesday. The  
race was won by Gold Lace. Best  
time 2:24 1/2.

#### Murray's Defeated.

The Murrays were defeated at  
Mogadore Tuesday afternoon by a  
score of 18 to 17. Captain Thomas  
Dyson had his ankle painfully  
sprained in sliding into second base.  
He was forced to leave the game.

#### Rode to Canal Dover.