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A towel, regular price 5c, glass towels, the best made.

Mill End Price \$19.50
All our ladies' and children's Hamilton jackets, the best made, will sell at this price.

150-152 South Howard St.

PERSONALS.

S. H. Miller of Doylestown, visited in Akron Tuesday.

Miss Effie Russell of Creston is the guest of Akron relatives.

Morris Johnston of Canton is the guest of friends in Akron.

Geo. W. Sieber and wife have gone to Lake Chautauqua for a vacation.

James Williams will return to his home in Saugatuck, Mich., Thursday.

Will Beck is home from the west, where he is engaged in the mining business.

Miss Ella Dice of Wooster, is the guest of Mrs. Lillian Leonard 119 Sherman st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost of Galion, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franks on Rhodes ave.

Attorney Francis Seiberling left Wednesday noon for New York city on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark of 610 East Buchtel av., are spending a week at Chautauqua.

J. H. Dull of Galion, trainmaster on the local division of the Erie, is an Akron visitor today.

Miss Mary Kowitz of Cleveland, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Durant, 109 Albert Place.

F. E. Akins, formerly a barber at the Empire house, has left for Alliance where he will open a shop of his own.

Miss Mabel Starr of Carson, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williamson of 210 North Valley st.

Mrs. E. F. Horn returned to St. Louis Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 108 Charlotte st.

An illustrated lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg," will be given by Rev. W. O. Siffert in U. V. U. hall on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Miss Maude Mc Johnson of 213 S. Broadway, left Wednesday morning for Ravenna, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. C. H. Firey and little daughter, Catherine, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seiberling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hagelbarger and daughter will leave Thursday for Spring Mountain, Coshocton county, to visit Mr. Hagelbarger's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alderfer will leave for New York Thursday for a two weeks' vacation. They will also visit Barney Gap, a suburb of the metropolis.

Col. and Mrs. John C. Bloomfield leave Friday morning for Marble Head Neck, a pleasure resort 17 miles from Boston, Mass. They will return Sept. 4.

Miss Sadie Ranck of 407 South Main st. and her guest, Mrs. Anna Herbruck of Cleveland, are visiting at the farm house of Mrs. Meek near Paxton.

Miss Alice Heslop, of the Pathfinder office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Part of her time is being spent at her home in Kent. She has as her guest Miss Walters of Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Myers and daughter Ruth, of 128 West Tallmadge ave., are in Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. Myers will return in a week, while his wife will remain away three weeks.

PNEUMONIA

Caused More Deaths

During Last Year Than Any Other Disease.

The Vital and Social Statistics.

Month of February Proved to be Most Fatal.

Births, Naturalizations Etc.—Interesting Annual Report.

One of the most interesting reports prepared by the county officials is that giving the social and vital statistics.

The one for the last fiscal year has been completed by Deputy Pardee of the Probate court. Some of the statistics follow:

During the year there were 592 deaths. Pneumonia caused more deaths (65) than any other disease. Heart disease was a close second with 63 victims. February leads all other months with 80 deaths.

Births during the same period numbered 1,072, males 563, females 509. October leads with 113.

The complete report follows:

Deaths.
Males 321, females 271. Total 592. Whites 584, colored 8. Single 243, married 244, widowed 94, unknown 11.

Causes.
Cholera infantum 13, croup 11, diphtheria 16, influenza 19, cancer 17, consumption 31, paralysis 32, convulsions 18, meningitis 11, heart disease 63, pneumonia 65, dropsy 11, bright's disease 11.

Violent Deaths.
Fracture or contusion 9, drowning 2, burn or scald 2, cut or stab wound 1, hanging 2, suicide 1, homicide 1, battle 1, sudden death, cause unknown 26, other violent deaths 29.

Occupations.
Artists 1, bakers 2, blacksmiths 2, bricklayers 2, book binders 1, carpenters 15, clerks and bookkeepers 3, doctors 4, farmers 63, house keepers 91, house servants 8, laborers 47, lawyers 3, machinists 10, merchants 2, miners 7, painters and paper hangers 5, printers 1, manufacturers 1, tailors and seamstresses 5, teachers 4, tanners 1, other occupations 257, no occupation (including children) 257.

Nativity.
United States 446, British America 4, Denmark 1, England and Wales 25, France 2, Germany 44, Ireland 25, Italy 1, Scotland 2, Sweden and Norway 4, Switzerland 6, other countries 2, unknown 30.

Letters Guardianship.
Issued 68, children included 116, drunkards 1, insane 5, imbecile 10.

Letters of Administration.
Wills admitted probate 88, letters testamentary 66, letters administration 168. Estates administered upon 225.

Births.
Males 558, females 503, sex unknown 1. Colored—males 5, females 5. Total 1,072.

Births by Months.
April 77, May 83, June 91, July 68, August 76, September 92, October 113, November 83, December 93, January 97, February 94, March 105.

Deaths by Months.
April 38, May 35, June 29, July 37, August 36, September 47, October 42, November 51, December 49, January 75, February 80, March 73.

Naturalizations.
Austria 3, Canada 2, Denmark 8, England and Wales 19, Germany 26, Ireland 2, Italy 5, Russia 8, Scotland 1, Sweden and Norway 7, Switzerland 5, other nationalities 3. Total 99.

Cure that ingrown toe nail by using "Dr. Marvel's Ingrown Toe Nail Remedy" price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

Southern Camp Meeting.
Boston Ledges, Sunday, July 30.

After doing the Elk's fair and seeing all the novelties presented there, and after visiting the Buffalo Bill show, and the performances at the various resorts in Summit county, see the big show at Summit Lake Park this week. This is doubtless the strongest show presented in Akron this week and to every person attending we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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July and August

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BOWIE AND HIS BLADE

FACTORS IN THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Famous Duel Between Bowie and Colonel Norris Wright—Bowie's Knives Won the Battle of San Jacinto and Texas Independence.

(Special Correspondence.)

DALLAS, July 24.—There is propriety and timeliness about the movement to erect a monument to Colonel James Bowie. Perhaps it was Providence which sixty odd years back raised up a type of man and weapon to enlarge the borders of these United States. Certainly the statesmen and pious folk who are crying out that we have expansion or imperialism thrust upon us cannot lawfully quarrel with such a savior. Certainly, also, if Dewey is to be reckoned a means of grace, something must be granted to the blades and bullets which wrested an empire from the reflex Spanish despotism of Mexican sovereignty.

Bowie came of fighting stock. The first Bowies who came out of Scotland



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ROBE COAT OF ARMS.

Mexican crept and sent a bullet to his heart. It was warfare, civilized warfare, if you please, but only a woman, a child and a half witted servant had escaped with life.

The mills of the gods, grinding slowly and fine, ground out a little later deserved vengeance. "Remember Alamo" was the battlecry of San Jacinto. So the blood of Alamo was not spilled wholly in vain. It nourished into lusty growth Texas independence, thus indirectly bringing to these United States above 4,000,000 square miles of rich new territory. Marathon and Thermopylae, if more spectacular, had no such results. Texas has inscribed upon the towering Alamo column: "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat. The Alamo had none."

MARYA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

BLANK CARTRIDGE

Exploded and Earl Bradbeer Lost His Little Finger.

Earl, the 12-year-old son of Police-man Richard Bradbeer, of 110 Yale st., is anything but glad that Buffalo Bill's show was in town Tuesday.

Last night he got one of the blank cartridges used by the Rough Riders. This morning he put it in a vise and tightened the vise. Simultaneously there was a report and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the lad's little finger on his right hand had been badly lacerated. Amputation will not be necessary.

Saved a Boy's Life.

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BAND MUSIC

For Picnic of Pathfinders—Will Cross Bats.

The Eighth regiment band has been engaged for the Pathfinder picnic at Silver lake, Saturday next. They will give a concert from 8 to 8 in the evening.

During the afternoon the Goodrich and North End Athletic club will cross bats for a prize. The game will be called at 2:30.

They were in desperate case, still not utterly hopeless. Expresses had been sent. If they got safe through the beleaguering lines, success might come at any hour. Fate decreed otherwise, and so there came the fatal March 6, in the year 1836. Santa Anna had sent a summons, "Surrender, or the garrison will be put to the sword." As with one throat the Texans had echoed the cry of Leonidas when asked to lay down arms, "Let him come and take them." So it did not surprise nor much dismay them to see the red flag, signal of no quarter, flying above the advancing hosts nor to hear from the bands the savage air, "Duguelo," whose name, being interpreted, is "Cutthroat."

The attack was made at dawn. It was 4 o'clock before the last of the beleaguered fell where he stood. Travis, already badly hurt, fought until a second bullet found him, toward the middle of the day. Crockett, his last bullet spent, clubbed his rifle and brain-ed man after man. Bowie, too weak and ill to leave his bed, fought from it until his deadly aim built a rampart of dead men across the door of the mission room in which he lay. At last, under cover of this rampart, a

STORE CLOSED.

An Attachment issued on the Stock of August Mannig.

Attachments issued by Justice Hoffman on the property of August Mannig, who conducts a shoe store at 400 E. Exchange st. and whose residence is 119 Cuyahoga st. are in the hands of Constable Joseph Limric.

Mr. Mannig's store is closed today and the proprietor is absent from the city. The attachments issued are on claims of C. A. Holloway, a Howard st., shoe dealer for \$38 and the People's Savings Bank for \$100.

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