

## GABLE GONE.

Friends Are Alarmed.

Have No Fear For His Personal Safety.

He Was Well Supplied With Money.

Large Sum Belonged to Akron Turnverein.

Board Bill Left Behind—Will be Remembered.

A score or more of Akron people would give a good deal to know the whereabouts of John Gable.

He is a painter by trade and has resided in this city for several years. Gable boarded on Wheeler st., and was considered perfectly straight.

One week ago today he failed to return to his boarding place. This did not occasion much concern at that time. But a week has passed and nothing has been heard from him.

Many people are much alarmed, not that they fear for Gable's personal welfare. He will not suffer from the pangs of hunger or the cold of winter. Far from it, for he has his pockets well lined with the where-with-all with which to purchase all the comforts of life. This was gained in various ways. Some of it came from acquaintances, but the larger portion of it was donated by the Akron Turnverein.

Gable was an active member of this society. He contributed largely of time to aid in the work of the organization. On various occasions he had charge of the lunch and refreshment counter. Last Sunday when he left Turner's hall he had in his possession \$70 belonging to the society and he still has it, for not one cent of the amount was turned over to the treasurer or any of the other officers. One thing that Gable forgot to take with him was a \$80 board bill. This was left behind, as a reminder of his having once lived in this city. Numerous friends have a vivid recollection of having loaned him various sums of money, some small, others large. An effort has been made to get some trace of Gable, but so far all clues have proved false.

## DEATH

Claimed Peter Buehl On His Birthday.

For Many Months a Sufferer From Heart Trouble—Funeral.

Peter Buehl died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wecht, 310 Allyn street.

He was 71 years of age, Sunday being his birthday. He was born Oct. 28, 1828. His death was due to organic heart trouble, from which he has been a great sufferer for the past five months.

For weeks Mr. Buehl had been unable to recline in his bed. Because of his affliction it was impossible for him to rest in a reclining position. The greater part of the time he sat on the edge of the bed, resting his head on a table placed in front of him. His death had been expected for a month past. It was only a question of how long his strength would last.

Mr. Buehl had resided in Akron for six years, coming here from Wayne county, where he was a farmer. He was a respected citizen and a true Christian. For several years his brother, Rev. P. J. Buehl, was pastor of the German Lutheran church, where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. His wife and six children survive him. The children are Mrs. Anna Richert, Jewellway, Knox county; Mrs. Emma Motz, Democracy, Knox county; Louis Buehl, Clinton; Mrs. Martha Kugel, Philadelphia; Mrs. Alice Wecht, Akron; and Cornelius Buehl, Canton.

Masonic Notice.  
Members of Akron Lodge, No. 83, F. and A. M., and all other Masons, will please take notice that there will be work in the M. M. degree to-night at 7 o'clock sharp.  
By order of  
J. W. McFERRAN,  
A. E. ROACH, W. M.  
Secy.

## New Things —IN OUR— Crockery Dept.

We today place on sale some new and very desirable

## Dinner Sets

Something extraordinarily attractive in style and decorations, and at prices, which we believe, will astonish you.

Burdette L.

## DODGE

Seller of everything to furnish a house.

South Howard st.

## CANNING

Factory Will be Built In Akron.

Provided a Sufficient Acreage Is Assured—Employment For Many.

Articles of incorporation have been prepared for the Akron Canning Company. The men interested are largely local men.

This company will build a plant in Akron provided the company can secure an acreage that will warrant it. Much depends on the farmers themselves.

One of the interested parties said today: "One of the greatest difficulties so often met in this kind of industry is that of securing enough acreage. It now remains with the farmer whether or not the contemplated factory will be built in Akron. Its company is about ready with their contract, and as soon as five hundred acres are secured the factory will be built. Without this amount it would not be a paying investment."

"It will, of course, have to be taken into consideration that a factory of this kind means an expenditure of a large sum of money, and our contract must be with responsible people."

"With proper cultivation, sweet corn will be much more profitable than wheat; in a favorable season, good tillable lands yield from \$25 to \$35 per acre. Points where canning factories are running have been of great advantage to the farmers."

"We are satisfied that after one year's experience we cannot take care of the contracts that will be offered us. Tomatoes and other vegetables will also be canned."

"This factory will furnish employment to about 800 people during the canning season. The superintendent will be a practical man who has for the past several years had charge of a large eastern factory with great success."

## AKRON-CANTON

Road Will Be Built Next Year—Company Incorporated.

The cities of Akron, Canton and Massillon will be connected by an electric railroad within the next year, if present plans are carried out.

The Barborton, Doylestown and Massillon Electric railway was incorporated Saturday with \$50,000 capital stock. The railway is to connect Barborton, Johnston, Hamerstown, Doylestown, Canal Fulton and Canton. A. E. Townsend, S. H. Miller, A. E. Stepfield, J. B. Meech, W. A. Garver, D. King and G. E. Riley are the incorporators.

One of the interested parties informed the DEMOCRAT Monday that the road would certainly be built next year. The Akron-Canton line has been under consideration for several years.

FREE LECTURE—Prof. John McKeon will deliver the third lecture in the Woodland M. E. church. Free lecture course Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st. Subject, "Education." The members and friends of Woodland church are invited to attend. A program of vocal and instrumental music will precede the lecture.

THE WEATHER:  
Fair tonight and Tuesday.

## COMPETITION

Killed by the Trust.

Agents Instructed Not to Handle Matches

Made by Any of the Other Concerns.

Letter Received by an Independent Company.

Another Match Corporation Enters the Field.

The Diamond Match company has adopted rigid methods to do away with competition.

For many months the officers of this trust have been somewhat disturbed by reports of the formation of rival corporations. To counteract this, the directors decided to stifle competition. The following story is from the N. York correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It reads:

John Thuner, a match manufacturer, with offices at No. 40 Hudson street received recently a letter from the large wholesale grocery firm of Van Glahn Bros., in Brooklyn, which said:

"With regret we must inform you that the Diamond Match company has informed us that if any matches but its own were handled by us it would cut us off on its goods. You can readily see that in view of the position in which we are placed it will be impossible to do any business with you at present. Therefore your order for E. T. Brady, No. 491 Hill street, Brooklyn, has not been filled."

Mr. Thuner left for Detroit yesterday, and his son, who was in charge of the store, said he had instructions not to discuss the subject of the letter. The letter has been neatly framed by Mr. Thuner, and hangs in a conspicuous place in his private office.

Mr. Claggett, manager of the Diamond Match company, said:

"I think it probable that such a letter as the one referred to was sent by us to Van Glahn Bros. We do business through agencies, and we exact of our agents that they shall not handle the goods of other manufacturers. We pay the agents 10 per cent. on their sales, and give them 30 days' time. It is our object to protect ourselves and our agents from price cutting."

## Another New Company.

Mention was made a few days ago of the incorporation of the American Match Machine Co. Still another corporation has been chartered to buck the trust. Saturday articles of incorporation were filed in Trenton, N. J., by the Seloh & Namret Match company, with an authorized capital of \$200,000.

## AKRON

District Conference of Methodist Church.

Sixty Delegates Are In Attendance—Matters of Interest Discussed.

The Akron District conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the North Hill M. E. church. It will close Tuesday night.

The convention opened with a song and devotional service led by Rev. M. C. Scott of Tallmadge. After the organization was perfected and minute business disposed of, J. M. Stull of Warren, and Rev. S. J. Harris of Garrettsville, discussed, "The Needs of the Akron District." W. H. Dye of West Farmington, and W. G. Harper of Rootstown, talked interestingly on the "Needed Legislation by the Next General Conference."

There are 81 charges in the district. Out of 160 delegates about 80 are present. Presiding Elder J. W. Robins of Warren arrived this afternoon.

Rev. W. G. Lemmon, of Charles-town, will deliver a sermon tonight at 7 o'clock. The praise and consecration service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. King.

Tuesday's program is as follows: 9 a. m.—Bible reading and prayer, W. E. Hollett; minute business, Akron district and benevolences, L. C. Hallock. Under the head of con-

versation L. O. Eldrige, C. M. Kirk, H. H. Scott and H. H. Meltor will tell of difficulties experienced by young ministers. D. A. Pierce, C. F. McGaha and W. L. Dixon will enlighten the other ministers on how to overcome them. "Modern Phases of Unbelief" will be the subject of W. F. Wykoff.

Two o'clock—Devotions, C. L. Bowland; minute business; Church Finance, D. P. Wheeler, T. J. Post, W. D. Starkey, D. W. Knight and J. C. Smith will discuss "Revivals." Seven o'clock—Song service; J. E. Cope, Evangelistic Forces; A. A. Brown; "The Twentieth Century Movement," E. J. Moore and H. S. Jackson.

The district stewards will meet at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday to fix the salary of the presiding elder.

## WILD

Guesses On Election

Furnished by Mr. Hanna's Cleveland Paper.

"Conservative" Estimate From Summit County.

Secretary Young Thinks It's a Ghost Story.

As the Republican Committee Did Not Give It Out.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer proceeded to carry Ohio for Judge Nash this morning declaring that he will have about 25,000 plurality over Hon. John R. McLean.

The P. D.'s estimate is based upon computations returned from all the counties. Its estimate of Summit county, for instance, is as follows:

Conservative politicians of both parties, who have made a careful canvass of the situation in Summit county within the past few days estimate that Judge Nash will have a plurality over Mr. McLean of in the neighborhood of 1,200 votes. The total vote last year for secretary of state was 13,879. It is expected to reach 15,000 this year. Kinney had a plurality last year of 1,451 over Guthrey.

If the estimate in all the counties upon which the Plain Dealer's calculations are based is as "conservative" as that of Summit county, Judge Nash will be the worst defeated Republican candidate who has ever run for Governor of Ohio. No Republican who knows anything about the Summit county situation pretends that Judge Nash will carry the county by 1,200. Chairman Stuart and Secretary Kenfield of the Republican Executive committee say they "have never made any estimate of the Republican vote in Summit county, nor has such a thing ever suggested itself to them. We have nothing whatever to base an estimate on."

If the officers of the Republicans Executive Committee are not in a position to make a conservative estimate, who is?

When Secretary E. M. Young, of the Democratic Executive Committee, was asked for an opinion this morning, he said:

"I have read the Plain Dealer's estimate. It is absurd to claim that Judge Nash will carry Summit county by 1,200 plurality—something not even Maj. McKinley nor Gov. Bushnell could do. I have no hesitancy about saying that Mr. McLean will carry the county by more than 200. Mayor Jones will have about 2,000 votes in the county. Who are the 'conservative politicians of both parties' whom the Plain Dealer has seen for its information? It must have been Dobson—who seems to be both Democrat and Republican as an occasion demands, for all the Plain Dealer ghost stories are manufactured in the Dobson office. If the Plain Dealer's guesses from other counties are as wild as that from Summit county Judge Nash will be defeated by 50,000 plurality."

## SAUER KRAUT

Delayed Traffic On Street Car Lines For Some Time.

Monday forenoon while Morris Sarvinsky, a huckster, was driving along South Main st. with a load of cabbage, an axle of the wagon broke, upsetting the sauer kraut all over the street. The accident occurred by the Buchtel hotel, and being on the street car tracks delayed a car for some time.

## TRUSTS

Having Bad Effect

Upon Republican Campaign This Fall.

A Cincinnati Correspondent Interviewed.

Tells How Thousands Have Lost Employment.

Hanna's Friends Badly Frightened About Jones Vote.

Mr. Orrville H. Stewart, representing the Cincinnati Post, has been in Akron for the last few days collecting information with reference to the evil operation of trusts.

Mr. Stewart says that he has already visited twenty of the prominent industrial cities of Ohio and finds that in all but one of them factories have been closed as a result of being purchased by trusts. He says that in the places visited more than 17,000 men have been thrown out of work by the trusts, not including the traveling salesmen and members of office forces employed by the companies absorbed by trusts. He says that he has made a similar tour of Indiana and finds even a greater proportion of men thrown out of work.

Mr. Stewart found the conditions prevailing at Akron better than those in many other Ohio cities by reason of the fact that Akron's industries are more diversified than those of other cities. He said that in some of the towns which he had visited, which had only one large factory, a great many workmen had lost their homes and the value of land has been greatly depreciated by the closing down of the factory. He said that in his investigations at Akron he found ten companies represented in trusts, but that aside from the employees of the Akron Salt company and one of the Rubber companies, Akron workmen have not been materially affected by the operation of the trusts.

He found that the Akron Iron company had been forced out of business chiefly because the trust that controlled the supply of pig iron had so raised prices upon the independent manufacturers that the finished product could be purchased from the Steel Trust at as low a price as the Akron Iron Co. could buy raw material.

"Everywhere I go," said Mr. Stewart, "I find the people complaining about the high prices that are charged by the trusts. Everything the people buy at the stores is being raised in price and there is no telling when the upward limit will be reached. The farmers especially are discontented owing to the low prices received by them for their products and the high prices they have to pay for what they buy, and unless I am greatly mistaken the trusts are going to have very reactionary effect upon the Republican ticket at the November election. Hotel men are complaining about the falling off of their custom on account of hundreds of traveling men being thrown out of work."

The local Republican campaign committee is making the bluff that a majority of the votes which Mayor Jones will tally in this campaign are coming from the Democrats. They overlook the fact that the Democratic platform comes so near to what Mayor Jones advocates that there is no real incentive to Democrats to bolt their ticket. If Col. Dick were satisfied that Mr. Jones would get more Democratic than Republican votes he would not be writing hysterical letters trying to persuade Mr. Jones to retire from the race, and trying to combat his arguments. Instead, Col. Dick would be willing to contribute several barrels to the Jones fund.

As usual, Mr. Hanna's campaign managers are bluffing in theory, but in practice they are frightened half to death.

The effect of Mayor Jones' candidacy is going to be the defeat of the Hanna candidate for governor, and they know it. Mr. Jones has always been considered a pretty good Republican and he is going to get hundreds of votes upon that issue alone.

## BIRTHS.

HUTCHINSON—October 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, 329 South Main st., a daughter.

## P. H. Schneider Co.

Largest Exclusive Dry Goods Store in Akron.

## Special Bargains

Golf Caps, latest styles, largest assortment in city; some of those elegant samples left at big reduction.

Underwear  
At no other store can you get such values in Underwear for men, women and children as we give. Large assortment.

Dress Goods  
We are offering some extraordinary values here.

## P. H. Schneider Co.

155 and 157 South Howard street.

## LODGES.

News From Behind the Barred Doors.

Grand Army Abolishes Death Benefit Fund—Many Candidates Initiated.

At the regular meeting of Buckley Post Friday evening the trustees announced that the lease for G. A. R. hall, in the Barber block, would expire in the near future and that a renewal or securing of new quarters be taken under consideration at once. The trustees were instructed to investigate thoroughly, having that end in view and report in two weeks.

The by-laws creating the death benefit fund were repealed and the \$300 taken from the relief fund conveyed back into it and all other money in the hands of the treasurer, after expenses are paid, conveyed into the general fund of the post.

Captain J. J. Wright, who had previously consented to give the "boys" a talk was present and responded by giving a sketch of the life of "John Jones," bringing out traits of character that all should emulate.

Comrades Ruger and Gibbons, who have been taking special treatment for ailments, are reported as much improved. Comrades Waldsmith and Ruttiman are now on the sick list.

The trustees are arranging to secure reduced rates for coal. Comrades intending to put in their winter's supply will do well to call on them before ordering.

## K. of P.

The last convention of McPherson Lodge was unusually enthusiastic and well attended, and at the close of the regular work a fourth degree was conferred upon a newly made knight and a number of visitors. The several committees reported material progress and much of interest and profit will before long develop.

## Sons of St. George.

The last meeting of the lodge was well attended. Arrangements were made for an entertainment and dance. Important reports will be read next lodge night.

## I. O. O. F.

Summit lodge had a good attendance. Dr. G. W. Tucker, lately of Mansfield, just removed to Akron was a welcome visitor.

Nemo lodge had ordinary attendance with regular business. Akron lodge, Wednesday night was fairly attended and next Wednesday night will work in third degree.

District grand committee met in Apollo hall Friday night and conferred the official degree on five past grades.

The Past Officers association also

## PERSONALS.

Ernest Stiles, who was in the Klondike for several months, has returned to Akron, the guest of Will Hoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Wagoner of Halo entertained thirty of their friends Saturday night. Oysters were served.

John J. Bair, cloak buyer of Watt & Shand's of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. Anderson, manager of the Boston Store.

Reception.  
Two hundred friends of W. H. Shieler tendered him a reception at Tracy hall, Barborton, Saturday evening. He was presented with a handsome diamond ring. The presentation speech was made by G. A. Conrad. Music was furnished by the Barborton band.

## CREDITORS

Will Realize Little

On Their Claims Against Edward Leopold.

Liabilities Much More Than Assets.

Coal Mining Company's Petition Is Dismissed.

Mrs. Lusk's Will Filed—Court House News.

The creditors of Edward Leopold will not realize any great amount on their claims.

The liabilities of the assignor exceeded the assets by \$3,249. The schedule of debts shows that he owed \$3,786.47 at the time of assignment. His property was appraised at \$537.47. The largest claim against Leopold is held by Joseph Leopold. It amounts to \$3,394.07. He holds a mortgage on the property of the assignor.

Not Connected With It.  
In the case of William H. Brown vs. Aaron West et al., the defendant, Edward Merton, has filed a demurrer to the plaintiff's petition. He says that the petition sets out that he purchased land from a grantee of Mrs. Fuller and although it sets out fraud as committed by an agent of Mrs. Fuller it does not connect her with it.

Will Filed.  
The will of Anna M. Lusk of Twinsburg provides that her daughter Lillie Nichols, have a life interest in all property. After her death it is to be divided, share and share alike, between Emogene E. Belden and Hattie O'Donald, daughters and Leonard Bishop, a grandson.

Naturalized.  
Richard Weise, Germany, Mathias Wein witness.

Edward More, Germany, Mathias Wein witness.

Albert Lunke, Germany, Mathias Wein witness.

Andreas Peterson, Denmark, Chas. Peterson witness.

Christian Feucht, Germany, Abram Snyder witness.

Carl Mueller, Germany, J. H. Runge witness.

Louis Rioken, Russia, F. Hubean witness.

Andrew F. Magnuson, Sweden, J. H. Berger witness.

John Vanselow, Germany, C. P. Heller witness.

Petition Dismissed.  
In the case of the Ohio Coal Mining company vs. T. F. Smith et al., the Circuit court has dismissed the plaintiff's petition. Motion for a new trial was overruled.

Cross Petition.  
In the case of the Standard Hardware company vs. Theodore Peterson et al., the M. O'Neill company has filed a cross petition asking judgment for \$3,452.44.

Referee.  
H. T. Willson has been appointed referee in the case of W. H. Kasch vs. F. C. Kasch et al.

## TOTAL 1599.

Result of Registration For Fall Election by Precincts.

Saturday was the last day of registration. The following shows the total registration by precincts. In precinct A of the Third ward, and A and B of the Sixth, only two days' registration are included.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## CAN'T AGREE

On a Teacher In Franklin Township.

Chairman Refused to Put Motion on to Have Roll Called.

There is a red hot fight on in school district No. 9 of Franklin township. The School Board is unable to settle the dispute and they have appealed to the County Commissioners. The case will be heard Friday at ten o'clock.

The trouble is over the selection of a teacher. The only candidate is a brother of Auditor Sleser. At the last meeting of the Board a motion was made to elect him. L. M. Kauffman, chairman of the Board, refused to put the motion, instructing the clerk to call the roll. It is claimed that a majority of the members favor Sleser.

## BROUGHT BACK.

John Achillo Charged With Non-Support—Police Court.

Detective Ed Dunn brought John Achillo to Akron from Columbus Sunday night. Achillo's home is in this city, and he is charged with non support of his family. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to Tuesday. Bond \$100.

James Nolan, James Morris, Chas. Hoffman, David Prince and John Ellis were each fined \$2 and costs for intoxication.

## DEATHS.

MOON—Robert Moon, 307 E. State st., aged 2 years and 4 months, died Sunday, Oct. 29, of consumption. The funeral was held Monday at 1 o'clock at the residence.

Work was commenced this morning on the extension of the A. & C. F. R. T. company from Barborton to Johnson's Corners. The work will be pushed with rapidity.

## ALMOST COMPLETED.

Big Cut Through Hill—Ready For Track Laying.

Within a week the A. & C. F. R. T. company will begin laying track through the cuts made in straightening the line between Akron and Cuyahoga Falls. The big cut through the hill north of the fair grounds is almost completed.

## LAST LINKS.

GERMAN CLASS—The German Conversational class will meet tomorrow night at Mrs. C. W. Millikin's residence, 183 S. High st.

INCORPORATED—The Green-town Hall company was incorporated at Columbus, Saturday. The object is to build and maintain a public hall.

APPOINTED—Enoch T. Jones has been appointed janitor and fireman of the Akron postoffice, succeeding ex-Marshall Mason, an old veteran.

FROM CUBA—Isaac Fink of the Second Ohio Cavalry, returned to his home in this city Saturday. He has been in Cuba and the south for some time and likes soldiering very well.

SMALL FIRE—Fire departments 1 and 2 were at 5:30 Saturday evening called to extinguish a fire at 107 Robinson st., the residence of W. R. Walker. Damage estimated at \$100.

COAL DEAL—Pittsburg capitalists have purchased coal fields in Coshocton county for the purpose of consolidating mines in the interest of the Pennsylvania and C. A. & C. railroads.

BANK CLEARANCES—Bank clearances for the past week were reported as follows: Akron, \$394,000; Canton, \$277,750; Springfield, \$279,962; Youngstown, \$555,478.

NEARING COMPLETION—Services will be held in the basement of the new Grace M. E. church next Sunday. The edifice will be dedicated Dec. 1.

DID NOT COME—Rev. Floto of Pleasant City, failed to arrive in Akron yesterday to preach at St. Paul's Lutheran church. He had written, however,