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## FEES

Sought by Attorneys.

Heavy Judgment For the  
Loss of a Life.

The Same Engine Killed  
Two Engineers.

Vida L. Griffiths Files Petition  
For Divorce.

Robinson Explains Alleged Rake-off—  
Court House News.

William Wolf, administrator of the  
estate of Lewis Brown, has been en-  
joined from receiving from the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad Co. any sum in  
excess of \$7,600.

Brown, who was an engineer, was  
killed by an explosion of the loco-  
motive boiler. Wolf sued the com-  
pany and recovered \$10,000 damages.  
Alonzo G. Duer and O. W. Nelson,  
attorneys of Millersburg, who repre-  
sented Wolf in the case, have a claim  
for \$2,400 attorneys fees. They ob-  
tained the injunction in Holmes  
county. Wolf resides at Barberton.  
The same engine that  
killed Brown, exploded two years  
ago, causing the death of Engineer  
John Byron.

### Serious Charges.

Mrs. Vida L. Griffiths has filed a  
petition in Common Pleas court, in  
which she asks for a divorce from  
Gomer A. Griffiths. They were mar-  
ried January 28, 1898 and have one  
child. She says he made false state-  
ments in order to gain her consent to  
the marriage and that he is guilty of  
gross neglect and adultery. One  
charge in the petition is as follows:

"April 29, 1899, the defendant,  
without the plaintiff's knowledge  
did take, steal and carry away from  
plaintiff's home her bank book, and

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appreciate a fine piece  
of Household Furniture  
or Decoration for  
Christmas? So would  
your friends.

The greatest aggrega-  
tion of choice things  
for the home in the  
city is to be found at  
our store.

We have made great  
preparations for our  
Christmas trade and  
in all departments you  
will find great attrac-  
tions.

**BURDETTE L.  
DODGE,**

Seller of everything to fur-  
nish a house,  
South Howard street.

by falsely and fraudulently rep-  
resenting as her authorized agent,  
obtained \$55 from the Citizen's Na-  
tional Bank. On divers occasions  
he has obtained money under false  
pretenses from the plaintiff by rep-  
resenting that he desired to pay debts.  
He squandered the money and by  
presenting false receipts and by tel-  
ling lies deceived and deluded the  
plaintiff."

She alleges that throughout

## Popular Lecture Course

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LELAND F. POWERS

Monday Eve., Dec. 11th

SUBJECT

"BORROWED SPECTACLES"

Course Tickets ..... \$1.00  
Single Admission ..... 50c

## Notice OF SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Akron Lodge,  
No. 83, F. and A. M.

There will be work in the E. A. and  
F. C. degrees Monday evening, Dec.  
11, at 7 o'clock sharp. All Masons  
are cordially invited.  
[Attest] J. W. McFERRON, W.M.  
A. E. ROACH, Sec. W.M.

**Judgment Reduced.**  
The jury in the case of Seth N.  
Rigby vs. Northern Ohio Railroad  
company brought in a verdict for the  
plaintiff Friday afternoon at 5  
o'clock for \$2,000. The jury was out  
for 26 hours. The first time the case  
was tried Rigby was given a verdict  
for \$2,750.

**Inventory.**  
The goods, chattels, money, etc.,  
of the partnership of Cramer & Lo-

gan has been appraised at \$7,923.27.  
The total liabilities are \$1,941.54.  
Reappraised.

The North Howard st. property of  
John F. Seiberling has been reap-  
praised, a valuation of \$8,250, being  
placed on it. It will be purchased  
by the Akron Gas Co.

**Minor Matters.**  
The case of F. D. Wheeler vs. The  
Akron Street Railway & Illuminat-  
ing company will be settled.  
The plaintiff in the case of G. W.  
Hershey vs. D. W. Irish was given a  
verdict for \$33.64.  
Mary E. Whittaker, guardian, has  
filed a petition asking for a partition  
of the estate of W. B. Cannon.

**An Eloquent Speaker.**  
The Youngstown Vindicator pays  
Dr. Francis T. Moran, of Akron, the  
following tribute:  
"Rev. Father Moran, of Akron,  
regarded as one of the most effective  
speakers among the Catholic clergy  
of the Cleveland diocese, will in the  
near future deliver a temperance  
lecture here under the auspices of  
Our Lady's Total Abstinence society.  
Father Moran is a master of elo-  
quence, and his address here is sure  
to give a great impetus to the orga-  
nization recently started in the Im-  
maculate Conception parish."

Tickets for the "Messiah" are sell-  
ing rapidly and those who wish to  
avail themselves of the opportunity  
to hear the great Christmas Oratorio  
will do well to obtain their prompt-  
ly. On sale at J. B. Storer & Co.  
and Frank, Laubach & Clemmer Co.  
All four of the soloists have achieved  
fame as interpreters of Oratorio music  
and they have great opportunities in  
the "Messiah" to display their high-  
est and best talents.

The young men and women now  
entering Hammel's Business College  
appreciate highly the special rates  
which will be in vogue for a short  
time. Call and talk matters over.

## Frank, Laubach & Clemmer Co.

Undoubtedly show the largest  
and finest stock of

## Christmas Goods

In Akron this season.

## Diamonds

Are more in demand than ever, and we  
invite you to see and get our prices. No  
such variety of styles ever seen in Akron.

All Prices and Quality Guaranteed

The sooner you can make your selections  
the better for you.

## Frank, Laubach & Clemmer Co.

I.O.O.F. Temple, Main street.

**T**HE EAST OHIO GAS CO. will charge after  
January 1, 1900, cost price for all natural gas,  
but will continue until that time at the cost  
price established in 1898, which is the pres-  
ent price. Every one is aware of the large  
increased prices of all iron goods within the past year.  
Applications filed at the office prior to January 1, will re-  
ceive our prompt attention at the old prices.....  
Streets not already piped, if sufficient applications come  
in to justify the piping, will be piped early in the spring,  
and all applications made will be entitled to same rate for  
material and fitting, as those streets already piped.

**The East Ohio Gas Company.**  
E. STRONG, General Manager.

### Arrested.

Walter Delremple, against whom  
Ella J. Roehr filed affidavit in the  
Mayor's court December 1, accusing  
him of stealing \$50, was arrested in  
Toledo Saturday. Chief Harrison  
was notified by wire. Delremple  
was Mrs. Roehr's bartender.

The special rates offered for a short  
time at Hammel's Business College  
are highly appreciated by the pupils  
now entering. Call or send for cata-  
log. 226-230-232 S. Main.

**HARD A CANDIDATE.**—Col. C.  
A. Hard of Wooster is announced as  
a candidate for U. S. District Mar-  
shal.

### CANNOT AGREE

On the Macedonia Road Crossing—  
Conference Held.

The County Commissioners and  
representatives of the C. & P. rail-  
road held an all day conference  
Friday. No agreement was reached  
in reference to the Macedonia cross-  
ing.

The company offers to build an  
iron bridge with stone abutments if  
a crossing 400 feet north is aban-  
doned. The Board offers to pay \$800  
toward the bridge and not abandon  
the other crossing.

### LAST LINKS.

**LOST.**—A gentlemen's gold ring  
with ruby set. Initials E.H. engraved  
on inside. Reward if returned to the  
DEMOCRAT office.

**JAPANESE TEA.**—The Ladies  
Social society of the West Congrega-  
tional church gave a Japanese tea in  
the basement of the building Friday  
evening. The event was well at-  
tended.

**NAME CHANGED.**—The Thorpe  
& Kile Company of this city has  
been authorized to change its name  
to the Kile & Ford Company.

**FAILED.**—The president of the  
Massillon District Coal Operators'  
Association, says that the movement  
to effect a combination has failed.

**ORATORICAL CONTEST.**—One  
week from to-night the students of  
the High School will give an orator-  
ical contest for the benefit of the  
Athletic Association. A preliminary  
contest is to be held Monday even-  
ing.

**BOX SOCIAL.**—Miss Minnie Hu-  
ber's class gave a delightful box so-  
cial at the parlors of the Trinity  
Lutheran church Friday evening.

**UNION STATION.**—The subur-  
ban electric lines running into Cleve-  
land will build a union station in  
that city. It will be completed next  
summer. The new station will be  
after the plan of a steam railway  
station and all cars will be under  
cover.

**FAIR CLOSED.**—The fair at the  
Universalist church closed Friday  
night with a program of recitations  
and music. The Ladies' Aid society  
served dinner and supper and a  
handsome sum was netted the  
church.

**SMOKER.**—At Kubler & Beck hall  
Friday night the Royal Foresters  
held a smoker, which was most en-  
joyable. The event was in honor of  
the order's having moved into the  
new rooms for new home.

### THE WEATHER:

Rain Sunday.

**"The Big Store of  
Little Prices."**

**Directory for  
Holiday  
Buyers..**

What to buy and where to  
buy it. We're loaded for you  
with the choicest stock ever  
shown in Akron, and at prices  
other dealers buy at.

**First Floor, Our 5c Dept.**  
And what you can buy for 5c.

- China Cups and Saucers
- Water Tumblers
- Glass Dishes
- Dinner Plates
- Wood Horses
- Tin Horses
- Box Letter Paper
- Candles
- Xmas Candles
- Candle Holders
- Sauce Dishes
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs
- Boylles
- Rapkins
- Gents' Handkerchiefs
- Glass Tea Sets
- Children's Handkerchiefs
- Salt and Pepper Shakers
- Gold Band Glasses
- Money Banks
- Surprise Boxes
- Sprinkling Cans
- Toy Iron Fry Pans
- Books
- Toy Hammers
- Fancy Toilet Soaps
- Knives and Forks
- Rubber Balls
- Celluloid Balls
- Harmonicas
- Rubber Toys
- Pocketbooks
- Dolls
- Blocks
- Games
- Tops

**Our 10c Dept.**  
What You Can Buy For 10c.

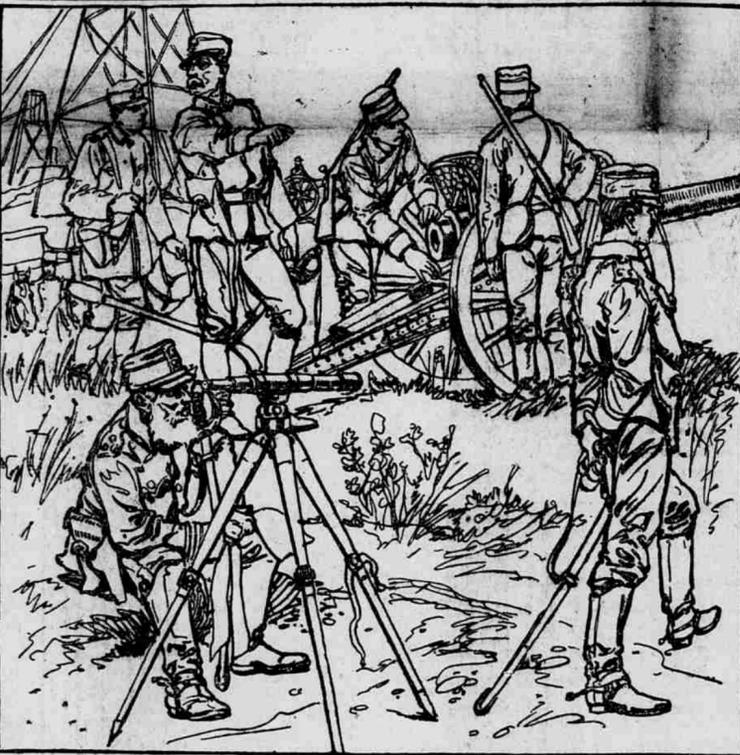
- Dolls, all sizes
- Glass Wine Sets
- Glass Tea Sets
- Water Tumblers
- Colored Glass Water Sets
- Bellows, Toys
- Wood Beds
- Iron Beds
- Toy Tea Sets
- Tin Toys
- Rubber Dolls
- Pocketbooks
- Books
- Mirrors
- Knives and Forks
- Spoons
- Clay Casts
- Wheelerrows
- Pincushions
- Wood Horses
- Rubber Balls
- Games
- Carving Sets
- Tin Horses
- Bisque Vases
- China Plates
- Cups and Saucers
- Creamers
- Glass Fruitdishes
- China Saucedishes
- Glass Lamps
- Tomets
- Wood Rattles
- Harmonicas
- Rattles, all kinds
- Doll Shoes
- Doll Hats
- Sleds

**2nd Floor. Our  
Household Dept.**

- Rocking Horses
- Dinner Sets
- China Cups and Saucers
- Doll Carriages
- Iron Wagons
- Big and Little Dolls
- Doll Beds
- Chamber Sets
- Top Dressers
- Lamps
- China Plates
- Wheelerrows
- Doll Go-Carts
- Chairs
- Toy Stoves
- Games
- Drums
- Wash Sets
- Japanese Vases
- Japanese Chocolate Pots
- Japanese Cups and Saucers
- Banquet Globes
- Sleds
- Iron Toys, all kinds
- Doll Heads
- Tables
- Toilet Boxes
- Toy Tea Sets
- Books
- Toy Planes
- Toy Sewing Machines
- Toy Writing Desks
- Scrap Baskets

We have thousands of  
other articles. Come in  
and see for yourself.

**J. J. Brassemie's**  
5c and 10c Store  
Phone 138  
P. R. Smith's Old Stand  
118 S. Howard st.



THE TRANSVAAL STATE ARTILLERY IN ACTION.

For many years the only regular army in the Transvaal had consisted of 400 men, called the state artillery. They had modern guns and were ready for duty at a moment's notice. These artillerymen have been augmented in numbers of late, and the Boer artillery establishment is rather a formidable one. The British at first claimed that the Boers could not do good work with artillery, but recent events have demonstrated that their marksmanship is excellent. They are well supplied with siege guns, maxims and regular field guns of the latest pattern.

married life he has not contributed  
as much toward her support as he  
has "stolen" from her. She asks for  
the custody of the child and the  
restoration of her maiden name of  
Vida L. Morter.

### Robinson's Letters.

William Robinson, ex-Engineer of  
Cuyahoga Falls, was the principal  
witness called in the Shumway case  
Friday. He denied that he had  
ever paid Mr. Shumway any money,  
either for his influence or any other  
service. Two letters, which he ad-  
mitted writing, were produced. They  
were addressed to S. G. Swigart. In  
these, among other things, Mr. Rob-  
inson said, "The rake off, on my  
salary, makes it the same as under  
the arrangement with you. It is  
paid to parties whose names I dare  
not divulge. I am personally pay-  
ing heavily for my privilege. The  
present scheme was concocted by  
parties who get the rake off."

Mr. Robinson said he paid tribute  
to James Isbester of Ottawa and  
that he was the party to whom he  
referred. He gave the incidents of  
a meeting with citizens in Solicitor  
Prior's office, when he was taken to  
task for certain errors. He said he  
feared bodily harm.

**Sorry she  
didn't quit  
coffee sooner**

before kidneys  
became affected.

"Since leaving off coffee and using  
Postum Food Coffee, my kidney  
trouble has been so much better that  
I am sorry I did not commence  
sooner, before the kidneys were so  
badly affected as they are now."  
"The Postum Food Coffee was rec-  
ommended to me by Rev. Gray and  
wife of Coldwater, who said it had  
been of great benefit to them, doing  
away with bad feeling of the heart,  
indigestion, etc., the truth of which  
I have since proved by actual exper-  
ience. Postum Food Coffee, in my  
opinion (and this opinion endorsed  
by many others), is far above the  
bitter-tasting berry coffee, but Post-  
um must be properly prepared, and  
that is easy if one will simply follow  
directions. For my part, I shall  
never use any other kind of coffee so  
long as I can get Postum Food Coffee."  
Mrs. L. A. Ross, Protection, Kansas.

## SURPRISED

Their Friends Did These  
Young People.

Went to Youngstown and Were  
Married.

Mr. Wilson F. Seiberling, of near  
Wadsworth, and Miss Catherine  
Marrin of Doylestown left the day  
preceding Thanksgiving for Akron,  
ostensibly to spend Thanksgiving  
there with friends. At least this was  
what Miss Marrin told the folks at  
home, before their departure. In-  
stead of following out this order of  
things, the couple went direct to  
Youngstown, where they were mar-  
ried, in the presence of the bride's  
uncle. The newly wedded pair re-  
turned to Doylestown on the follow-  
ing Wednesday evening. The groom  
at once returned to his home, while  
the bride went to the home of her  
parents. The young people kept the  
marriage a secret until this week.  
Mr. Seiberling and his bride will  
live near Wadsworth.

## CLEAN

Dandruff is  
disease.  
It forms  
constantly  
and will keep  
forming  
until the  
disease is cured.  
Dandruff annoys the  
person who has it  
and repels everybody  
else. People with  
dandruff in their hair  
are not clean; their  
clothing is always  
soiled.

To  
cor-  
rect  
this,  
use—  
**AYER'S  
Hair  
VIGOR**

It cures the disease  
that causes dandruff;  
makes the hair glossy  
and thick; and stops  
falling of the hair.  
It always restores  
color to faded or gray  
hair; no exceptions,  
always does it.

\$.100 a bottle. All druggists.  
"A short time ago I purchased a  
bottle of your Hair Vigor, having  
read of its merits, as I was troubled  
with dandruff and hair coming out.  
I can say that it has done wonders.  
You have not overestimated it one  
bit. The dandruff is gone; hair is  
glossy and has stopped coming  
out."  
CARLETON GREENWELL,  
July 23, 1899.  
Freetown, Mass.  
We have a book on The Hair and  
Scalp which we will send free upon  
request. If you do not obtain all the  
benefits you expected from the use of  
the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.  
Address, DR. J. C. AYER,  
Lowell, Mass.

## P. H. Schneider Co.

Largest Exclusive  
Dry Goods Store  
in Akron.

**Holiday  
Goods  
Opening  
WEDNESDAY,**

**Dec. 13th.**

We will put on sale  
very elegant and com-  
plete Fine Fancy Bric-  
a-Brac, Sterling Silver  
and Celluloid Novel-  
ties.

Toilet articles of all  
kinds and many new  
and novel articles for  
Christmas trade.

**Complete  
Stock  
of  
Dry Goods**

Of every description,  
suitable for Christmas  
Gifts.

**P. H. Schneider Co.**  
156 and 157  
South Howard street.