SOME REPORTORIAL ZEPHYRS.

Two East Akron chums have been paying serious attention to two of the sixth's fair daughters. The four are much in each other's company, and for several weeks prior to the glorious Fourth, they discussed various ways for the proper observance of the day. Finally it was settled. They would go to Canton and they would go in style. No crowded excursion train on a hot sweltering day would do for this quartette. They would go in their own conveyance and avoid tedious delays. Accordingly the young swains hired a spanking team of prancing steeds from an Akron liveryman. They took his finest turnout—a new trap—and in their flurry of excitement the young men told the owner of the horses, that they were going to Greentown. They got an early start and when the young people headed towards our Stark county neighbors all of the girls in East Akron looked on with envy. It happened that the liveryman has been in the business longer than a day and he soon suspected that his team had a harder drive booked than had been represented to him. Old Sol began to show himself in earnest and the team owner grew uneasy. He dispatched a man to Canton to be on the lookout for the trap. It soon appeared upon the streets of the Dueber City and then the Fourth was not so glorious. It is said that an arrest followed and that two young ladies returned to Akron late that night—and they came on a crowded excursion train. The young men,—well, they staid over in Canton.

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A few days ago his appetite dictated to the genial and urbane Colonel H. C. Sanford that its gastronomical pleasure would be greatly conducted to were it indulged with a generous "mess" of the festive blue gill. Now, of late, everything that the Colonel eats has been going to his stomach, and he was forthwith inspired to act in accordance with the dictates of his appetite. Accordingly, he purchased enough fishing tackle to catch six whales and a walrus, and hied him away to the peaceful waters of Silver lake. Hiring a boat, he was soon sailing about over the bosom of the mighty deep, whatever that means—and he cast lines like a veteran. While the Colonel was gathering in the blue gill his actions attracted the attention of Manager Lodge, of the park. At that time it was against the rules to fish in Silver lake, but the Colonel was not aware of such law. He fished with the grace and tranquility of one who was at peace with the world. He also fished with a hook and line. But undisturbed pleasure was not to be his. Manager Lodge first saluted the Colonel, as became his position in society and politics. He descended upon the craft of Herr Sanford, in his fine new launch, and he explained the law relative to fishing in the lake. But the Colonel had gone to the lake for blue gills and with blue gills he was determined to return. He intimated as much to Mr. Lodge, thereby disturbing the international peace. War was at once declared, and Rear Admirals Sanford and Lodge sailed in to exterminate each other. Each Admiral was determined to make the other look like a fragment of innocuous desuetude in a bad state of preservation. It was a grand spectacle, these two great war vessels lined against each other in battle. The craft of Colonel Sanford, although some one remarked that it looked like an improvised soap box, nevertheless assumed importance in aspect as the wrath of its Admiral increased. But the two floatillas fought on like to glass-eyed hyenas. Now the Colonel's vessel has been sunk out of sight. Now it arises and renews the battle, but at last the superior strength of Admiral Lodge's fleet has triumphed, and the struggling Colonel has been made a prisoner of war. He fought well, but the odds were against him. He was taken from the water, and ordered to "dust" for home and he "dusted." However, he declares that the next time he goes to Silver lake to fish he'll take with him either Gus Ruhlin or M. Hoye, and without fear will catch every fish in the lake.

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The car stopped at the crossing—it was one of those rare open cars—and a woman, with a baby in her arms, and two small children at her heels, stood upon the left side. As best she could she helped her family on board and the car was delayed several minutes. The conductor was in his usual place at the right. As the car started and the fare man made his rounds, he was heard to say to the woman, kindly, "Lady, if you will only board a car from the right side, we will always help you." This advice, always heeded by street railway patrons, would mean a saving of time and worry.

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It would seem that the tramp problem has been solved almost satisfactorily by the officials of Akron's city government. At any rate, the uncouth nomads are steering clear of this city, and this fact alone indicates an important degree of triuph. Success in this line is due to the combined efforts of the Mayor and Board of City Commissioners, and as a result of the diplomatic alliance, the reckless abandon characterizing the even tenor of the ways of the professional "bum," has been given such a set-back that the whilom wanderer has been forced to stop in his mad career and inquire: "Into what have I drifted?" One condition into which the hobo has drifted is due entirely to his own misguided and ill-advised actions. Twenty tramps wandered into Akron a couple of weeks ago. By their uninvited presence they offended the majesty of the law, and were forthwith arraigned in Mayor's Court and sentenced to work 30 days in and for the city of Akron. The little army of miscellaneous wanderers has consequently been put to work in the New Perkins park, and there the "soldiers" have been compelled to labor for not only the advancement of civilization in the park, but for the welfare of the society in general. Men who toiled not, neither spinned, are now actively engaged in digging or performing other features incident to exemplary husbandry. The report that this band of hoboes had been detained in Akron to perform the work in the interests of this city has spread like wild fire, and, during the past two weeks not a single "bum" has paid Akron an official or social visit. But the life of the tramps at the park is not wholly unremunerative to them. They are being taught habits of industry. They are learning that only by the sweat of his brow shall man eat bread and chew tobacco. The hoboes are furnished tobacco by the Board of City Commissioners, Mr. McMillen believing that by giving tobacco to the men their efforts are increased four-fold. During the past few days the hoboes have chewed $7 worth of tobacco. They are in favor of the weed, and chew it as though they were being paid for the act. There is a great lesson in the above for old and young.

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When open street cars were first put into use a rule was established, for the benefit of women passengers, confining smoking to the two rear seats. The rule is enforced on practically every line in the country. Although the regulation is as old as the hills it appears that there are a great many women who have never heard of it. If you will take the trouble to investigate you will notice that there are a great many women who seem to take special delight in occupying the seats on the cars that are supposed to be reserved for the smokers. It is also noticeable that these same women always appear very indignant when a man, who is unfortunate enough to be on the same seat, attempts to smoke his cigar or pipe. The conductors are as much annoyed by their actions as the poor unfortunate who endeavors to find solace in his favorite weed.

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Young Boys Arrested.

Officers Sherman France and A. McLaughlin on Friday afternoon arrested the following named young boys, whom they caught swimming in the canal, near the plant of the Akron Water Works Company: Estley Straub, Clyde Long, Ernest Long, Gail Murray, Willie Long, Ed Faust, George Myers, Dick Hanscom and H. Faust. Chief Harrison gave the boys a lecture upon the rules governing bathing in the canal and released them upon their promises to obey the law.

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Died at Doylestown.

Mrs. Catherine Barnes, of Doylestown, mother of A. G. Barnes of this city, died Friday at 4 o'clock, at her late residence, from dropsy. Deceased was 72 years of age and highly respected. She was the daughter of Rev. James McCombs, the well known blind Methodist minister, who died at Doylestown about 12 years ago. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 4 o'clock.

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LIBRARIAN

Submitted a Report

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But little business came before the Library Board of Control Friday evening.

Those present were Messrs. Louis Seybold, W. T. Vaughn, W. J. Doran and W. T. Flower.

The election of the librarian and assistants was postponed until the next meeting when it is desired that all members be present. Steps will also be taken looking toward the decoration of the library room with potted plants.

The librarian's report for June showed that the expenses exceeded the receipts by $13.12. The receipts were $13.65 and the expenditures, $26.77.

Bills amounting to $936.26 were allowed.

Miss M. Pauline Edgerton, librarian, submitted her annual report for the year ending June 1, 1900. The major portion of the report follows:

"I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Akron Public Library for the year ending June 1, 1900. The library has been open on all days except public holidays, from 9:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., and on Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. The library has also been open in the evening.

"During the year, 56,554 volumes have been issued to 4950 ticket holders.

"New volumes added during the year were 1140 and 168 volumes were discarded. The total number of volumes now on the shelves is 19,325; 6960 volumes have been mended at the library; 1212 notices have been sent for fines, overdue books, etc.

"This is known as the novel age, the romance being as pronounced in its development as the drama in the age of Elizabeth. Fiction leads rather more decidedly than usual in the output of books with 30,177 volumes. A novel is easily read, and is a source of rest and recreation to many and the only literary aspirations of a few. To discuss the merits of "Red Pottage," to be able to say you have read it, has become a vital necessity. Instead of Liberty Enlightening the world, that colossal task has fallen on "David Harum."

The number of juvenile books issued during the year was 12,252 volumes. In this division are all the books for children, books of travel, history, science, and biography as well as romances. They are divided as follows: German, 1,438 volumes; poetry, 974; religion, 668; history, 1,960; biography, 1,416; travel, 1323; science, 2,369; miscellaneous, 2,891; music, 1,146.

Catalogue cards have been written for all new books and for all prominent topics treated in them. A catalogue of the fiction and juvenile books has been made. The reading room, with its attractive list of magazines and papers, is always well patronized. Much time is required during the school year to help those requiring references. Over 20,000 volumes have been utilized in this work. Sunday readers have numbered 3,899.

Two hundred and seventy-seven of the 1140 volumes added to the library during the year, were gifts. This does not include the government publications which have been generously sent us. Miss Sylla has just given a number of volumes in addition to those in the list. They will be included in the report for next year.

"The receipts for the year were $275.91; expenditures, $239.28. Balance on hand May 31, 1900, $36.63."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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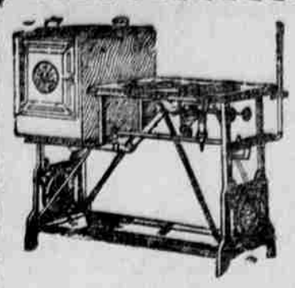

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