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FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1901.

Make the ticket Cleveland and Harrison in 1904 and Grover will be willing to admit that the whole country is getting back to "first principles."

Coincident with the announcement of Attorney General Sheets that the Ohio canal system is to be done away with comes the news that Canal Superintendent Hiltabille, of Akron, will be a candidate for Representative. Does Mr. Hiltabille want to save the canal or does he fear that the canal may be unable to save him? In either event he should not neglect to march a non-partisan delegation of citizens to the office of Czar Anderson to find out if he may have the nomination.

A LOSS TO AKRON.

Every citizen of Akron will mourn the unexpected death of Mr. Joseph Hugill.

Mr. Hugill was held in the highest esteem by his Akron neighbors. He was an untiring worker for the up-building of several of Akron's prominent lodges, and his popularity was that which is the portion of every man who strives to do something for his fellow men.

For the one term that Mr. Hugill was permitted to occupy the office of City Commissioner he proved to be an ideal public official—diligent, competent, trustworthy and independent, and it was the misfortune of the city as well as a shameful commentary upon the injustice of the small political methods which have perverted the representative feature of our local government that so good a man as he was removed from the public service at the very time that the people had most need of services such as he could give them.

Mr. Hugill continued to take a very active interest in local public affairs even to the time of the brief sickness that ended in his death, and it was everlastingly to his credit that he was among the foremost of the public spirited citizens who lately united for the defense of their rights as citizens and who now are contending for the restoration to the people of the right to have a direct voice in the affairs of their local government.

Mr. Hugill was ever friendly to the interests of the Republican party, but his zeal for that party was so tempered with consideration and respect for the opinions of others that he won and retained the general respect of Akron's Democrats.

The Democrat joins with the thousands of Akron citizens in extending the sincerest sympathy to Mr. Hugill's sorrowing family.

Pioneer Dead.

George Grubb, one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Stark county, died at his home in Lake township, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, of ailments incident to old age.

MASONS

Attended Services.

St. John's Day Was Commemorated.

Rev. George P. Atwater Delivered

An Address Upon Fraternal Precepts.

Light Luncheon Served After the Address.

There was but a small representation of the Masonic fraternity present Thursday night, when Rev. George P. Atwater, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, delivered the annual sermon to the members of that order. However, the services were attended by about 40 members of Akron and Adoniram lodges and they listened with unabated interest to a scholarly address upon the principles of the brotherhood.

At the conclusion of the service the members of the church served light refreshments to the members of the order and a short session of sociability was enjoyed before the Masons left for their homes.

Rev. Atwater prefaced his discourse by saying that he was glad to welcome the Masons upon this day—St. John's day. He said the day was of especial interest to the Christian because it commemorated the life of St. John, who was one of the Lord's closest followers. Rev. Atwater said: "St. John's message to the world was 'Little children, love one another.' This is the basis of true fellowship. We must recognize the fact that all men are brothers. There can be no such thing as selfishness in a true brotherhood. We live in a social state and have obligations to each other. The life of each person has its influence upon his associates. After all, life is the relation man bears to all things. The light as God gave it is the basis of true fellowship. Do you say this is too ideal for this work-a-day world? We must strive to make our ideals real. The ideals of George Stephenson, James Watt, Thomas A. Edison, and scores of other men have become real and, what for years the multitude called an idle dream developed in a great step in the world's progress.

"The true principle of fraternity is burden-bearing. We must learn to cooperate with each other and share each other's burdens. The brotherhood of love in the human heart is greater than that displayed by badges. No stream can rise higher than its source. No order can ennoble the man; the man must ennoble the order. Let us in our personal lives live as brothers not alone because we wear the badge of Masonry, but because we are walking in the light of God."

DESERVED.

Mr. H. A. French Given Six Month's Vacation.

Mr. H. A. French, Akron agent of the Star Union lines for the past three years, has been promoted to acting division freight and district passenger agent of the C. & M. division of the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters at Cambridge. As a special compliment to Mr. French he has been given six months' leave of absence with full pay. This is a most generous and appropriate move. Mr. French has been with the Pennsylvania company for 31 years. Mr. E. D. Fullerton has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. French.

The funeral of Chester Cargould, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cargould, of 211 Bluff st., who died Wednesday morning, will be held at St. Vincent's church Saturday at 9 a.m.

WE trust you have had a Merry Christmas and it is our sincere wish that you have a very HAPPY NEW YEAR ... 1901 ...

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We have on exhibition a line that the 20th Century can be proud of. All new goods of the finest workmanship.

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Cuyahoga Falls

(Special Correspondence.)

Cuyahoga Falls, Dec. 28.—There was no meeting of the Council Wednesday night, not enough members being present. It is understood that several legislative matters of importance are awaiting action.

Among others there is the settlement of the front st. paving contract. Contractors Kidder and McCourt claim that they were informed by members of the Council that if they would do certain things in the way of cleaning up, removing rubbish, trees and other debris, gathered on the streets during the construction work, the work would be accepted without question by the Council, as every one seems satisfied with the quality of the paving. This, the contractors claim to have done and they are clamoring for their pay. The matter would probably have been disposed of Wednesday night, had there been a meeting.

The pavement has been in need of a thorough cleaning for some time. It was suggested that Mayor Russell be empowered to utilize stray tourists whom the police gobble up periodically, for the cleaning of the pavement. An ordinance to that effect will doubtless be passed at an early meeting. An experiment in this line has demonstrated that if hobos are employed, their overseer and watchman must be fleet of foot, for the victim of the ceremonies at the Congregational uses, and then started an insurrection by taking to his heels in a manner which makes Aguinaldo look like a plugged slug in a slot machine. The chase was abandoned.

There were very pretty Christmas ceremonies at the Congregational church Wednesday night. A Christmas tree and decorations in evergreen were features of the occasion. A program was given in an able manner by members of the school.

St. John's Episcopal church is out with a very pretty and instructive New Year's greeting in book form, reviewing in picture and prose the progress of the century industrially and educationally, and conveying thoughts and good suggestions for beginning the new century.

James Buchanan will remove to Akron shortly.

AKRON PEOPLE

Invaded Holmes County During the Holiday Vacation.

The Holmes County Farmer has the following in reference to Akron people:

Mrs. James Albertson, sr. went to Akron last week and will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Wilson, and other relatives.

Lewis Close and wife of Akron, are spending a couple of weeks with Holmes county friends. Mr. Close gave this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Park Low and Harvey Uhl of Akron,

are visiting their parents this week.

Ed. McCoy and wife of Akron, are spending the holidays with relatives in this place.

John and Joe McCormick of Akron, are visiting their parents here this week.

Maggie Hosler of Akron, is at home for a few days' vacation.

Robert Albertson and wife of Akron, came down Saturday to spend a few days with friends in this place.

Miss Rosa Luedemann of Akron, and George Luedemann of Bedford, have been visiting their parents and other relatives in this place.

John Krenrich and wife and Miss Helen Krenrich of Akron, have been spending a few days with friends in this locality.

Mrs. Ella Schlegel is the guest of Akron friends and relatives and expects to spend a week or ten days in that city.

Stephen E. Mast and family stopped off with Millersburg friends yesterday, while on their way from Mt. Vernon to Barborton. They intend to locate at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Albertson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Albertson at the State Mills Reservoir in Summit county. The big marshal says the ice on the reservoir was too thick for good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stuber of Akron, were in town Tuesday attending the wedding of Miss Harriet R. Etter, of Millersburg, to Mr. Gus W. Fohl, of Canton.

PROPOSED

That the Canal System be Done Away With.

Attorney General Sheets is authority for the statement that the Ohio canal system is liable to be disposed of soon. The canals are a source of great expense to the state and there is no good reason for the people to maintain them at a dead expense of \$153,000 annually. With the introduction of electric railroads the necessity for maintaining canals grows less every year. Not only are these water ways a cumberance to the finances of the state but vast tracts of land could be reclaimed and thousands of new farms added, and the population of Ohio largely increased. Some of the finest farming land in western Ohio is encumbered by the canal system. In Mercer county there are 17,000 acres, 13,000 in Auglaize and Shelby, about 12,000 in Hardin and 10,000 in Paulding. With this land thrown out to farms it would furnish hundreds of homes and farms to the tillers of the soil and be a great source of revenue in the way of taxes to the state. The canal system is obsolete and ought to go.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises for the Sunday school of the Central Presbyterian church were held in the church Thursday evening. Music and recitations by the little people, and a supper and a Christmas tree were the features of the evening. The older people of the families represented in the Sunday school and congregation were generally present. All enjoyed the occasion.

IT'S UP

To General Dick Now.

Has Been Asked to Manage Campaign.

Sends Word That He's In Readiness.

Sen. Foraker Will Receive the Endorsement

Of State Convention Next Year—Another New Deal.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—(Sp.)—General Charles Dick will manage the next Republican campaign. Senator Foraker will not have to prefer a formal request in order to be endorsed for reelection by the next Republican state convention. He is to be endorsed without the asking. State Senator George C. Dunham, of Toledo, may or may not be nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

These conclusions in no way depend upon the talked of conference of leaders here today. That conference may not come off after all, but if not, the ready explanation is that all the matters referred to in the foregoing have been settled already by talks in Washington and by means of the telephone.

Senator Foraker and Governor Nash both to be party candidates next year, have united in requesting General Dick to so arrange his affairs that he will be in a position to accept the appointment of state chairman for a sixth campaign. If the proffer is made by the state central committee, General Dick has agreed to hold himself in readiness.

Perhaps it was regard for Senatorial dignity, perhaps other more practical reasons account for the change of program in regard to the Foraker endorsement. It is not so very long ago that both Gov. Nash and Gen. Dick intimated that the Senator ought to ask for endorsement if he expected to get it. Now this boon is to come to the Senator on a silver platter, and not having asked for it, he can assume to be properly surprised with the gift.

MANY CHILDREN

Participated In Christmas Entertainment

Held by the Main St. M. E. Sunday-School Thursday Evening.

A splendid Christmas entertainment was held by the members of the Main Street M. E. Sunday school in the church Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and greatly appreciated the elaborate program of songs, recitations and tableaux, which was given. The church was prettily decorated in colors of green and white. The features of the entertainment were the tableaux, entitled the "Light of the Ages," representing the advancement of Christianity during the past 19 centuries, in which each century was represented by a young lady dressed in white, and the "Joan of Arc" drill, rendered by 16 young ladies. The other numbers of the program were: Selection by Sunday school orchestra; song by school, "Christmas Greeting"; recitation, Elizabeth Kauth; recitation, Reva Broughton; song, infant class, 25 members; exercise, "We Thank God for Christmas," by Eddie Koch, Hazel Tillett, Perth Killinger, Glen Jackson, Maggie Amer and Lillie Biler; recitation, Will Beckler; recitation, Georgina Sitzer; song, "Theme of the Prophets," class, Chas. Musser, Charles Moz, Roy Wade, Charles Warner, Nathan Adams, Clarence Stahl, George Gingham, Ada Clarey, Nellie Clapper, Myrtle Flagg, Cora and Pearl Stuart and Mable Stein; recitation, John McBurnes; song by infant class; fairy drill by five little girls, Josephine McBurnes, Grace Burroughs, Edith Burroughs, Synthia Barriels, Frances Frogel; solo, Miss Gertrude Stahl; recitation, Frances Vogel; song, by quartet; song, six young ladies, Misses Ella Wunder,

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\$25 near seal jackets at \$18.00
\$30 near seal jackets at \$22.50
\$35 French seal jackets, marten collar, at \$25.00
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\$5.00 boucle capes, good lining, at \$4.00
\$6.50 kersey capes, plain collar, at \$5.00
\$10.00 silk plush capes, thibet edged, at \$7.50
\$12.50 astrakhan cloth capes, Romaine lining \$10.00
\$2.50 French seal scarfs, at \$1.75
\$5.00 stone marten scarfs at \$3.50
\$5.00 black or brown marten scarfs at \$3.98
\$6.50 black or brown marten scarfs at \$5.00
\$9.00 marten or electric seal scarfs at \$7.50
Children's furs at greatly reduced prices
at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5

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- \$5.00 walking skirts at \$3.98
\$6.00 walking skirts at \$5.00
All our \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10 walking skirts at reduced prices.

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Gertrude Huggins, Edith Light, Verma Fink, Robie Gibbs and Grace Dyke; recitation, Nellie Roberts; duet, Misses Vera Fink and Addie Hoover; recitation, Mildred Andrews; solo, Elizabeth Kauth; recitation, Claude McLaughlin; exercises, five little girls, Nellie Chary, Neva Jackson, Pearl McBurnes, Ruth Thomas and Blanch Prior.

Much credit is due the Misses Grace Myers and Grace Stein, who had general charge of the program and so successfully drilled the classes. Miss Ada Crawford presided at the piano.

HALF HOLIDAY

Wanted by the Freight Handlers at Canton.

The freight warehouse men who organized about two weeks ago for the purpose of obtaining a Saturday half-holiday have been actively pushing the

project and have made considerable progress, says the Canton News-Democrat.

Mr. Hamaker, chairman of the organization, has investigated the conditions at Akron and finds that it is working smoothly in that city as far as it has gone. The plan went into effect in Akron last Saturday, and a thorough test will be made there before it is applied here.

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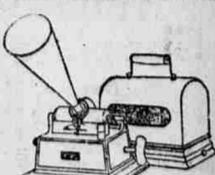
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