

ALL OVER.

The Christmas Railway Rush.

Ticket Sellers Are Much Relieved.

Express Companies Take a Long Breath.

Although there is still a great deal of passenger travel over the railroads running through Akron, the change in the condition from the congestion that was everywhere Tuesday and Wednesday has come as a great relief to the sellers of tickets and runners of trains for the various roads. Ticket agents will now have a chance to catch up with their work, straighten out all matters pertaining to a record of sales, and, in short, take a long breath after the strain under which they have been working for several days.

The express rush has almost ceased, as far as any more shipments of Christmas goods are concerned. Employees who worked all day and far into the night for several weeks before Christmas, may catch up with their lost sleep, and the horses and wagons of the companies will receive more attention than they have had for a long time. The rush of freight business continues without abatement. While in other years the roads have had a chance to catch up with their work immediately after Christmas, there still remains an amount of business that was delayed for weeks and months, and must now be taken care of.

Repairs and the overhauling of stock and equipment must also wait until the advent of better times. It will be a long time before the freight agents of the various roads will have a chance to get out and soffit business. All of them are now busily employed in being as suave as possible to indignant patrons, who have wanted to know about the delays in the deliveries of goods.

New cars by thousands will soon be ordered to the various roads, engines and hundreds have been ordered, and the next year in the railway business is almost dreaded by the officials and the employees, for if the growth of business continues to be as rapid in 1902, as it was during the year about to end, the confusion at the end of the year threatens to be beyond the power of man to straighten out.

Differen. and Letter.

Different from all others because they contain no opium or any of its derivatives. Better than all others because they effect a cure through the Nerves and Heart. Such are Clinic Headache Wafers when taken for the cure of a headache. The safest and most reliable remedy known. Take no other. All druggists, 10 cents.

Term for new beginners' dancing class, Friday evening, Jan. 3, at XXth Century hall. W. F. Stickle

SLEPT

In Bath Tub While Ice Formed Over His Body.

Findlay, O., Dec. 27.—Austin Horn, a limotype operator, now lies in a precarious condition as the result of a peculiar experience. He had been working steadily for 24 hours and went to a barber shop for a bath. He went to sleep in a tub and laid there for seven hours before being discovered. The water in the tub was covered with ice and Horn was nearly frozen to death, but it is now thought that he may recover.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all. I digest my food. Cures all stomach troubles." Wm. Warner, Gem Pharmacy, 113 So. Howard st.

The Democrat prints the news, both local and foreign.



Coronation Robes Are Causing a Heap of Trouble.



Picture of a Model of a Baron and Baroness In Coronation Robes.

Two wax models of a baron and baroness in their coronation robes were on view at the Norfolk House last week. These dummies were gorgeous to behold in velvet and ermine and with coronets. Red velvet and white ermine are the most conspicuous colors in the robes of both. The gold laced breast of the baron's court dress, worn beneath, made a not discordant variation of color, but the baroness is entirely in red and white, even to her pearl necklace.

London, Dec. 27.—Peereesses and fashionable dressmakers are thrown into consternation by the announcement that the Earl Marshal who has received the royal command, has intimated to the peereesses that modifications of the robes to be worn at the coronation will be necessary and that

until these alterations are decided on, preparations for the coronation robes had better be suspended.

As the style of the robes has been once officially announced, the peereesses had ordered their dressmakers to go to work. Now this work will be probably all wasted and tens of thousands of pounds' worth of materials will probably be ruined, as it is expected that they will be unfit for robes, the

style of which is yet to be announced by the Earl Marshal.

The peereesses and society generally are indignant at the order and say they cannot tell how often the royal will may change, thus putting them to extraordinary expense, and as many of them are poor, they cannot afford these alterations. The order to change is a boon to the dressmakers, who will profit largely thereby.

POTATO PATCH

Philanthropists Impose on Young Children.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—In the annual report of the Children's Home Society of Ohio, Dr. T. H. Darby, State superintendent, says: "We are, in common with other child-placers, occasionally victimized by potato-patch-philanthropists, who will generously receive a boy in the spring, work him until fall, and suddenly discover numerous incompatibilities between him and the angelic (?) members of the family. For such people we can only have superlative contempt. But as they are too stingy to buy and read papers, multiplication of words is unnecessary. The temptation is at times very strong to bring suit against these offenders for a summer's wages for the boy."

During the past year 143 girls and boys were placed in good homes. The association spent \$6,518.00, which was received in small donations. The society now has good homes for 28 boys and 74 girls.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the Akron, Ohio, post-office for the week ending Dec. 26: GENTLEMEN.

Bennan, Enst, Bradley, E. W., Baker, Henry C., Barker, Harry, Bright, Harvey, Barber, Geo. A., Burns, J. W., Caswall, C., Deviney, Willie, Evers, John, Fletcher, C. R., Fohlen, Ed., Frigord, Henn, Fuller, W. O., Hall, E. A., Harris, W. T., Hender-shott, Harry, Hindman, James, Hennessey, M., Hess, Ben, Justice, Levi, Killinger, H. B., Keller, John, Knopp, J. W., King, Mr., Kepler, Sam, Kyeck-ley, W. V., Lange, Will H., Loomis, Frank A., Migenly, Chas., Mulholland, Earl, McCormack, J. H., McGowan, Roy, McElroy, Thurman, Miller, W. E., Noid, S. E., Pines, B. E., Parker, Harry G., Perry, James, Stough, C. A., Stoffer, Ed., Shepard, Harry, Short, Jos., Sharp, R. C., Stein-hart, Lou, Shaffer, L. S., Steel, M. M., Steel, N. M., Thorp, R. L., Zeis, E. M.

LADIES.

Brennan, Clara, Bennett, Mrs. E. J., Bennett, Mrs. Lulu, Bisselle, Mrs. L. E., Beltz, Mrs., Bentley, Mrs. R., Cardarelli, Mrs. J., Churchill, Lois, Cochrane, Mrs. P., Dixon, Isadora, Dongan, Mrs. W. H., Emerling, Mrs. Lydia, Kaylor, Mrs. Will, Jackson, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. J., McClain, Mrs. Clem, Mickley, Miss Etta, McNany, Mrs. John, Mosier, Mrs. M., Kline, Edna, Moore, Mrs. Millie, Null, Mrs. J. C. (2), Pierce, Lola D., Spencer, Laura, Thomas, Alice J., Thomas, Elizabeth, Turner, Mrs. Lillie, Vlsay, Mrs. Mary, Walsh, Mrs. S. M., Yeager, Anna.

PACKAGES.

Dobbs, Mrs. Carrie.
EAST AKRON STATION.
George, Thomas, Rodenbaugh, W. A., Clark, Mrs. Waid, Mrs. Edith, L. E. EBRIGHT, P. M.

ONE DOSE IN TIME SAVES NINE
When you feel that you have taken cold take a dose of Ajax Cold Cure that will END the cold. Prevents Pneumonia and cures the Grip.

PROGRESS

Of the Colonial Opera House.

"Will Certainly Be Completed by February 12."

If the weather is good, the Colonial Opera house will be put under roof within the next 10 days. "Most assuredly," said one of the contractors, "we will have the building ready for occupancy by Feb. 12. Thirty-two men are now at work, and everything is running smoothly."

The building is now almost ready for the lathers, and gas fitters and electricians have been at work for several days. The walls are nearly completed.

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EDISON'S SONS

Had a Narrow Escape From Wrecked Yacht.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—It is reported from Beaufort, S. C., that the gasoline yacht Onananche, in which two sons of Thomas A. Edison, and the wife of one of them, with several friends, recently passed through Norfolk en route to Florida waters, has been wrecked on Cedar Island, near Beaufort. All the crew and passengers escaped.

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Take Ajax Cold Cure as directed. If it don't do all and more than we claim, get your money back from your druggist.

WOULD NOT

Polish Her Husband's Shoes, and Told Him So.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. William Henry draws the line at polishing her husband's shoes. She charges that he came home at night and ordered her to shine his shoes. He had come in with them reeking with mud, and he ordered her to polish them.

"I'll not do it," she said. She contended that if a woman cooks three meals a day and looks after her other household duties she has done enough. According to her story her husband flew into a rage and drove her from the house into the bitter cold. She had to take refuge in a neighbor's house. Henry was arrested upon his wife's charge and was brought before Mayor Jones upon the charge of assault and battery. Henry paid \$11.40 and was released.

RURAL DELIVERY.

Two Routes Will Start From the Kent Postoffice.

The plans of the two rural free delivery routes, which, it is expected, will soon be established from the Kent postoffice, are as follows: The first goes to Earlville, the district at present taken care of by the Ravenna office, and the Doolittle district in Streetsboro—a route of about 24 miles. The second one extends to Stow Corners, Darrowville and around to Kent—a distance of 21 miles. Both routes will be established before spring, when the Present Earlville postoffice will be abandoned. The two routes together will serve about 350 homes.

NASH'S MESSAGE.

Will Recommend Greater Provision For Unfortunates.

(Special Correspondence.)
Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Governor Nash's message to the legislature will go to the state printer next Monday. He has been at work on it for some time and says it will be brief. The message will deal with the question of the state's finances, the growth of its business and of its manufacturing interests. A recommendation will be made for additional provision for the care of the insane and epileptic.

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A Trumbull County Pioneer.

Mr. Orrin Carey, a pioneer of Greene township, Trumbull county, and father of Mr. Nelson Carey, of Barberton, died Wednesday, aged 83.

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HOLIDAY NOTES

From In and Around Brimfield—Many Visitors.

Brimfield, Dec. 26.—Prof. A. R. Smith is spending his vacation at Toronto, Canada.

J. T. Williams and family spent Christmas with their son, Harry, and family, at Akron.

Jake Roth is visiting Cleveland friends.

Jesse Woods is home from Hiram College for the holidays.

Eugene Bard is home from Cleveland for the holidays.

The Fortnightly Progressive Euchre club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Underwood, Saturday night, with a good attendance.

The Christmas exercises at both churches, Tuesday night, were well attended and the programs were good. Louis Henderson, the W. & L. E.

agent here, left Monday for a visit with friends at Wheeling and Maryland.

George Core and family and Will Osborn and family, of Kent, and Irvin Osborn, of Akron, spent Sunday with Frank Mahoney and family.

Ira Baughman and family, spent Christmas with Dr. W. W. Osgood and family, of Kent.

Phillip K. Myers and wife and Miss Mabel Shuman, of Kent, spent Christmas with S. B. Jones and family.

A. W. Wise and wife were guests of Mrs. Jennie Webb, at Tallmadge, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, of Wayland, were guests of Charles M. lony and family this week.

Mrs. Seymour Boosinger and son, Charles, visited her mother, at Akron, this week.

THE ONE THING NEEDFUL

To cure a cold with ONE dose. Ajax Cold Cure does it. Prevents Pneumonia, cures the Grip.

A Happy New Year

With a sincere appreciation for the extensive and liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, we desire to cordially thank those who have seen fit to extend us their valuable friendship.

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