LOCAL NEWS.

—Miss Mary Gould entertained with a musical last Tuesday evening.

—Miss. Jennie Bowlby of Columbus, is the guest of Logan friends.

—Miss Eisle of Columbus is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. McLain.

—Half Fare to Columbus, July 29th and 30th. Tickets limited to Aug. 1st.

—Rev. Sam Jones will be at Lancaster Camp Ground Sunday, July 31st.

—Mrs. Dr. French and daugher, of Cincinnati, are the guests of the Misses Blasius.

—Senator Lowery, who was sick last week is out and able to attend to business again.

—Dr. Dollison publicly announces that he has withdrawn from the newspaper business.

—Miss. Nettie McCray is visiting in Lancaster this week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Smith.

—One Fare to Columbus and return, July 29 and 30 account Saengerfest. Tickets good until August 1st.

—Mrs. John E. White and son Alex III have returned home from a visit to Alexander II at Fairmount Ill.

—Col. A. S. D'nas, a prominent officer in theCivil War, called on his old time friend, Col. Remple, yesterday.

—The Lancaster Gazette says; Miss Myrtle Lacy of the Lion store will spend her vacation in Logan, this week.

—Col. George Gill of South Bloomingville was in the city on Tuesday, on business before the Probate Court.

—Squire Younker of Maxvill Sundayed in Logan, participating in the birthday dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Westenhaver.

—Mr. T. J. Allen of the Journal-Gazette, who has been on the sick list for the last three weeks, is able to be out and about again.

—Sheriff Ryan is in charge of Col. Will Waner's business, while this distinguished game warden is catching fish in Lake Michigan.

—Mr. C. D. Norris, formerly Gen. Supt. of the railroad, and wife Sundayed at the White House, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White.

—We regret that Prof. Richardson, so long in charge of the Weather Bureua at Columbus has been transferred to Duluth, Minn.

—Excursion to Lancaster Camp Grounds, Sunday, July 31st. 60 cents round trip including admission. There will be an early morning train.

—Col. Jennings, chief engineer of the C. H. V. & T. Ry. and family were in Logan last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White.

—Masters Meridith and Norman, the handsome little sons of Train Master Quickly of Columbus, are visiting Mr. Jack Morierty, this week.

—The heat on last Sunday was 99½ at 3 oclock p. m. This was next after July 3rd, when the maximum was 101, the hottest day of the season.

—Mr. Dan Hostler, one of the prominent farmers, and a leading democrat of the West, was a business visitor in our city on last Monday.

—Prof. Raymond, Supt. of East Liverpool schools was a vititor in our city on last Tuesday, and met a hearty welcome from his former pupils, and all the people of Logan.

—Mr. Frank Ward of New Lexington, one of the most enterprising young men of that town, has been selected as an assitant to the Sergant at Arms, at the Dayton Democratic State Convention.

—Mr. John Nixon left Monday for Columbus, where he has secured a position as motorman on the street railway on the line from Steelton to the Union depot. The best wishes of many friends go with him.

—Miss. Shanely, who has been engaged to play the organ at St. John's church and who had encouraging patronage for her music class, has been called home to Zanesville by the sickness of her mother.

—Mrs. Baird of Bairds Furnace, was a visitor in Logan last Saturday the guest of Mrs. Green. She returned on Saturday evening, with her daughter Faith, who passed through our city, on her way home from a visit among friends at Waco, Texas.

—Master Frank Taylor, son of Mrs. Taylor of our city, is home from the Xenia Soldier's Home, on vacation. Mr. Frank is learning to be a printer, and gives promise to make a good one, as his handiness at a case in the SENTINEL office evid nces.

—The young ladies of St. Martin's Lutheran church will give a social this (Thursday) evening on the lawn of the parsonage, for the benefit of the Soldiers Aid Society. Mrs. Bolt of Detroit Mich. has consented to give a few patriotic recitations. Cake and Cream served, 10cents. Every body invited.

—Lancaster Races, July 26th to 29. One Fare round trip.

—George Dumalt of Junction City is the guest of Dr. J. B. Lyons.

—Mid-summer Races at Lancaster Ohio, July 26 to 29. One Fare round trip.

—Miss Bertha Smith of Milfield, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Lyon.

—Col. Eli M. West, of Columbus was visiting friends in Logan last Saturday.

—Alex Savey of Akron is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Savey.

—Miss. Anna Shannon left this morning for a month visit with relatives in Gallipolis.

—Misses Scanlan have as their guest this week, Miss Josephine Justice. of Lancaster O.

—Our former State Senator. J. Q Abbot of McConnelsville has been appointed to an Indian Mission.

—Mrs. Frank Downey and daughter Helen, returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit in Columbus.

—Miss. Jessie Walsh of Athens, is spending this week in Logan, the guest of her cousin, Florence Fox.

—Father Leyden of Columbus, accompained by his sister Miss Leyden from Canada, were the guests of Fr. Powers Tuesday.

—Phil Geiger of Black Jack is loaded down with copperhead snake stories. We are too feeble to repeat the tales Phil tells.

—Hon John Macnamara, now of Columbus, passed by our city, on last Monday, on his way to the Democratic convention in McArthur.

—Mrs P. J. Murtha, has issued invitations for a lawn party to be given at her home on North Walnut street tonight, in honor of her niece, Miss Katharine Hyland.

—Mr. John Judy of Huntington, Ind. brother of Mr. Joseph Judy of our county, died on last Thursday. He was well known to a large circle of friends in Logan and Marion township, who mourn his death.

—Cap. Frank Myers reports that he has a company of 80 enlisted in the Army of Liberty, unity and reform, more money and more county offices. 40 are from the town of Logan and 40 are from the state of Ward.

—Mr. F. Neely of Lima, engaged in drilling gas wells in the Hocking field, giving a practical business turn to his vacation from the Greencastle Ind. University, was a welcome visitor in Logan, last Sunday, guest of Mr. Pursell and family.

—Will Keynes has cut down the trees on his lot, the Bragg property, peliminary to the erection of a handsome residence For many years the grove has been a nesting place for many birds. May we not hope Wil intends to substitute for trees a cage and for a covey, a single pet.

—Cap. Stephen Wangler of Jackson, and deputy U. S. Guager for this Internal Revenue District, was in our city on Tuesday on official business. Mr. Wangler has five counties under his jurisdiction, and the war tax upon all liquors, requires and additional amount of work, and keeps the jolly Guager on the jump.

Mr. Henry J. Woodworth exTreasurer of our county, has been appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this district. The appointment is a good one. Mr. Woodworth is a capable man. He is honest, faithful, to his party, and a gentleman in every relations. We hope he may have a pleasant and profitable term, and hold the office until we democrats elect Bryan, or some equally as deserving a President.

—The Park Commission at a meeting held on last Thursday evening appointed to fix up the park grounds, establish a fountain and lay walks the following committee, A. Magoon J. F. White, L. Green.
W. S. Larmer, George Hartman John W. Jones were appointed a Committee to confer with G. A. R. posts to organize a Soldiers Monumental Commission with the view ultimately erecting on the park a SoldiersMemorial Hall.

—Mr. Luther S. Bort reached the 80th year post on the journey of life on last Monday, the 20th of July. He is one of our very oldest citizens and a resident of Logan for fifty six years. His footsteps are tottering as he takes his daily walk among his friends, but his heart is warm and cheerful, and resigned, indeed hopefully expectant of the rest for the weary. In the evening of his life, he has the watchful care and help of thousands of sympathic friends, who will bear him gently on the journey till the sun goes down.

—Mr. John M. Cook of Black Jack died at his home on Friday, July 22, and was buried on Saturday at Prospect Cemetery. The deceased was one of the old time settlers of Laurel township, a hard working kind hearted man, a good citizen, and a good neighbor. He was a democrat of the old school, not seeking office, but standing up for principle, and staying by his ticket. He was one of the SENTINEL'S abiding friends, a subscriber for nearly half a century. With his many friends, the SENTINEL mourns his death and unites in sympathy for the family bereaved.

—Buy your shoes at a big discount of Stockwell and Bininger.

—A. C. Tipton was a business visitor to Columbus Wednesday.

—Gov. Lyons of Newark spent several hours in our city last Tuesday.

—Rudolph Brown and family spent Sunday in Columbus guest of relatives.

—Mrs. H. W. Coultrap of McArthur is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Beulah Longstreth.

—Dr. Dwight Wright went to Mansfield yesterday with a view to locating in that city.

—Mrs. O'Brien and son of Stuebenville, spent Sunday in Logan, guests of Miss Ellen Powers.

—Mrs. Robt Work and family start this morning for Crystal Spring for a summer encampment.

—Lee Groves went to Columbus thii morning with a view to securing a position on the Street railway.

—The Trustees of the Athens Asylum have contracted for natural gas with our Logan Co. at a price of $7000.00per year.

—Mr. Geo. Roof of Corning was a visitor in our city on Friday. He reports the Logan colony at that place well, and doing well.

Hon. V. C. Lowery is in Chilicothe today in conference with the Conression Committee, of which bod he is a member from Hocking.

—Dr. Finney has returnen from Wasington, where he has been visiting his son Will, who has been quite sick, but is now rapidly improving.

—Mrs. L. D. Vickers entertained wiht a six oclock dinner Friday. The out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Will Jennings, Columbus, Miss Norris of Athens.

The King's Daughters will form a gay tally-ho party Friday evening, driving to Miss Hattie Turner's Country Home where a delightfull picnic lunch will be served.

—Miss Mary Cusic formerly of our city, died at the St. Anthony Hospital in Columbus last night. She was well known to many of our citizens who will sincirely mourn her death.

—Mr. C. H. Bumgardner wife and son, Miss Tillie Sienen, Mr. Ernest Sienen of Lancaster and Mrs. John Jorgenson and daughter of Copenhagen, Denmark. Sundayed in Logan, the guest of Mr. A. Magoon and family.

—Miss Grace Grosvenor, a frequent visitor in our City and well known to our Logan society, left on last Tuesday, with her father, Gen. Grosvenor, for a months trip in Europe.

—Gen. Lesrup in past years a notable character in Republican circles, passed up the Valley yesterday to Lancaster, where he proposes to unkink the political tangles in that distracted village.

THE War Correspondent is still on the hospital list, and not in trim nor in ship shape to make any expedition to the front. With the help of a festival, a releif fund, or a small donation on a ten years due subscription, he may rally next week.

—Miss Ruth Brooks, of Logan, is the guest of her cousin Miss Grace Bright. Prof. Frank Brooks, of Upper Sandusky, and Summer Bright of Logan, were also visitors of Dr. Bright's family last week.—New Lexington Tribune.

—Father Mayrose, for many years the esteemed pastor of the Geneva and Sugar Grove church, died at Shelbyvill, Ind. on last Monday. His death will be sincerely mourned by his many friends in Hocking.

—Hon. M. S. Cox of Sheldon, after a couple of weeks barvesting at home, spent a few hours among friends in Logan yesterday, on his way to Columbus, where he will resume his work, conducting the principle street car line in the city.

—Mrs. Phil Rochester gave a very pleasant Mussical at her home on Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings Columbus: Mrs. R. C. Sanderson, St. Augustine Fla.: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Norris and daughter of Athens and Prof. Chas. Adams of Marietta O.

—Dr Ernest Rauch, son of Mr John E. Rauch of our city, and who recently graduated from the Columbus Medical college, with the highest honors of his class, left yesterday morning for Rock Springs in western Wyoming, to accept an appointment as Assistant Physician, in the State Hospital located in that city. Dr. Rauch is one of Logan's most promising young men. The position was given him, not only because of his excellent professional attainments but because of his moral worth as a gentleman. Dr. Earnest has our hearty good wishes for success in his far away western home, and while we regret to lose from our society a young man of his exemplary charater, we congratulate him on his appointment and hope he will have in his new location as many warm friends to give him welcome, as he leaves behind him in the old home regretting his departure.

Kodaking a Gas Well

A Summer Day Excursion.–Hospitable Entertainment.

A New "Wild Beauty" Introduced to Picnicers.

On last Friday, accepting an invatation from Col. R. E. Hill, Superintendant of the Brice Gas Syndicate in Hocking, to come and see a gas well "drilled in" and take a picture of it, equipped with kodaks, and accompanied by Miss Elsie Yenert, an artist and an expert "snap shot," we went to Millville, and thence on the public road a mile from the village to the farm of Mr. Marshal where the well is located.

Mr. Hill met us in the lane, and escorted us to the Well, showed us all round, and explained all the mysteries of the Well, the wonderful magician whose touch awakens the slumbering forces of light and heat in the cluches of the granite two thousand feet below where we stand.

We Girls took a dozen "snap shots" at the works, secured good pictures of the things around about the well, but could not see or kodak the gas, but we heard it hiss and whistle and shreik and roar and blow like the voice of the unbridled storm.

The well is located in a glade at the opeing of a glen which rock bound and in a horse shoe bend extends back about a quarter of a mile.

On our arrival at about 8 o'clock, the gas rock had just been penetrated, and the voice from the speaking trumpet of the slumbering giant two thousand feet down in the depth., was a faint whisper. The drill, weighing two thousand pounds kept up a constant stroke, about 30 to the minute, and going down about half a foot an hour. At every 40 minutes the drill was taken out and replaced with a sharp one. As the drill penetrated the rock the rush of gas became stronger and when we left at about 3 oclock the shriek and roar was terrific and deafening.

The cold facts are, the gas rock was reached at a depth of 2194 ft. Its capacity, it is thought, will be 6 millions. It is the 12th. well drilled by Mr. Hill, in this territory. It will be called, may we modestly guess, ——"Grace-Louie."

A "representive" of the SENTINEL accompanied our picturesque looking party, and when the pictures are finished. will furnish, with illustrations, an article discussing the gas business for the information of the general public.

Our party was joined at the well by Mr. F. S. and Miss Helen F. Purcell.

The men employed at the works are gentlemen. They welcomed our intrusion with pleasant smiles, answered our often silly questions cheerfully, and gave us every possible attention. They kept at their work and in their work, as well as in recieving us, they showed themselves true gentlemen.

It is not the kind of work one does, it is not the kind of clothes one wears, "A man's a man for a' that" said Bobbie Burns, and we girls say so too.

EXPLORING THE WILDERNESS, FIND A WILD WOOD BEAUTY.

The Well, displaying the highest evidence of civilization, stands within a rod of primeval wilderness, at the opeing of a cove which extends between inaccessible rocks, a quarter of a mile where a shelving cliff rounds the horse shoe euclosure, and affords a vaulted cave large enough to shelter a big church congregation or a regiment of men. The level between the walls of rock is a dense, aimost impenetrable copse out of which mess of vines and bramble and brush, here and there huge trees lift up their heads a hundred feet high to the sunshine. The enclosing walls and the cliff at the rounding end are as high as the Court House steeple, and in some places lean over as though straining out for a plunge upon the adventurous and awe striken eyes looking up. In places the wall is split with wide fissures which recede in diminishing space and vanish in utter darkness. Gloomy holes near the base look like the dens of savage beasts of a long, long ago. Occasionally a single rock stands out and off a rod or so, like a watch tower on the keeps of the castles on the Rhine we see in our picture books.

Old Dame Nature with her hand maids of Time and Tide, has carved many a legend, traced many a fancy on these tablets of stone through eras when, after darkness was upon the face of the deep, "and the spirit of God moved upon the waters."

The coil and wavy lines of dragons chilled to iron hardness, exist though all the formation; here and there are clusters of flowers; twining vines are in every possible tangle, honey comb, fox holes, brackets and statuary, almost every device for the imagination of a sculptor are here comingled in bewildering and bewitching confusion. At one spot the wall seemed to have sustained a number of explosions, holes were torn a depth of several feet and broken fragments littered the ground below, as though a primordeal Shafter here had given practice on a Santago enemy of that day. In many place the upper ledges of the rocks shone out in sunlight, while in other spots the arms of the tall pines hung leafy veils over the storm scarred and lightning blasted faces.

The squirrels made merry as they skipped about without apparent fear, and the birds in the tree tops entertained us to a musicale while the water from fissures high up in the rocks, dripping in the pool below, kept even time to every uneven tune of Linnet, Robin, and Jay.

Numerous sparkling springs bubble from the fountians at the base of the rocks, and mingling their tiny streams form many a cool shady pool, looking glasses, in which we girls could see how daintily dear Mr Blackberry had painted our smiling lips, and how horrid Old Tree, with his long pine leaf fingers had tangled our bonnie brown hair.

We Girls put up a claim on this beautiful place, not exactly the right of discovery but the right that comes from introducing it, and endorsing for it to the lovers of picturesque natural scenery, the most accessible from Logan, of any place of picnic resort in the country. We ask Mr. Hill to name our wild beauty. We will chaperone it.

The Ash Cave, the Rock House, Cedar Falls, Cantwell Rocks; all have attractions but our little back yard to the civilization of the oil well—what is its name?—combines the variety, the magnificence, the charm of them all, and has Mr. Hill besides.

We took a number of views which may and may not be displayed in the Salon at the Paris Exposition.. The scenes are pretty enough for any palace on earth, the amateur kodakers, though may not be quite up to the subject in hand.

At any rate, we invite our friends to make a visit to this place of wild beauty, and we feel sure they will enjoy it.

Our company had dinner with our host, Mr. Hill, at Mrs Branum's. This was indeed, too, a delightful surprise. The menu was fit for a queen. An abundance in kind and excellent in quality, neatly placed and politely served, it was as elegant a spread as the best hotel of the country can bost. Mrs. Branum and her daughter, Miss Dora, have our thanks for kind attention. Our genial host has thanks and kind remembrance and when he drills in another well, for proof of appreciation, in the pertinent language of John Gilpen who never missed a good thing if he could help it, "may we be there to see."

GRACE-LOUIE.

Accepted for Hospital Service

The company of young men, 42 in number, who were applicants for enlistment in the Hospital Service went to Athens for examination on last Monday. The following young men passed, and were sworn in the United State service for three years or during the war, and left the same evening for Camp Alger, near Washington, where they will be classed, instructed and dispatched to posts as the services demands.

The names are:

Harry Rose, Lewis Gage, Bernard Davenport, Samuel Brooke: Wm. Lytle Edward Oliver, Ernnie Butin, Hayes Finney, Edward Collins, Wm. Cook, Bert Fisher, H. J. Jadwin, Merl Burbery, Lester Nutter, Fred James, Fred Groves.

The boys who failed to pass, had some physical infirmity, which the examiner thought might prove disqualifying, when put to actual service.

A young man may walk four miles an hour, but his weight might be too heavy to enable him to walk 40 miles inten hours. Weak joints; light bones distended veins, weak eyes, defective hearing, smell and taste, and general character and habits are points considered by the government officer, who does not require to make a long examination to come to a conclusion.

The young men who have gone in to the service have the good wishes of all our Logan people for a service in safety and an early return

Death of Maynard Pond.

Mr. Maynard Pond, one of our best known and most esteemed citizens, after a long illness, died at the residence of his son Myron on last Monday. The funeral will be from the residence, this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love of Water Valley Mississippi, are the guests of Oliver Oakes and family.

—Big Reduction in shoes at Stockwell and Bininger's.

We now offer to the public a stock of hammocks, croquet sets, balls and bats wall paper and other goods at cost price. If you need anything give us a call. This is a good time to buy.

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Captain William J. Ryan.

A Deserved Compliment to a Gallant Soldier. A Popular Appointment of a Good Man.

On last Tuesday ex-Sheriff, "Bill" Ryan was appointed Captain of Commissary, with rank of Cavalery Captain and pay of $180.00 a month. The appointment is credited to Gen. Grosvenor, who in this act has the hearty endorsement of all the old soldiers, and all the citizens, Democrats and Republicans alike. Cap. Ryan is aman well qualified for the place. He is honest, intelligent, careful in dischage of duty and accomidating and genial in his relations private and official, and in all plsces, and at all times, a gentlemen. Captain Ryan's commission bears date of July 25th. He will leave for Headqurrters next week, taking with him the hearty good wishes of every body who knows him.

Cap. Ryan, we congratulate you, and saluteyou.

Judge Harmon on the Imperial Tendency.

At the late National Bar Meeting, Judge Harmon, president, and one of the ablest men in the country, and a Democrat, makes these pertinent inquires. He asked:

"But what are we to do with the countries we take? It when our flag is carried in battle it must remain as an emblem of permanent authority, victory will become more perilous than defeat. There is no dishonor in bringing home our victorious banners as we did from the walls of Mexico. There is dishonor, and danger too, in pulling down the landmarks of the Union. No obligation, legal or moral, prevents our leaving such countries as we find them or giving their people control of their own affairs is we think best. Desire only, not duty, suggests the assumption of authority over them. If we must provide fuel for our ships we want coalbins, not provinces or colonies. We can hold them as property. We need not broaden them into domain. If they must be fortified and guarded so we may fight our way to and from them, let us keep them, as England does Gibraltar.. She does not have to rule Spain If we must have purely National property abroad, we can at least keep our politics at home, where we can have a close eye on it."

This is the thought of a Democrat and a patriot.

The Cincrnnati Commercial-Tribune, a leading Republican newspaper of Ohio, commenting upon Judge Harmon's address, says:

"Judge Harmon's opposition to the new American idea is based on constitutional grounds. Others before argued, and others to follow will argue from the same base, but they will have no weight with the great mass of Americans. In times past, when new conditions arose, the constitution was amended to meet the case, until now there are fifteen amendments, and more contemplated. In short, the constitution is no longer a sacred shibboleth."

"The constitution no longer sacred to the new American idea!!" If this is not treason, what is it?"

THE VINTON COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

A Harmonious Convention.—A Strong Ticket Nminated.

Pertinent Resolutions Adopted.

The Democracy of Vinton county met in convention on last Monday at McArthur. The convention was composed of the strong representative men from all parts of the county. all interested in party success, and none animated by personal, or individual advantage

The following ticket was nominated:

Auditor.....J.J. Murphy,
Sheriff.....W. H. Groves,
Commissioner.....L.C.Warthman,
Treasurer.....J. C. Shafer,
Recorder.....P. A. McCarthy,
Infirmary Director....A. Hoffhines.

The convention by an almost unanimous vote passed a resolution authorizing the candidates to select the Executive Committee. It was argued that while the Central Committee usually named the Executive Committee, it sometimes happened that the managers of the campaign were not in harmony with the candidates, and that distrust and jealousy had lost elections. The candidates being directly interested contributing the money, and doing the principle work, should by right and justice and good sense name the Executive Committee which the Central Committee appoints.

The harmony of the convention and the perfect confidence and accord between the candidates and committee gives assurance that Vinton will again come back to the Democratic fold.

Resolutions were passed eulogizing the valor of our soldiers in the war, approving the course of our Democrats in congress, and the course of Representative Cox in the late session of the legislature.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Tritseh have returned from a visit among friends in northwestern Ohio.

—Mrs. E. B. Comley of Columbus, is the guest of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Williams.

Stockwell & Bininger's Clearance Sale

A Big Reduction in Summer Shoes.

WE will sell during the month of August all our Shoes at a

BIG DISCOUNT.

We make it a rule to carry no goods over. We do not think it good business policy and would rather sell them at cost or less now, while they are stylish and seasonable, than to take any chances of carrying them to another year and sell them as "back numbers," and besides it enables us to open each season with a newly bought, clean and stylish stock. This sale will include the pick and choice of the best shoes made.

Red Front Shoe Store,

Logan, Ohio. Bert Stedem, Mg'r.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE

FOR THE COMING YEAR

Some Notable Features

CHAS. A. DANA'S REMINISCENCES — These reminiscences contain more unpublished war history than any other book except the Government publications. Mr. Dana was intimately associated with Lincoln, Stanton, Grant, Sherman, and the other great men of the Civil War. He had the confidence of the President and his great War Secretary, and he was sent on many *private missions* to make important investigations in the army. Lincoln called him "*The Eyes of the Government at the Front.*" Everywhere through these memoirs are bits of *Secret History* and *Fresh Recollections of Great Men.* These Reminiscences will be illustrated with many *Rare* and *Unpublished War Photographs* from the Government collection, which now contains over 8,000 negatives of almost priceless value.

RUDYARD KIPLING STORIES & POEMS — The Christmas McCLURE'S contained a complete *Short Story* by Rudyard Kipling entitled "THE TOMB OF HIS ANCESTORS," the tale of a clouded Tiger, an officer in the Indian army, and a rebellious tribe. We have in hand also a *New Ballad*, a powerful, grim, moving song of War Ships. It will be superbly illustrated. Mr. Kipling will be a frequent contributor.

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW ZENDA NOVEL — "*Rupert of Hentzau,*" the sequel to "*The Prisoner of Zenda.*" In splendid invention, in characters, in dramatic situations, it is the noblest and most stirring novel that Anthony Hope has ever written.

SHORT STORIES BY GREAT AUTHORS — *Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr, William Allen White, Ian Maclaren, Octave Thanet, Stephen Crane,* and many others, the best story writers in the world, will contribute to McCLURE'S during the coming year.

EDISON'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENT — *Edison's Wonderful Invention.* The result of eight years' constant labor. Mountains ground to dust and the iron ore extracted by magnetism. *The Fastest Ship.* An article by the inventor and constructor of "Turbinia," a vessel that can make the speed of an express train. *Making a Great Telescope,* by the most competent authority living. *Lord Kelvin,* a character sketch and substance of a conversation with this eminent scientist on unsolved problems of science.

THE RAILROAD MAN'S LIFE — Drawn from fifteen years' personal experience as brakeman, fireman and engineer, by *Herbert H. Hamblin.* It is a narrative of work, *adventure, hazards, accidents and escapes,* and is as vivid and dramatic as a piece of fiction.

THE CUSTER MASSACRE — The account of this terrible fight written down by Hamlin Garland as it came from the lips of *Two Moons,* an old Indian Chief who was a participant in it.

NEW YORK IN 1950 — Its houses, streets, means of travel, water supply, safeguards of life and health, sports and pleasures—the conditions of life of the preferred city of the next century, by Col. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department of New York.

MARK TWAIN — Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from *India to South Africa.* The illustrations are by *A. B. Frost and Peter Newell,* and other drollery from time to time appears in the artists sheet.

ADVENTURE — Andree: His Balloon and his Expedition, from materials furnished by the brother of Mr. Strindberg, Andree's companion. *Snow Fields in Unexplored Asia,* a story of remarkable adventure and endurance. *Lunacy in Thibet.* His own story. He was captured, tortured and finally escaped to India. *Fishing in the Far North.* The famous explorer writes of the years he lived in regions far north of the boundaries of human habitation.

NANSEN — The great Arctic explorer has written an article on the possibilities of reaching the North Pole; on the methods that the next expedition should adopt, and the important scientific knowledge to be gained by an expedition concerning the climate, the ocean currents, depths and temperature of the water, etc. This knowledge will be of the greatest value to science.

ILLUSTRATIONS — The best artists and illustrators are making pictures for McCLURE'S MAGAZINE. *A. B. Frost, Peter Newell, C. D. Gibson, Howard Pyle, Kenyon Cox, C. K. Linson, W. D. Stevens, Alfred Brennan,* and others.

FREE — The November Number will be given free with new subscriptions. This number contains the opening chapters of Dana's Reminiscences, Mark Twain's Voyage from India to South Africa, the account of Edison's great invention, and a mass of interesting matter and illustration.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Henry Cotterman
vs
A. B. Adams

In the Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County Ohio.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Sheriff of Hocking County, Ohio, by virtue of an Vendi Exponas issued out of said Court in the above entitled cause, and to him directed as sheriff of said County, will, at the door of the Court House in Logan, on

Saturday, August 27th, A.D. 1898,

at one o'clock P. M. of said day, offer for sale at public auction, the following lands and tenements situate in Hocking County, Ohio, to-wit:

East one-half (½) of the North-west quarter of Section SIX (6), Township eleven (11), range (18), ninety-five acres; excepting fifteen (15) acres off of west side of the south one-half (½) and twenty (20) acres off of west side of north one-half (½) of above.

Also, the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of said section being thirty-five (35) acres, and also that part of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, section thirty-one (31), Township twelve (12) Range eighteen (18) which lies south of upper edge of ledge of rocks on the north side of a deep hollow running east and west through said tract of land the upper edge of said rocks to form the northern boundary of said tract, containing seventeen (17) acres more or less.

Appraised at $718.00.

Terms of sale cash.

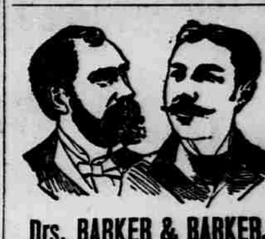
Given under my hand at Logan, Ohio, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1898.

C. F. BRANDT, Sheriff.

S. H. Bright, Atty. for Plaintiff.
July 28 5w.

—Mr. Same Rainey, Supt. of the Long distance telephone Co. is establishing a line from Nelsonville, up the Snow Fork to Murry, thence to Straitsvill, Corning and New Lexington. This will bring all these suburbs in talking distance with our Queen City.

—Chattanooga, Tenn. and return Oct. 10 to 13. Good for return until Oct. 24th. Half Fare.



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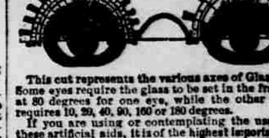

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If you are using or contemplating the use of these artificial aids, it is of the highest importance that their selection should be left to one who thoroughly understands the anatomy of the eye and the philosophy of vision, and one who successfully treats all defects and diseases of this precious organ. All reputable authorities say that more eyes are lost and injured by the use of poor and imperfectly adjusted glasses than from all other causes combined. These injurious effects can only be averted by leaving the selection of Spectacles to a skilled and experienced OCULIST ONLY.

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