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Via C., H. & D. and Monon. the "World's Fair Route."

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R. Co. are selling round trip tickets to Chicago, good for 10 days, for \$6.50. On and after November 20th, 1892, the one-way rate, 1st class, will be \$3.50. These rates are in effect from Ironton, Sidney, Versailles, Cincinnati and all intermediate points on the lines of the C., H. & D. to Chicago.

**What a Fly!**

That so many otherwise attractive, polite, and particular people afflict their friends by the foul and disagreeable order of their breath; it is mainly caused by disordered digestion, and can be corrected by removing the cause, by using that pure medicine, Sulphur Bitters.—*Health Magazine.*

Rum is made from from the refuse of sugar. The best comes from the West Indies.

**DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH PILLS**

Are active, effective and pure. For sick headache, disordered stomach, loss of appetite, bad complexion and biliousness, they have never been equaled, either in America or abroad.

Some very attractive illustrated articles are announced to appear in the January number of *Harper's Magazine*. Among these Julian Ralph's account of "The Old Way to Dixie," Poultney Bigelow's narrative of Russian experience in "Why we Left Russia," and Theodore Child's description of life and scenes in "Proletarian Paris," will enlist the attention of every intelligent reader. Other articles which will forcefully appeal to the tastes of a cultivated audience will be a paper of personal reminiscences of Tennyson, by Annie Fields, and a comprehensive article on pensions by Edward F. Waite. The number will also be particularly rich in fiction, including the opening chapters of two important serials, "The Refugees," by A. Conan Doyle, and "Horace Chase," by Constance Fenimore Woolson; a beautiful Oriental sketch by Henry Van Dyke, "The Story of the Other Wise Man," a characteristic story by Richard Harding Davis, "The Romance in the Life of Hefty Burke," a New England sketch, "The Rejected Manuscript," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward; and a laughable farce by W. D. Howells, entitled "The Unexpected Guests." The editorial department will contain a variety of inviting features.

William Dean Howells will contribute another of his inimitable farces, entitled "The Unexpected Guests," to *Harper's Magazine* for January. It will be accompanied by a number of characteristic illustrations by W. T. Smedley.

It is said that the New York State treasury will receive from Gould's heirs about \$750,000 as legacy taxes.

Max O'Rell is lecturing to enthusiastic audiences in Australia.

Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. W. L. Monnow.

**SERMONS WEAR OUT.**

Even Good Ones Had Better Be Burned After Being Preached a Few Times. "It is a very long time since I preached a written sermon in the pulpit," says the bishop of London, according to the Times of that city, "but when I did preach written sermons, which I did for a considerable number of years, I always used to find that if I had preached the same sermon in different places, say, five times, I had had enough of it—whether other people had had enough of it or not. I became thoroughly tired of the whole thing, and was obliged to turn my mind to something altogether different; and I have always advised preachers, after having preached a discourse a certain number of times, without laying down how long they might have been in doing it, to burn such sermons. I am convinced myself that the best way always is to write your sermon three times over and then to burn it and preach what you remember of it. But even that will not do when you give up writing sermons, and when you come to speaking, not without previous preparation, but without any previous writing of it. It will not do simply to burn what notes you have written, because then the words stay in your mind, and if you have to speak out, they come whether you want them or not. They are ready and the occasion seems to present itself, and the words seem as if they had a sort of independent action of their own, and they say: 'Here's my place,' and out they come."

**SELECTING A HAT.**

An Expert Tells How to Do It in the Right Way. There is a point on every man's head where that particular man should wear his hat, says the Outfitter. Some men can wear their hats well down, close to the eyebrows, and look well in doing so. Other men's appearance would be fatally ruined by wearing their hats so low. Now and then a man can adopt an irregular pose for his hat, sideways, "down in front," or a little back, and not lose caste as a reputable member of society. All the same, whatever position of the hat is found to be becoming and comfortable should be adhered to, and no new hat accepted which does not reach and stop at that point. In determining the proper hat bearings, it is well to take a side view as well as the front view of one's self with the hat on. The hat should come down low enough to take a firm grip on the head when the wind blows.

**THE BEST COUGH-CURE and anodyne expectorant, AYER'S Cherry Pectoral soothes the inflamed membrane and induces sleep. Prompt to Act sure to cure.**

**PRICETOWN.**

January 2d, 1893. The meeting at the Disciple Church is still in progress. The daily Bible readings conducted by Elder Moore are eliciting considerable interest.

The Seventh-day Adventists (or Millerites) have closed their meetings and gone to Allensburg. They did not have much of a following here.

J. M. Faust has set up a neat little store here.

Mr. Lyons, of Norheim, Ill., after spending several days visiting here, has returned home.

J. W. Ruble was called to Fairview Saturday, December 31st, to preach the funeral of Philip Boelzner, who died of consumption near that place December 30th.

Mr. Thomas M. Whitely and Miss Hattie E. Cochran were married on December 29th at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cochran, by J. W. Ruble.

Mr. Ennis Stevens and Miss Flora Roush were married by J. W. Ruble at the home of Emanuel Roush on December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sonner are visiting the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faris, preparatory to moving to Marion, Ind.

Mr. T. C. Coffman and Miss Clara M. Moon were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moon, in Brown county by J. W. Ruble, December 28th.

**[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]**

A Sabbath school has been organized at the Christian Church which convenes each Sabbath at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. E. K. Mount, Superintendent, Hattie Mount, Secretary.

Friday, the 6th inst., the chattel property of Huldah Faris, deceased, will be sold at public vendue.

Saturday, 7th inst., at 9 o'clock, 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m. respectively, civil action is set for hearing before the court of Justice, J. W. Faris.

Alvin VanVinkle, M. D., now attending college at Columbus, visited Dr. S. F. Chaney and other friends during the holidays.

P. H. Shaffer and lady, of Blanchester, M. A. Smith and family, of Westboro, J. S. Faris and Eddie Drake, of Cincinnati, were visitors at this point during the holidays.

**Obituary.**

Mrs. Mariah Edwards Brabson, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Edwards, was born in Fairfield township, Highland county, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1811. In the year 1865 she was married to Mr. Elwood Brabson. There was born unto them four children, Abbie, Fred, Anna and Sarah. All are living and mourn the loss of the dead mother.

In the spring of 1890 the husband and father left his family to select for them a home in the Southern land. He chose Demorest, Ga., as the place for a home. After having built a house he sent for his wife and children. They left their native town, with the good wishes of a large circle of friends, to meet the kind companion and father in their new home.

Before their arrival in Demorest, the loving husband and father was taken suddenly and seriously ill so that when the wife and children reached Demorest he was beyond all hope of recovery, and did not recognize those who were so near and dear to him. This was too much for her frail nature to endure, the strain was too great, the heart strings of the soul were broken and in a few months her health began to fail, and by her near associates a hectic flush was noticed, and slowly, but surely, she fell a victim to that dread disease, consumption, and at seven o'clock, Dec. 12, 1892, she passed triumphantly home to spend a blessed eternity with the dear ones gone before.

Two of her sisters, Mrs. Horsman and Mrs. Larkin, were with her during the last few days of her sickness. Sister Brabson was an earnest and devout Christian, a member of the M. E. Church and the W. C. T. U.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church and her remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends. W. B. FRANKLE, Pastor.

Dyspepsia's victims and prompt and permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones the stomach and creates an appetite.

**DOBSONVILLE.**

January 2d, 1893.

Visitors during the holidays: Nilla Owens, of Loveland; James Haggerty and family, of Hillsboro; Alfred and Belle Pratt, of Cincinnati; John H. Tedrick and Eva Pulse, of Lebanon, Ohio; Mrs. Laura Gallagher and her son, Harry Parker, of Peebles; Frank and Chas. Bateman, of Norwood; Frank and Bessie Bridges; Louis Beard, of Oliver Branch; Joseph Bridge, of near Xenia; Alice Teboe, of Cincinnati; Mr. Martin, of Cincinnati, accompanying Miss Belle Pratt.

A protracted meeting began at Lutheran Church New Year's eve.

A quiet wedding occurred at our place Monday evening, the 26th of December, 1892, the participants being Miss Ida Borow and Mr. Henry Laferty.

Benjamin Pratt's young associates gave him a complete surprise last Wednesday evening in the way of an oyster supper.

Harley Pulse has gone to Lebanon to school.

The Misses Nettie and Eda Stroup gave their young friends an oyster supper last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson and daughter, Hattie, have been spending the holidays with R. C. Thompson and wife, of Chillicothe.

There has been a reunion of the Thompson family for several years every Christmas and this year it fell to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pratt. For the convenience of all the dinner was given on Saturday preceding Christmas. The relatives came pouring in Saturday until about 60 were present and at 1 o'clock p. m. were invited to partake of as fine a dinner as any king or queen need wish. The day was pleasantly spent in the way of fine instrumental music, social chat and a good time generally. It is to be hoped that we may be spared to enjoy many such feasts.

To all whom it may concern.—A sprain of the wrist or ankles is not an uncommon occurrence. It is well to know that a few applications of Salvation Oil well rubbed in will invariably produce the desired result.—an entire cure. 25c.

**MARSHALL.**

January 2d, 1893.

Miss Clara Gabriel, of Hillsboro, spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Wise and daughter, Minnie, are visiting friends near New Vienna.

Miss Rosa Wise, of Washington C. H., visited relatives here last week.

Sherman Roads, of near Peebles, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox, of near New Antioch, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Jonathan Barrett is seriously ill. Dr. and Mrs. Scott visited relatives at New Martinsburg last week.

Miss Letta Smith, of Xenia, and D. E. Smith, of Wilmington, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. J. W. Watts, of this place, and Miss Anna Park, of New Petersburg, were united in marriage on Wednesday, December 28th.

**The Plain Truth**

Is good enough for Hood's Sarsaparilla—there is no need for embellishment or sensationalism. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. If you have never realized its benefits a single bottle will convince you it is a good medicine.

The highest praise has been won by Hood's Pills for their easy, yet efficient, action. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c.

**NEW MARKET.**

January 3d, 1893.

Dr. B. L. VanWinkle, of Blanchester, made a short visit to relatives here last week.

John Whisler, of California, was calling on old acquaintances one day last week.

The Week of Prayer will be observed at this place. Meetings will be held at the different churches alternately.

Mrs. Elizabeth VanWinkle, of Blanchester, is the guest of her son, J. D. VanWinkle.

Married, on December 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Walter Purdy and Miss Letitia Fenner. We extend our congratulations.

Willis McEdden, of Sardinia, has been the guest of Miss Lotta McClintick during the past week.

Lewis J. Purdy and family, of Hillsboro, were the guests of friends Saturday and Sunday.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the scalp that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

A St. Louis paper offers a prize of \$1 a day for errors discovered in its advertising columns.

I have been bothered with catarrh for twenty years; I had lost some of my sight entirely, and I had almost lost my hearing. My eyes were getting so dim I had to get some one to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing as I ever had, and I can see to thread as fine a needle as ever I did, my sense of smell is partly restored, and it seems to be improving all the time. I think there is nothing like Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh. Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Randolph, Perry county, O.



Mrs. A. A. Williams, Lynn, Mass.

**For the Good of Others**

Rev. Mr. Williams' Heartily Endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla. We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Sillsbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.:

"I see no reason why a clergyman, more than a layman, who knows whereof he speaks, should hesitate to approve an

**Article of Merit** and worth, from which he or his family have been signally benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife has for many years been a sufferer from severe

**Nervous Headache** for which she found little help. She has tried many things that promised well but performed little. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surprising what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** I have no hesitation in endorsing it as a medicine."

A. A. WILLIAMS.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box. Price 25c.

**RAINSBORO.**

January 2d, 1893.

Mrs. Eliza Pierce is visiting her daughter in Indiana.

Thos. Frump has started a barber shop on East Main street.

Aunt Pheobe Milburn, of Carmel, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gossett, several days last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Scott McMullen, on Christmas day, a fine baby boy.

Abraham Greenfield, of Illinois, is visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances here and at Cynthiana.

J. I. Taggart returned from West Virginia Thursday and reports times brisk in the oil and mineral regions of that State.

Misses Cora and Ethel Skeon, of Greenfield, are guests of Misses Mamie Gossett and Ada Redkey.

Everybody is invited to attend the Farmers' Institute meeting at the school house next Saturday week at 2 p. m. Subject for discussion, "Winter Care and Feeding of Stock." That will be the last meeting before the annual meeting, which will be held on the 20th and 21st of February.

J. C. Harrington and wife and Mrs. William Miller spent New Years among friends at Blanchester.

John W. Spruance, who has been the accommodating hack driver and mail carrier from Cynthiana to Greenfield the past year, severed his connection with the route last Saturday. James Lovett, of Sinking Spring, will carry the mail on that route the coming year, we understand.

The drama and farce given by home talent at the public school building Friday night, was well attended and favorably spoken of by those in attendance.

James Russell and wife, of Illinois, are guests of Mrs. Elmira Russell and family.

C. F. Pensyl left Saturday for Madison county and will be absent several days.

Despondency, caused by a diseased liver, can be avoided by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

**SHACKELTON.**

January 2d, 1893.

Philip A. Fawley, wife and daughter, Ethel, of Wabash, Ind., are visiting at their father's, Noah Fawley.

Mrs. Clara C. Fent, nee Carr, and son, Harry, of Jeffersonville, were the guests of Uncle George Pence during the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Saville, of Xenia, O., and Mrs. Ira Wilkin, of Burlingame, Kan., spent a few days last week the guests of Mrs. Louisa Wilkin.

Miss Mary McKee left Monday for Hartford City, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Orndorff.

There will be a quarterly meeting at Chapman school house January 14th and 15th, beginning at one o'clock. Revs. Mason and Tuttle will be present.

J. K. Polk, wife and son, W. H. Fawley and Miss Pollie Charles visited R. J. Polk's at Sinking Spring last week.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator after your dinner. It prevents dyspepsia and indigestion.

The monkeys at the Zoological garden in Schonbrunn, near Vienna, have all died of consumption.

**A Salary**

With expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is new out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement in this paper, headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

**10 PER CENT. REDUCTION!**  
**FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS**  
**OVER \$10 will be Reduced 10 Per Cent.**  
**COMING BEFORE THEY ARE ALL CLOSED OUT!**  
**10 PER CENT. REDUCTION!**

**"MADE A WOMAN HAPPY"**  
Dear Sir: I am entirely cured of Female Complaints, pains in back, top of head and Leucorrhoea in its worst form. Dr. Marchisi's Catarrh and Cleansing Wash made me a happy woman, when I thought I could not be cured.—Mrs. M. Howe, Kaylor, Penn. For sale by all Druggists; two bottles FREE, send P. O. and Express address to Dr. J. B. MARCHISI, 35 Geneva Street, Utica, New York.

**The Delectable Grocery**  
Our efforts to open and conduct a first-class grocery have been fully realized in the appreciation shown by the general public in patronage.  
We have everything found in a first-class grocery. The finest Coffees, Teas and Spices. Fruits and Vegetables in greatest variety.  
We are making a specialty of fine Cheese for the holiday trade, having now in variety New York Cream, Roquefort, Swiss, Sap Sago, Neufchatel, Pineapple, Club House, Edam and McLaren's Imperial.  
We have the agency for the famous Dove Hams, and slice, both the smoked and boiled, of this brand. Choice Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef and Smoked Tongues.  
Just received a fresh consignment of the White Label Soups, which sell cheaper and are better than you can make them.  
Huckins' famous Bullion Soup and Burnham's genuine Clam Bullion.  
Come and see the neatest grocery in Ohio. Every thing must taste better out of a fresh, clean grocery.  
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