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| DEPARTURES. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
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| Atlantic & Great Western | | | | 8:35 |
| A. & G. W., Mahc. Br. | | | | 2:45 |
| Lake Shore, Cleve & Erie | 5:45 | 9:50 | 3:20 | 9:00 |
| Cuyahoga & Erie Accom. | | | 3:35 | |
| Pittsburgh & Wheeling | | 8:00 | 2:25 | |
| Alliance Accommodation | | | 3:40 | |
| Columbus | 7:45 | | 2:45 | 9:30 |
| Galion Accommodation | | | 4:15 | |
| Toledo | | 8:00 | 2:40 | 10:00 |
| Sandusky | | | 4:00 | |
| Detroit Boat | | | | 10:00 |

| ARRIVALS. | | | | |
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| Atlantic & Great Western | | 7:45 | | 9:50 |
| A. & G. W., Mahc. Br. | | 9:55 | | 6:50 |
| Lake Shore, Cleve & Erie | 5:05 | 7:10 | 2:15 | 8:50 |
| Cuyahoga & Erie Accom. | | 10:20 | | |
| Pittsburgh & Wheeling | | | 1:45 | 10:00 |
| Alliance Accom. | 9:30 | | | |
| Columbus | 5:10 | | 2:55 | 8:50 |
| Galion Accommodation | | 9:30 | | |
| Toledo | | 9:20 | 2:00 | 8:40 |
| Sandusky | | 9:10 | | |
| Detroit Boat | | 5:00 | | |

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Mrs. B.—Situation Wanted.
Scoville—Local Notice.
D. Lincoln—Gift Book Store.
Webb Sisters—Local Notices.
I. O. O. F.—Local Notice.
Mason Bros.—Local Notice.

☞ For Evening Edition News see inside.
☞ For Morning Edition News see outside.

## CITY NEWS

NO PAPER.—We shall not issue our usual evening edition this afternoon, nor will there be a paper to-morrow morning.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN."—To all our readers we wish "a merry Christmas," and many a return of the merry time.

Miss Fidget to-night at Brainard's Hall.

PERSONAL.—General E. B. Tyler, formerly Colonel of the 7th O. V. I., was in the city on Saturday. He is on his wedding tour, having recently married a Baltimore lady. We understand that he will make his home henceforth in that city.

THE MOST fashionable Patterns are to be found at the Pattern Bazaar, of Mrs. Pattie and Miss Wiggins, room No. 7 Lyman's Block, third story.

Cleveland should not forget its our favorites, the Webb sisters.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire was sounded at 3:40 Saturday afternoon. The steamers arrived promptly at the scene, and found that fire had broken out in the one-and-a-half story frame dwelling house, No. 1 Rose alley. It resulted from the careless use of matches. The house was damaged but slightly.

There will be a Christmas festival at the Cleveland Orphan Asylum on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 26th inst. Friends of the Asylum who desire to attend and to add to the enjoyment of the orphans by their gifts, will be cordially welcome.

Remember the Webb sisters play but one night.

Some fine imported cigars for the holidays can be found at Hawes', 225 Superior street.

COUNTY PRISONER COLGEN.—Barney Colgen, arrested by the police late last week and handed over to the United States Marshal for passing a counterfeit $50 dollar Treasury note, will be examined this morning before Commissioner White. The examination was commenced on Friday, but deferred, as information from Elyria was deemed desirable.

MATINEE TO-DAY.—Manager Fuller announces a matinee at the Academy of Music this afternoon. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented. No doubt not a large crowd will be in attendance.

THE WEBB SISTERS.—The known-to-fame Webb sisters will give an entertainment in Brainard's Hall to-night. We are not apprised of the programme, but the exhibition will doubtless be a pleasant one.

PIANOS, MELODEONS AND CABINET ORGANS.—It will be seen by to-day's paper that Mr. George Hall, of the Great Western Piano Rooms, 197 Ontario street, offers liberal inducements to purchasers of pianos, &c. A visit to his rooms may subserve your interest as he is a reliable dealer and always keeps a large assortment.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—A Christmas festival will be given at the Orphan Asylum to-morrow afternoon. Such friends of this charitable institution as would like to be present and contribute to the festival, are cordially invited to attend.

HOSE.—Lady readers need not bless, for we are only going to remark that 500 feet of new hose have just been received by the Fire Department of this city, and that 500 feet more are on the way from Cincinnati. This supply is procured to obviate the difficulties and mischief arising from having all the available hose frozen up in winter. Had there been a reserve hose last winter, the Brewery need not have been consumed.

Seats can be procured at the box office for the Webb sister's *parlor* entertainments from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Miss Lotta concluded her very successful two weeks engagement at the Academy on Saturday evening, having placed herself in the front rank of Cleveland's favorites, and paved the way for such a welcome, whenever she may hereafter visit our city, as is accorded to but few in the walks of the drama. We can add nothing in the way of praise to what we have said from day to day concerning the merits of this young lady—a mere child in years. She has a bright future in store, and we sincerely hope nothing may occur to prevent the full fruition of her efforts in her profession.

Mr. John Ellsler having entered into an engagement with Mr. J. E. McDonough, comedian, and Miss Kuhn, comedienne and vocalist, these artists will appear this evening in the Irish drama of "Miles Na Coppleen." This afternoon a performance will be given by Mr. Ellsler's company, presenting "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

## FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION.

### The Condition of the South.

#### The Opportunity and Duty of the North.

Notice having been given that there would be a union service in the Second Presbyterian Church last evening, it was comfortably filled by people gathered to hear whatever representations might be made as to the condition of the lower classes in the South. This meeting was held under the auspices of the Cleveland Freedmen's Aid Commission, and the object was to awaken in the minds of our people a still deeper interest in the condition and fortunes of the freedmen. The people of the North need only be enlightened as to what should be done in any and every cause, when they immediately address themselves with heartiness to giving practical aim and force to their convictions.

Nearly all the pastors of the city churches occupied the pulpit. After the usual preliminary religious services, Gen. John Eaton, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and now editor, we understand, of the Memphis (Tenn.) *Post*, was introduced, and addressed the congregation for an hour. He noted, first, the ramifications through Northern and Southern society, of the respective influences emanating from the Mayflower and Half Moon, and showed how the antagonistic systems of civilization came eventually into collision, the more barbarous going down inevitably before the nobler. The issue of the contest witnesses the broken authority of the small but hitherto dominant Southern class over the poor whites and the negroes, and the suddenly new, revolutionized status of the latter.

The speaker proceeded to detail the manner in which grew up the inevitable social organization, from the chaotic elements of broken Southern society, of the former slave population of the South. Gen. Grant had command in the Mississippi Valley, when he felt the weight of the negroes encumbering the movements of his armies. He said that something must be done with the slaves who thus flocked to his camps. They came singly, in squads, in companies,—men, women and children, in tatters, half-naked, many not knowing exactly what they would be at, but guided by an irregistible impulse,—and thus they hung upon the skirts of the fostering army. Gen. Grant appointed the speaker General Superintendent of Freedmen in the Valley. They commenced the work of organization. The plantations of Jeff. and Joseph Davis and the Quitmans were set apart as a "Negro Reservation," as Gen. Grant termed it. Five Farms were placed thereon, probably thousand negroes were allowed to elect by the army, officers, officers, to choose their own officers,—judges, constables, &c., to insure the protection of the property they might accumulate. On every Saturday, the judges heard all the cases needing their attention. The community was remarkably free from vice and violence. During the first year they had acquired property to the amount of $150,000. Property in that colony was safe. This experiment proved that the negroes have latent instincts of honesty and manhood, and need only opportunity for their development.

After the surrender of Lee it was discovered that the whole mass of the negro population was without masters, free, bewildered in their new estate, and demanding guidance. The pioneer agencies created for the care and guidance of the freedmen were found to be inadequate. The Freedmen's Bureau was organized, with General Howard at its head,—a most wise appointment. The policy and principles which guided the first movements in the Valley have been adopted by the Bureau as the most efficient possible. The work is an infinite but a most encouraging one. He illustrated its magnitude by stating that the Commissioners or teachers have to penetrate to each plantation throughout the South, and explain to the freedmen, in wearisome detail, their new condition, social and property relations, illustrating the nature of bargains, the meaning of marriage, the importance of purity, &c., &c.

The speaker turned to exhibit the status of this class at the present time. Before they could be reached with the assurance of their new free condition, it was, in many of the Southern States, too late for them to make provision for their support the coming winter. Crops were not put in, and hence vast numbers must suffer this season unless they shall be reached by the contributions of the people of the North, through the agency of the Freedmen's Aid Commission. In cities, as well as in the country, in Mississippi, in Arkansas, in Georgia, Alabama, the Carolinas, and even in Virginia, there must be great suffering. It is estimated that not less than 40,000 freed people in Alabama alone must be fed by the North, or starve. In Georgia 30,000 are reported homeless, houseless, clotheless, and famishing. The crops in the Carolinas are quite fair, yet inadequate to the necessities of her freed population. In famed old Virginia, Mother of Presidents, 20,000 freed people must be fed this winter. The Government intends to furnish supplies where the cases of suffering are well authenticated. But even so comparatively little. How shall the people of the North, the sections of charitable organizations in the North, Teachers selected through the South inform the Bureau of suffering districts, and the Bureau aims to supplement the efforts of the general Government. It must be sustained by the people of the North. The appeal for aid cannot be made in vain. The appeal for aid cannot be made in vain. The appeal for aid cannot be made in vain