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Judging from the preparations being made the inauguration of Governor-elect Bushnell will be an unusually brilliant affair.

A slight application of Monroe doctrine on the Eastern Hemisphere would have prevented bloodshed in the Transvaal.

ENGLAND bows her head in humiliation over the Transvaal affair, not, however, because of shame, but in sheer mortification over Jamison's failure.

COLUMBUS was visited by another disastrous fire Friday morning. The Franklin County Children's Home was burned to the ground, but it is thought all of the inmates escaped.

GERMANY'S interference is not needed in the Transvaal. Dr. Jamison, of the British South African Company, was soundly thrashed by the liberty loving Boers on the first day of his unholy invasion. The English government refuses to assume responsibility for Jamison's action and hostilities are expected to cease immediately.

AMBIANT General Axline has announced the appointments in his department and we are sorry to note that the name of our townsman, P. W. Neece, is not among them. Mr. Neece was an applicant for a clerkship and had splendid recommendations, but the list of aspirants was so large that many were necessarily disappointed.

With the Senate caucus at ten o'clock this morning the work of the Ohio Legislature may be said to begin. The chief question to be determined by the caucus is the selection of a Clerk. Snodgrass and Bertram are still in the fight, but the main contest is reported to be between Barr and Caine. Snodgrass claims to hold the balance of power.

AN ERA OF EXPOSITIONS.

Canada is to have an international exposition at Quebec next year. It will be opened about the middle of May.

San Jose, Cal., is planning to hold a carnival of roses next May, and already \$7,000 has been contributed toward paying the expenses.

Hungary will celebrate its millennium as a state by a whole year's commemoration of the events of interest in its long history.

A question like the Sunday closing of the Chicago world's fair is troubling Berlin. The commission in charge of the exhibition there next year propose to close the grounds at nightfall, and the Berliners are holding mass meetings to protest against this.

Berlin proposes to have an immense "Cairo Street" at her exhibition next year. Six times as much space will be given to it as was given at the Chicago exhibition, and besides reproductions of Egyptian scenery and monuments there will be a harem hidden among the shops.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

It is said that about 200 railway carriages are now lighted by electricity in Sweden, and in Denmark the same system is also in use on the first-class trains.

Gasoline engines are now, it is said, being much used in Mexico in conjunction with small dynamos for the generation of electric currents for domestic lighting and power plants.

Electric lighting is to be applied to art in Brussels. On the Anspach memorial St. Michael is represented on horseback slaying the dragon. The sword will be made to blaze like a sword of fire, lights will be put in the saint's eyes and in the insides of the dragon.

Detroit abandoned entirely the use of horse cars a week or so since, and the last of the antiquated relics of a closing era made a farewell trip over some of the city lines now operated by electricity amid a noisy and derisive demonstration.

ABOUT ENGLAND.

Third-class dining cars are to be tried on the Great Northern railway between London and Leeds.

The Magna Charta, or great charter of English liberties, is still preserved in the British museum. The impress of the seal and King John's name are both very distinct.

Tomato plants have been grafted on potato plants in England, giving a crop of tomatoes above ground and of potatoes below. Potatoes grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers and apples and a few tubers.

John Harvard once owned the old Queen's Head tavern in the High Street, Borough, London, which is over 300 years old and is now to be torn down. It was originally a mansion belonging to the Poyning's. Henry VIII turned it into a storehouse for artillery, and under Queen Elizabeth it became a tavern under the name of first of the Crossed Keys.

THE HUSBAND'S TURN.

Irenius A. Geren Sues His Wife for Divorce and Makes Some Rather Strange Charges.

Columbus, Ohio.—It will be remembered that Judge Pugh a few weeks ago refused to grant a divorce to Mrs. Sarah A. Geren, from Irenius A. Geren, the well-known contractor. She filed the suit last April, and it was not heard until last October. The husband made no defense and did not appear in the case until Judge Pugh had him brought in and compelled him to testify. He explained the charges made by his wife and the result was that the wife was refused a decree. Yesterday Mr. Geren, through Attorney D. T. Ramsey, filed a petition for divorce, which is quite lengthy. The parties were married at Marietta, O., July 14, 1878, and have three children. Mr. Geren had children by a former marriage. He charges that his wife has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty for more than three years. He alleges that during that period she has constantly circulated and given publication to all sorts of unjust charges and accusations against him, accusing him of being unchaste, cruel, given to drink and of having committed adultery. Prior to that time both plaintiff and defendant belonged to the Broad Street M. E. church, and Mr. Geren says that he was so overwhelmed at the accusations of his wife and feeling his disgrace so keenly he was forced to sever his connection with the church.

Mr. Geren then alleges that his wife treated his children by a former wife cruelly and succeeded in driving them away from home. He says she called them vile names and otherwise abused them. She induced a person by the name of William Brown to court his daughter Bessie, with the view of having him marry her, and thus get her out of her stepmother's way, though she well knew that the father did not look upon the marriage favorably. April 17, 1895, Mrs. Geren notified her husband that she intended to leave the house. The filing of her petition was designed to injure him in the eyes of the public, and in furtherance of a scheme. Mr. Geren says that prior to that date he had given his wife the homestead at 457 East Rich street, and other property worth \$6000, only reserving for himself a small part of his estate. He asks for a divorce, his property free from dower and the privilege of seeing the children at reasonable times.

THE STAGE.

Henry Arthur Jones, the playwright, is going to drop his Jones and call himself Henry Arthur.

The Empress theater, London, has a stage so large that there is space on it for 6,000 people.

It is said that Desperado Bill Cook, who is in Sing Sing penitentiary, is writing a drama entitled "Men I Have Killed." The plot is laid in an Oklahoma cemetery.

M. Lamoureux, the concert director, is going to build a theater in Paris on the plans of Wagner's Bayreuth theater. It will be finished in 1898, when the first performances will be of the Nibelungen trilogy.

As a general rule, Miss Sarah Bernhardt holds that an actor or actress should retire from the stage at the age of 50, although she confesses that she has seen many who should have disappeared at the age of five-and-twenty.

Eleonora Duse has recovered sufficiently from her illness to make engagements to act in Sweden and Norway in December and in Holland and Belgium in January. She has added Sudermann's "Heimath" to her repertory.

Woman has forced her way into the orchestra seats of the Comedie Francaise, which heretofore only man could occupy. She must appear in full dress, however, and bonnets and all other forms of coverings for the head must be left outside.

Judic is going to act in Berlin. She says that France and Germany ought to live on good terms with each other, and that she detests the thought of war, as she has two sons. Moreover, she wants to see Emperor William, who interests her greatly.

No one ever thought of introducing so expensive a feature as lithographic color work in the days when the leading magazines sold for \$4.00 a year and 35 cents a copy. But times change, and the magazines change with them. It has remained for The Cosmopolitan, sold at one dollar a year, to put in an extensive lithographic plant capable of printing 320,000 pages per day (one color). The January issue presents as a frontispiece a water-color drawing by Eric Pape, illustrating the last story by Robert Louis Stevenson, which has probably never been excelled even in the pages of the finest French periodicals. The cover of The Cosmopolitan is also changed, a drawing of page length by the famous Paris artist Rossi, in lithographic colors on white paper takes the place of the maillia back with its red stripe. Hereafter the cover is to be a fresh surprise each month.

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AMONG THE DERRICKS.

The well on Oliver at Hocket, up the Muskingum, has been drilled in and is dry.

The Roeser Bros. well on Sheets Run is reported to be a good producer.

William Roeser is at Corning to witness the drilling in of a well in that field today.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR. The year just closed was the most remarkable ever recorded in the history of the petroleum developments. More wells were completed and operations were conducted on a larger scale than ever before. While there were other years when the production was greater, there are none that exceed it in the volume of operations. Over 7,000 wells were completed in Pennsylvania oil fields, 4,507 in the Buckeye fields and 1,207 in Indiana, making a grand total of 12,900, or an average of over a thousand per month.

A comparison of the wells completed in the Pennsylvania oil regions since 1890 shows the following results: Wells completed in 1895.....7138 Wells completed in 1894.....3750 Wells completed in 1893.....1954 Wells completed in 1892.....1956 Wells completed in 1891.....3599 Wells completed in 1890.....6292

In the following table is given the summaries of the Pennsylvania field reports for each month of the past year:

Table with columns: Com., Prod., Dry, Rig., Drg., T.U. and rows for months from Jan to Dec.

BIG OIL STRIKE ABROAD.

The discovery of the great petroleum fields in Austria-Hungary has been reported to the state department at Washington, by George H. Murphy, United States commercial agent at Luxemburg.

Some hero under the head of oil wells says, "People in Morristown and vicinity are persuaded that the recent oil well at Badgersberg is good for at least sixty barrels per day—in spite of the 'mystery' maintained there." If he will kindly send his address we will forward him several large bottles in which to collect those 60 barrels. As to the air of mystery surrounding it, there has never been a dry hole drilled but what the people nearby claimed it a "mystery." Mysteries usually end by having the casing pulled and a wooden torpedo placed where it will do the most good.

Sistersville, Jan. 3.—Another lively well came in yesterday, and was doing 25 to 30 barrels an hour when last heard from. It is Finnegan, Flack & Co.'s No. 2, on the Maud Hensel farm. It entered the sand about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at once filled up and began a good flow.

The well is located 500 feet east of Galley and Co's No. 1, on the Calabaugh, and about 500 feet north of the Shoestring Oil Co's latest hole. The well should have come in two or three weeks ago, but a fishing job held it back until yesterday. This well's good showing is taken as an indication of something better north of the developments in that vicinity.

The owners of the new strike are expecting their No. 4, on the same farm, in to-morrow. It is expected to show up fairly well. No. 4 is about 800 feet east of the company's No. 2 on that farm.

A well reported to be doing 28 barrels a day, is the one on the P. M. Forbee farm, near the Big Moses gasser.

THE WORLD'S ODD CORNERS.

Nails are not used in constructing Japanese houses. The parts are joined by an ingenious system of mortising.

A new volcano, which is emitting immense quantities of smoke, lava and fire, has been discovered at Jalcoatan, Mexico.

Cecil Rhodes has ordered large numbers of English song birds, linnets, thrushes, blackbirds, larks and nightingales, to be sent to Cape Town, where they will be acclimatized and set free.

The people of Honolulu still eat raw fish and use their fingers in carrying it to their mouths, but they use more telephones in proportion to population than New York does.

A 20-year-old printer of Brixton, named Delago, recently scaled the westernmost and highest of the Rosengarten Dolomites in Tyrol and came down safely. The peak is 9,250 feet above sea level, rising almost perpendicularly.

There are more than 20 species of fur-bearing animals known to inhabit the Hudson bay country, ranging in size all the way from the meadow mouse and sand rat to the caribou, musk ox, bison and polar bear.

Let summer die, sweet love, for we Can live as well when winter blows His frosty breath o'er land and sea. If thou art only true to me, I care not for the whirling snows.

If thou art true, I'll sing for thee, From wakening dawn to daylight's close, A song whose burden all shall be, Let summer die.

I care not for the red, red rose, Nor for the pale anemone; Nor for the laughing stream that flows Through meadowy fields in still repose. If thou art only true to me, Let summer die.

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TALKING OF PEOPLE.

Prof. Max Muller can converse in 18 different languages.

The queen of Portugal has been studying medicine for some time in order to be better able to care for her invalid husband.

Eduard Remenyi, the noted Hungarian violinist, although over 60 years of age, has abated none of his youthful enthusiasm and industry.

It is reported in India that the mikado of Japan means to visit England next year, and that the queen, having heard of his intention, has sent him an invitation.

President France of France is a very carefully dressed man, and it is said, spends a large sum annually at his tailor's. He is somewhat fussy about his clothes, but there are those of the ancient regime who assert that he does not know how to dress becomingly.

THE NEW CHILD.



Aunt—I thought I said you were not to play with those boys? Niece—But if I don't look after my own matrimonial prospects, who will? —New Budget.

Inauguration.

For the Inauguration at Columbus, the T. & O. Ex. Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, Jan. 12th and 13th. Good returning Jan. 14th.

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Electric Seal, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, former price \$40.00, now \$28.00.
Astrachan, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, former price \$30.00, now \$19.00.
Astrachan, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, former price \$15.00, now \$8.25.
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