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FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1898

COL. J. H. RILEY has introduced a bill in the State Senate to require security for costs in attachment proceedings.

GEORGE GOULD really earned some money a day or two since, by doing jury duty. His pay amounted to \$3 and mileage.

A MARRIAGE ceremony has been performed in Missouri by telephone. The bride stood at the end of the wire in one town and the groom at the other end in another town.

The disease sweeping off thousands of Cubans is well named "misery" by the natives. It is caused by a lack of food, shelter, medicine and all ordinary household comforts.

Company Formed in Toledo to Secure It. Incorporated at \$500,000. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—This evening the Ohio Centennial Company, of Toledo, was incorporated, with a capital stock of \$500,000.

HEATING THE VATICAN.

The recurring indisposition of the Pope has again raised the question of heating the Vatican, a problem, which so far, has never been satisfactorily solved.

MAJ. CRUMBAUGH

Succeeds Captain Chancellor as Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels.

Washington dispatches announce that Major Samuel R. Crumbaugh, of Hopkinsville, Ky., has been appointed Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Seventh District, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

Major Crumbaugh is a graduate of Annapolis Academy, but did not serve in the navy, having resigned immediately after graduating. He afterward devoted his attention to politics and farming and the raising of fine stock.

Col. Harry D. Knox, of this city, was an applicant for the position and his many friends are sorry that the appointment did not come to him.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT THE AUDITORIUM.

On next Friday night, Jan. 28, Prof. Bill Daly, the athlete who has been in our city several days working up interest in an athletic club, will give an exhibition of athletic work, consisting of boxing, wrestling, bag punching, club swinging and also a few vaudeville features.

LOOKING FOR A LOCATION.

The Cambridge Sun says: The Beldier cannery factory is looking for a location where they can have better facilities for securing help, making shipments, etc.

"EXCUSE ME,"

Says C. K. O'Hara, Who Started for the Klondike Three Weeks Ago.

During the holidays Mr. C. K. O'Hara, of this city, left for Alaska, with his dog and gun. He arrived at Seattle, Wash., all right, but when he reached that point began to gather information that he had not dreamed of before.

In a letter he says he did not go to Skaguay, but has rented an office and will occupy himself in selling "thawers." For the benefit of the tender-foot it may be stated that a "thawer" is a down-draft oven, used to thaw out the earth, which freezes to a depth of twenty-five feet in Alaska, and cannot be manipulated until the frost is taken out.

Further in his letter he says: "The gold at Cook's Inlet don't amount to very much—two or three rich claims are all so far. It is hot stuff at Shook Creek, Circle City, Forty-mile Creek and Sixty-mile Creek. There are any number of men who have brought out fifty thousand and sixty thousand dollars each, but when they come out they are sights never to be forgotten. It is no uncommon thing for a man to lose an ear, a toe or a foot. Excuse me!"

Mr. O'Hara's brother George, of this city, had contemplated leaving for Alaska next week, but C. K.'s expressive "Excuse me" has dampened his ardor for the pursuit of the yellow metal in its original state.

AFTER OHIO CENTENNIAL.

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COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—This evening the Ohio Centennial Company, of Toledo, was incorporated, with a capital stock of \$500,000. This is the first step taken by any city to secure the centennial of 1903, the city which puts up the best guarantees in all probability will secure the exposition.

It is generally supposed the Legislature will either decide the location as Congress did that of the World's Fair, on the strength of the guarantees of competing cities, or will authorize the Governor to reappoint the Commissioners and leave the decision to them.

LARGEST AMOUNT OF FREIGHT

Ever Moved in One Body in the History of the World.

A correspondent asks for some figures on the size of coal tows transported on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and wants to know how they compare with the capacity of ocean freight steamers.

A REGULAR HURRICANE

Blows Over the K. of P. Hall at Pennsylvania, W. Va.

PENNSYLVANIA, W. VA., Jan. 20.—During a wind storm here this afternoon the K. of P. hall was blown over entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

Other property in the neighborhood was also badly damaged. The wind blew a regular hurricane and persons walking along the street were almost blown from their feet.

TRAVELING MAN SHOTS HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A. Blackney, of Covington, Ga., a traveling salesman for Beck & Gregg, hardware merchants of Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., shot himself in the left breast in a West street hotel Thursday.

CUBA LOST TO SPAIN.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Special Commissioner Simpson, of this city, who was sent to Cuba by the national agricultural department to investigate the food supply, reports that the strife will end with relief for the sufferers. He says the island is lost to Spain, and that McKinley at a conference coincided with his views.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Auditorium tonight, Ole Olson.

A movement is on foot among the Hebrews of the city looking to the establishing of a Hebrew cemetery near Marietta.

Mr. George Murray, manager of the Twelve Temptations company, which will appear here January 27th, was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, of Waverly, is the guest of Mrs. James Kennedy, Wooster street, this city.

Miss Woodie Harper, of Zanesville, is visiting Miss Stella Harper, Washington street.

Mr. John Kaiser, manager of the National Supply Company's store, is at Columbus on a business trip.

Master Earl Wynkoop, son of Hiram Wynkoop, who has been sick for over two weeks with lung trouble, is improving.

The upper half of Mr. James R. Hall's new double residence on Front street has been rented by Mr. James Hughes.

Ole Olson, 25, 35 and 50 cents, tonight.

James F. Hovey and wife were registered at the Berry Monday. Mr. Hovey is a traveling salesman for the Marietta Chair Company, and was wedded last Thursday to Miss Kit Schmidt, one of Marietta's most estimable young ladies, and they are now enjoying their honeymoon, the groom intermingling business with pleasure.

Mr. W. T. Harness, Deputy United States Marshal, left Thursday afternoon for Steubenville on professional business.

Mr. J. T. Lansley, of Lowell, was a business visitor in Marietta Thursday.

Messrs. J. L. Toller and Fred Congrove, of the local order B. of R. T., have been chosen as representatives to attend the Brotherhood ball at Chillicothe on the first Monday in April.

Judge H. L. Sibley arrived Thursday evening on a visit to his family.

Tonight, Ole Olson, at the Auditorium.

Mr. Edward Latchaw, of White's Road, is quite ill with a well defined case of grippe.

Miss Ella Rigg, of Barlow, was a visitor in Marietta Thursday.

Mr. Dick Beagle, driver for the "States," is sick with tonsillitis.

Attorney Howard Fulton, of Zanesville, was in the city Thursday, on business.

Miss Gertrude Strahl, of Gilman Avenue, will leave this morning for Milo, Missouri, where she expects to pursue the study of advanced stenography and telegraphy. She expects to remain indefinitely.

The first meeting of the Duplicate Whist Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Hill, Second street, and was very much enjoyed. The Club will meet once each week.

Tonight Ole Olson, the great dialect play, will be presented at the Auditorium with the original company and scenery. Seats are now on sale at Blume's Jewellery Store at the unheard of low prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

BODY RECOVERED.

The work train from Cambridge on the C. & M. railroad early Saturday morning with a crew of men to do some repair work at the tunnel south of Glenwood, and when about two miles north of Pleasant City the engineer saw a man walking on the track near a bridge which spans Wills Creek at that point. The fog was very heavy at the time, it being about six o'clock, and the man was not seen until the train was close upon him.

The engine struck the man and knocked him clear off the track and he alighted for out into the high waters of the creek and at once disappeared from sight. The train was stopped and backed to where the unfortunate man was last seen, but being unable to make a search for the body, the train pulled into Pleasant City, and the news of the sad accident was telegraphed to railroad headquarters. The man killed—or drowned—is said to be a Hungarian and was employed in the mines at Trail Run. The body has been recovered.

THEY FAIL TO AGREE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The opening session of the interstate bituminous coal operators' and miners' conference Thursday was of but a few minutes' duration. No report being received from the scale committee and that body having asked for more time a recess was taken. Discussion of the state differential is waxing very warm in the committee meetings.

SAFETY OF STEAMBOAT TRAVEL.

Four Million Passengers Carried in Cincinnati District Without Loss of Life—Unprecedented in History.

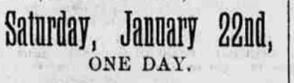
Supervising Inspector E. P. Chancellor, of the Cincinnati District, will leave today for Washington, accompanied by the Supervising Inspectors of the St. Louis and Memphis District, to make his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. Captain Chancellor's report is a remarkable collection of facts. Regarding passenger travel by river in his district, he makes the almost inconceivable statement that during the past two years the steamboats have carried over 4,000,000 passengers without losing the life of one of them. There were absolutely no accidents of any kind to the passengers carried; and not a single passenger was even hurt. This is unprecedented in history, and shows that traveling by steamboats is immeasurably safer than any other mode of travel, and is even safer than staying at home.

Ole Olson.

Ole Olson is a Swedish comedy drama that will be presented here tonight. It is said to be devoid of cheap sensationalism and rowdiness, but replete with bright dialogue, interesting situations and clever acting. It will be welcome here because it represents a distinct character that has not been "done to death." The possibilities of the Swede as a favorable character were discovered by Gas Hege, of Cleveland. He met with great success as "Von Yonson." But that piece gave the playwright an opportunity to improve upon the Swedish subject and the result is "Ole Olson," which is claimed to be superior in every way to Hege's origination.

COMING!

Dr. A. B. BARKER, Jr., the Cincinnati Specialist, will be in Marietta, C., at his permanent office, Bellevue Hotel, Saturday, January 22nd, ONE DAY.



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