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LEADER STORE.

Echoes From the Opening.

"Were you there?" "My, what crowd!" "Wasn't it beautiful?" Were the words echoed from the throats of hundreds of the fair sex of Marietta.

The announcement of our spring opening for Thursday evening brought throngs of visitors to our new store and the scene it presented was one of animated beauty and splendor. For more than four weeks our buyer in New York had been working hard to secure for us the latest novelties in our line. New goods were arriving daily by freight and express. All week, our entire force had been busily engaged in arranging, trimming and decorating. No effort was spared, no expense saved to make a display that would easily eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Marietta. How well we succeeded is not for us to say, but the many favorable comments heard on all sides was a strong proof of the public's appreciation of our efforts.

In returning thanks for the liberal attendance we wish at the same time to apologize to any of our friends who failed to receive the proper attention and courtesies. In such a crowd it is practically impossible to see to everyone's comfort and we trust that this situation will be appreciated.

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FOR THEIR LIVES.

Farmers in the Vicinity of Water Valley, Tex., Fled on Account of a Flood.

THE TOWN ENTIRELY SWEEP AWAY.

Considerable Property Losses Were Sustained on Farms and Cattle Ranches By the Overflow.

Big Granite Dam Near Austin, Tex., Burst and Pasty People Suffered Loss of Life at Other Points.

Dallas, Tex., April 8.—A disastrous rainstorm has prevailed for the last three days. The worst results have been in Western and Central Western Texas. The town of Water Valley, in Tom Green county, is reported entirely swept away. The 300 inhabitants fled to farm houses on the highlands and are safe. Considerable property losses were sustained on farms and cattle ranches by this overflowing of the Concho. The Brazos, Colorado, the Trinity and their branches are all rising. The railroads suffered a good deal by delays, but as the rain has now ceased the regular traffic is expected to be resumed Sunday.

Austin, Tex., April 8.—The country southwest of here was visited by a squalid rain Friday night. The Neches river and other streams were converted into raging torrents that overflowed thousands of acres of growing crops in the valleys. The Southern Pacific railroad bridge at Losier was washed away, and several miles of track are under water. The damage to this section of the state will be in hundreds of thousands.

Another flood is feared, as the

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Fine Silk Shield Bows [To be worn with lay down Collars] in over a hundred patterns.

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UNION BLOCK.

BOERS MASSING.

They Are Threatening Gen. Brabant's Colonial Division, Now at Wepener.

ATTEMPT TO TURN BRITISH POSITION.

Unofficial Dispatch From Bloemfontein Says the Burgers Continue to Show Great Activity.

London Papers Are Unfavorable in Criticism of Military Disposition Permitting 500 Men to Be Captured.

London, April 8.—The Boers are in force at Wepener, north of Smithfield, Orange Free State, and are threatening Gen. Brabant's colonial division, the main body of which, the artillery, is at Wepener. A telegram which left Maseru, East-auntland, north of Wepener, at midnight, describes the Boers as being "in great force," and as afraid to make a frontal attack, but, it is added, they are endeavoring to turn the British position by crossing the Basuto frontier by a road skirting Caledon river road emerging south of the village of Wepener. The Basutos are excited. Assistant Commissioner Griffiths, with a force of police, left Maseru Friday, going where the Boers are about to trespass, and the tribesmen engaged for railway work at Bloemfontein are deserting to protect their villages.

Reports reach Maseru almost hourly of Boer activity in the Orange Free State.

The latest unofficial dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, says: "The Boers continue to show great activity and numbers of British troops are arriving."

The alleged ill treatment of the farmers who gave up their arms has called to the front the Free State, published by the correspondents under military supervision. In its comments it says: "When the question of settlement comes those who are responsible for the outrages will be called to account. We show leniency and tolerance towards rebels and we expect our example to be followed by those directing the enemy's affairs. We shall exact from the two presidents full reparation for cruelty and inhumanity."

The army people at Bloemfontein are depending on water drawn from the wells.

The afternoon newspapers are unparalyzing in their criticism of the military dispositions permitting 500 men to be isolated and captured.

The St. James Gazette and Globe dwell with sneering emphasis on "the unfortunate occurrence."

"In England," says the St. James Gazette, "we can but sit still and wonder what will next happen."

Sergt. Maj. Becker, who it appears, escaped from Pretoria with Capt. Haldane and Lieut. Lemesurier, has reached Lorenzo Marques. He lost his companions at Elizenda ridge, obtained a situation as barman at a railroad station and eventually made his way to the frontier.

A small contingent of gunners from the British battleship Monarch left Cape Town for Bloemfontein Friday. Though Lord Roberts lost nearly a thousand men this week he is stronger relatively as four times, many men have been landed at the Cape.

AFTER THE INDIANS.

A Detachment of Cavalry in Pursuit of a band of White Men Has Already Been Shot.

Tucson, Ariz., April 8.—A detachment from Fort Grant is in pursuit of a band of Indians and a young ranch woman is leading a body of cowboys. One white man has already been shot by the Indians, and there is an unconfirmed report that others have been killed. The news was brought to Wilcox by messenger.

The known victim of the Indians is J. D. Mack, a mining man, who was shot in Pinery canyon, just outside of the Apache reservation. He was left for dead and his camp was plundered. Mack dragged himself to the ranch of Miss Rhoda Riggs, four miles away. There were only three Indians in the party that attacked him, but others were near, he says.

Miss Riggs mounted a fleet horse and rode at once to Fort Grant, where she notified the army officers. A detachment of troops was sent at once to the scene of the shooting, guided by the girl, who rode with the soldiers as far as her ranch. There she organized a band of cowboys and herself assuming command, the party took the trail.

The troopers went to Mack's camp and there caught the trail of the Indians and followed it into the mountains.

SWEEP BY FIRE.

Proctorville, O., Damaged \$200,000 Worth—One-Half the Thriving Town is Destroyed.

Proctorville, O., April 8.—At 10 o'clock Saturday the large flouring mill of G. D. Bush, caught fire, and destroyed half the thriving little town. The mill was located at Front and Grant streets, and the fire burned both up and down the former street, clearing two squares of residences and business houses. But two stores of any importance are left in the town. The loss will reach nearly \$200,000, with only a 20 per cent. insurance. Twelve residences were destroyed with the most of their contents. Bush's mill and contents were worth \$25,000. Odd Fellows' hall and contents, valued at \$5,000, went, and the Masonic hall, the halls of the Junior O. U. A. M., and Grand Army also were destroyed. Dr. Reynolds' office, stable and dwelling were destroyed, and C. J. Reynolds' clothing store and general store were both burned. Huntington's fire department was called and rendered help. No lives were lost, but the women and children escapes from burning and falling walls. Proctorville was the chief town of Lawrence county, outside of Ironton.

ROAST FOR THE QUEEN.

An Article in the United Irishman by Maud Gonne Caused That Paper to Be Seized.

New York, April 8.—According to the Dublin correspondent the copy of the United Irishman which was seized contained the following extracts from an article by Maud Gonne, entitled "The Pamine Queen":

"In truth, for Victoria, in the decade of her 81 years, to have decreed, in the absence of a century, to revisit the country she hates, whose inhabitants are the victims of the criminal policy of her reign, the political necessity must have been terribly strong, and she must have trembled as she approached the vile, selfish and pitiless her soul, she must have trembled as she approached the Irish mothers who, shelterless and watching their starving children, have cursed her before they died."

Every eviction during 62 years has been carried out in Victoria's name, and if there is justice in heaven the shame of those poor Irish emigrant girls, whose very innocence renders them an easy prey, and who have been over-come in the terrible struggle, for existence on a foreign shore will fall on this woman, whose bourgeois virtue is so boasted and in whose name their homes were destroyed."

"Taking the shamrock in her withered hand, she dares to ask: 'Buddha of their race!'"

MORE LAND FOR FT. THOMAS.

Congressman Shattuck Presented a Memorial in the House to That Effect.

Washington, April 8.—Representative Shattuck presented to the house a memorial from the Ohio commission on the military operations of the Local Legion, urging the government to purchase additional ground at Ft. Thomas. The Cincinnati chamber of commerce some time ago presented a similar memorial. It is thought that the purchase of additional ground, giving more room for drill purposes, would greatly increase the chances of Ft. Thomas being made a permanent military reservation.

BALLOON ACCIDENT.

Escaping Gas Overcame Three Men at Chalais Mendon, France—One is Dead.

Paris, April 8.—One man is dead and several are injured as the result of a balloon accident at Chalais Mendon. It was arranged that a balloon ascent was to be made in the park Saturday, when Prince Kotolito, of the royal house of Japan, would be present.

The gas began to leak, and it was not long before the three men employed on the work fainted. Two of them were brought back to consciousness, but the other is dead.

Saved by Tobacco.

Washington, April 8.—A report made by Maj. Watson, now in command of a battalion of Maccabee scouts, says that a Manner bullet struck a ping-pong ball on the back of Lieut. Quilman's shirt and knocked him down but did not enter his body.

A WRIT OF ERROR.

Attorneys for Republican Gov. Taylor Take an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

GRAND JURY CONTINUES IN SESSION.

Reported That a Warrant for the Arrest of Jim Howard, the Feudist, Has Been Issued.

County Judge Moore and the Other Officials Refuse to Affirm or Deny the Report in Circulation.

Frankfort, Ky., April 8.—Ex-Gov. Bradley and other attorneys for Republican Gov. Taylor went before Chief Justice Hazelrigg Saturday afternoon with a motion for a writ of error to the supreme court at Washington in the contests over the office of governor and lieutenant governor.

Judge Cantrell adjourned court Saturday morning till Monday. The grand jury continued in session, but can not make a report now before Monday at the earliest.

Thomas B. Cromwell, of Lexington, was a witness again Saturday, he exhibited the register of the Catchings hotel, at London, showing that Catch and John Powers, and other parties implicated in the testimony of Wharton Golden had stayed at the hotel together on a certain date. There is a report that a warrant for the arrest of Jim Howard, the Clay county feudist, who has been named by several parties as the assassin, was issued several days ago.

County Judge Moore and other officials refused to either affirm or deny the report.

R. C. O. Benjamin, the colored lawyer, instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Cantrell Saturday on behalf of "Tallow Dick" Combs, the negro suspect who is in jail charged with complicity in the assassination. The case is set for hearing Tuesday.

HOT CALL DOWN TO CHINA.

American, British German and French Ministers Declare the Villanous "Boxers" Must Go.

London, April 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announced that the American, British, German, and French ministers have sent a joint note to the Chinese foreign office demanding the total suppression of the Society of Boxers within two months, and announcing that, otherwise, the powers mentioned will land troops and march into the interior, northern provinces, Shan Tung and Chi. Li, in order to secure the safety of the foreigners.

According to the same dispatch the American, Italian and French legations are now provided with naval guns, from the large gathering of warships at Taku.

Li Kuei Yih, viceroys of Liang Kiang, has had three audiences with the dowager empress relative to the emperor, and it is believed that he has impressed her with the advisability of restoring his majesty to power.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

It Was Found by Police in Dr. Braxton's Room—Bedford Physician Arrested on Suspicion.

Cincinnati, O., April 8.—Dr. R. L. Braxton, of Bedford, Ind., was arrested by Detectives Crim and McDermott Saturday on suspicion, and a charge of impersonating an officer and carrying concealed weapons.

In his room at the Stage hotel was found an infernal machine, almost exactly like the one sent Geo. B. Cox, Braxton told an incoherent story, and the police believe that he has knowledge of a plot to kill Cox, Herrman and, maybe, Chief Deitch.

When the detectives entered Braxton's room he was lying on the bed, and, on seeing the officers, tried to pull his revolver, and was only overpowered after a fierce struggle.

JOHN R. McLEAN'S ROOMS.

Elaborate Quarters Engaged at a Leading Hotel for the Democratic National Convention.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Adm. Dewey, has engaged elaborate quarters at one of the leading hotels for the democratic convention in July. The rooms are very choice, and it is hinted that they are to be shared by Adm. Dewey. When the selection was made, Mr. McLean, it is said, announced that the rooms would be occupied by himself and a friend.

Improvement of Tennessee River.

Washington, April 8.—Brig. Gen. Wilson has transmitted to congress Maj. Kingman's report of the survey of the Tennessee river for which an appropriation of \$25,000 was made in 1898, between Chattanooga and Liverton. A careful study is necessary to ascertain to what degree the river can be improved, but indications are that it is susceptible of improvement to coal fields at moderate cost. Maj. Kingman says it is worthy of improvement.

Dewey Club Formed.

Littleton, Mass., April 8.—A Dewey club, the first in the east, was organized here.

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All Differences Settled.

Columbus, O., April 8.—It is announced at the state headquarters of the United Mineworkers that an agreement had been reached between the miners and operators of the Bellaire district at the New Philadelphia conference, and all differences settled.

The Indianapolis scale was signed, and a new scale made granting an increase of twenty per cent. to outside day laborers. About 5,000 men are affected.

Lower Took Poison.

Bowling Green, O., April 8.—At Weston, ten miles west of here, there was a sensational incident at the funeral of Miss Ella Gloor, who died suddenly from paralysis of the heart.

Albert G. MeCie, who was engaged to marry the girl, before going to the funeral took a dose of poison. When the services were about half over he went into convulsions. He was quickly removed and emetics administered. It is thought he will recover.

Cincinnati Will Be Larger.

Cincinnati, April 8.—The annexation law, which has just passed both branches of the legislature awaits only the formality of an election on the subject by the people of the territory to be annexed to Cincinnati, the results of which are considered as absolutely certain to favor the bill. The annexation means the addition to Cincinnati of 26 villages. It means that the population will be increased to over 500,000.

Will Arrest the Agent.

Columbus, O., April 8.—H. A. Lamm and Co., whose factory at the penitentiary was burned several days ago, have \$20,000 insurance with companies not licensed to do business in Ohio. The state insurance commissioner gave notice that he would promptly cause the arrest of any person coming into the state to adjust the losses for these companies.

No Change in Plans.

Columbus, O., April 8.—The Columbus board of trade is going ahead with its preparations for the Dewey reception regardless of the political complications. Secretary Russell, of the board of trade, asserts that so far as he knows there will be no change in the plans.

Fell From a Train.

Kent, O., April 8.—A farmer near Rittman found an unknown woman aged 40, in a field, covered with blood, and terribly injured. She proved to be a missing emigrant passenger who fell from an Erie fast train. Her recovery is not thought possible.

Centennarians Dead.

Port Clinton, O., April 8.—Levi Rino, the oldest man in Northwestern Ohio, died at the county infirmary. He was 104 years old and a former prosperous farmer. Port Clinton resident. He had possession of all his faculties up to the time of his death.

Young Ladies' Contest.

Shelby, O., April 8.—Miss Kathryn Colley, of Gallon, was awarded first honor, and Miss Mildred Lowe, of Ohio City, second honor, at the young ladies' oratorical contest, under the auspices of the Northern Ohio High School Literary association.

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