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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

"Potato Patch" Pingree is now an "ex."

Don't fail to hear Maud Ballington Booth at the Auditorium Saturday night.

Because of nihilists, assassins and high living, life insurance companies are beginning to place the ban on monarchs and other men in high life.

The City Council is to be commended for the move taken toward the improvement of the condition of the wharf landing on the Muskingum river at the foot of Putnam street. In soft weather this wharf gets very muddy and no doubt the visit of the committee of Council Thursday afternoon will lead to the much needed improvement being made.

The cadets seem to have a code of honor which they consider superior to that of the academy itself and of the army regulations, and under this the bullies among the upper class men can work their will upon the under class men undiscovered. It seems, however, that the root of the matter lies in the practice of fist fighting at West Point, which the authorities there freely admit goes on and which is not punished, if it is not practically encouraged. The cadets testified with great unanimity that the invariable penalty visited upon any men who declined to be hazed was a challenge to a fight. In tolerating fighting, therefore the authorities of the academy virtually tolerate hazing. We incline to think that if every case of the formal fist fighting was visited with the instant dismissal of everybody concerned in it, there would not be a great deal of hazing at the military academy.

THE OTHER SIDE

Of Willie's Character in Which Melodrama Plays No Part.

Without a doubt much has been said about the actions and evident criminal tendency of Willie Weber, the boy who by his own confession, stole a box containing diamond jewelry and other ornaments, which was the property of Mrs. James Creelman. Young Weber confesses that he went up stairs in the Buell residence to which place he had been sent by his grandmother to deliver a washing, and without hesitation or question picked up a box containing various pieces of jewelry, which he carried home with him and disposed of in different ways. A part of the jewelry has been recovered by Marshal Dye, but there still remains missing several ornaments and a \$20 gold piece the loss of which was discovered immediately after the absence of the jewel case was detected and which it is safe to presume, was also stolen by the young culprit.

The theft may be condoned on account of the boy's age, lack of moral training and probable criminal inheritance of impulse which he cannot control. Yet the indisputable fact remains that young Weber is inclined to acts which are unlawful and criminal. The natural bent of his nature seems to be in that direction, as numerous thefts with which the public are unacquainted are known by the police to have been perpetrated by young Weber. He will be nine years old on April 5 of the present year and has been in the city about four years. His mother, who arrived in the city in response to a telegram from Marshal Dye, left last night for Springfield, taking Willie with her. She will either produce the missing articles or pay for them.

The removal of the boy from the community is the source of relief to the police, who have been called upon before to locate articles which Willie annexed.

New Line Proposed.

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The Southern Railway will at once begin the construction of a line of road from Jellico to Burzoin, Ky., a distance of 105 miles. An engineering party left here tonight to make the location of the survey. The construction of a connecting line of road from Jellico would obviate the necessity of the Southern Railway using the Cincinnati Southern connecting its lines in Kentucky with its division in east Tennessee.

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BUELL POST

Holds Installation Services, a Pleasant Time, Resolutions of Sympathy.

The members of the Buell Post, No. 178, G. A. R., together with the Buell W. R. C., met on Thursday evening to hold their public installation services. It is with pleasure, yet with a degree of sadness, that we are occasionally permitted to meet with the few surviving members of that terrible struggle that would have, had it not been for these valiant defenders, torn this great nation asunder.

The installation services were most interesting. The following officers were installed: Commander, Smith Miner; Senior Vice Commander, Henry Wendelken; Junior Vice Commander, Charles Pierce; Chaplain, Peter Moser; Quartermaster, R. L. Curtis; Sergeant, J. D. Cotton; Officer of the Day, J. C. Goldsmith; Officer of the Guard, Jacob Drumm; Adjutant, J. H. Young; Sergeant Major, L. J. Cutter; Quartermaster Sergeant, William Geyer.

The Council of Administration is composed of Chas. H. Newton, J. H. Young and William Geyer. The delegates to the Department Encampment is J. H. Young; Alternate, Alden Pierce.

Junior Vice Department Commander of Ohio, Chas. H. Newton, was the installing officer.

After the installation services were over, members of the Post and of the W. R. C. were called upon for brief addresses. Quite a number responded with interesting and humorous remarks that kept the audience in a ripple of mirth. On account of the serious illness of the Corps President, Mrs. S. S. Stowe, the installation services of the W. R. C. were postponed.

On motion of Comrade L. J. Cutter the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Post extend our heartfelt sympathy to Comrade S. S. Stowe in the sudden sickness of his noble wife and President of the Buell W. R. C., and that it is the sincere wish of this Post and Corps here assembled that our dear sister may be restored to health and fill her office as Corps President, where she has labored so faithfully in the past for God and humanity, and where she has filled the office of President with dignity; also to Comrade Landstittle in his sickness, praying that it is God's will to restore him to health and usefulness and enable him to attend our Post meetings, where his smiling face is so greatly missed.

Not the least interesting and pleasing part of the program was the serving of refreshments by the ladies which consisted of a good lunch.

An invitation was received from the Sons of Veterans to attend their installation services on next Monday evening.

The Post has recently had their room refurnished and recarpeted. They now have a very neat and pleasant hall.

Senior Class Party.

The Senior class of Marietta High School was pleasantly entertained at the home of Frank McCallister on Putnam street last evening. Thirty of Mr. McCallister's classmates gathered at his home, and with music, jest and song passed the evening hours away. Games of various kinds interspersed with musical numbers rendered by the members of '01 made the occasion one of the most memorable which the class as a body has attended. Delicious refreshments with which the guests were regaled, added not a little to the pleasure of the event.

In after years when the members of the class are sundered far, the pleasure derived from the party will be as real in their memories though it were an event of the present.

Suit for Seaman's Wages.

The case of Ora Howarth vs. the steamer Nellie Bardett was tried before U. S. Commissioner Guyton Thursday. A judgment of \$49 and costs was rendered against the owner of the steamer, Captain Anderson. The boat was ordered sold if the amount for which judgment was ordered is not paid. The steamer is on the docks at Parkersburg now, but when running plys between Lonz Bolton and Parkersburg.

Only Two Hundred.

By Associated Press. Shanghai, Jan. 3.—The Chinese newspaper, Ching Wei-Yei-Ao, makes the following statement: The imperial rescript, accepting peace conditions, instructs the Chinese commissioners when discussing points not specified, to gain as many concessions as possible. The conditions involve two hundred debatable questions.

Blown From Tracks.

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., Jan. 3.—A train on the Nevada, California and Oregon Ry., north of Reno, has been blown from the tracks. Several passengers are reported injured.

NEGRO WAS FIRM

In His Claims of Innocence, But They Hung Him Anyway.

By Associated Press. Rome, Ga., Jan. 3.—Geo. Reed, a negro, charged with an attempt to assault Mrs. J. M. Locklear, of this city, last night, was hanged today to a tree after which his body was riddled with bullets by a mob of 150 men. Reed protested his innocence.

After the arrest this morning, the negro was taken before Mps. Locklear, but she failed to identify him and he was returned to jail. However, the mob was not satisfied. The demonstrations were so pronounced that Judge Henry, of the Superior court, not seeing any reason for holding Reed, and fearing an attack on the jail, ordered the sheriff to release him. The mob learning of the release marched to the house of Lile Grover. In the north of Rome, there they found Reed and he was taken three miles from this place and lynched. Mrs. Locklear's condition is serious.

CHINESE MUST SIGN

The Note is the Edict of the Foreign Powers.

By Associated Press. Peking, Jan. 3.—The foreign envoys with the exception of the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, met today to consider the time and place for the acceptance and signing of the joint note but nothing definite was decided. It seemed to be the opinion of some of the envoys that the acceptance of the terms of the note by the Chinese is not explicit enough. The Chinese desire a consultation regarding the razing of the forts, and the legation guards is open to misinterpretation and liable to lead to long and continuous arguments, which might simply mean sparing for time on the part of the Chinese.

Consequently the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be notified that the must sign the note before a meeting between them and the foreign envoys can be held.

MARVIN KUHN'S

Has Decided to Reform and Will go to Korea.

By Associated Press. Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jan. 3.—Marvin Kuhn, the escaped outlaw, is going to Korea to begin life anew. He will form one of a party of young men from this section who will leave here soon to work on mining and railway concessions secured by Smith Hunt, a former Indiana man.

Hunt was a school teacher in Whitley county, who went west years ago and made a fortune on the Pacific coast. Fifteen years ago he went to Korea, where he secured valuable concessions. He returned home to Columbia City a week ago to secure Americans to work for him. He has employed about one hundred young men of Whitley and Noble counties, including Marvin Kuhn, who will leave Saturday for the Orient.

Another Investigation.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The Navy Department has called upon the Superintendent of the Naval Academy for a report upon the charge submitted by Representative Rixey, of Virginia, to the effect that a marine named Hobart Green, of Virginia, died at Annapolis from ill treatment while sick. It is alleged that Green was obliged to march while ill from pneumonia, and that the docks were washed beneath him while he lay in a hammock on the Sante. The medical record shows that Green died Dec. 14 from quick pneumonia. His father is a special pension examiner and is credited to Sandusky, O.

Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth.

This wonderfully magnetic woman, who has done so much to create a strong public sentiment for various reforms in prison management, will deliver her powerful lecture on "Lights and Shadows of Prison Life" at the Auditorium Saturday evening. Mrs. Booth is without doubt the greatest woman orator in America and Marietta is especially honored in her coming, as she seldom finds it possible to make dates with any but the larger cities. The Auditorium ought to be packed. Seats are now on sale at the Corner Drug Store. Jan. 2-2t.

Going to Work.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Fifteen hundred striking employes of the Louisville steamery of the Continental Tobacco Co. have decided to go back to work tomorrow. They will not get the increase in wages asked for but will get their other demands. The result of the Continental strike probably means that there will be no trouble among the employes in the independent factories of Louisville.

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