

The Public Mirror.

Hamlet.

Manager Luchs opened his season at the Auditorium Thursday evening with Robert B. Mantell in Hamlet. He was greeted with a large and well pleased audience. Robert B. Mantell as Hamlet and Miss Marie Booth Russell as Ophelia took the leading parts and responded to the audience several times. The entire company is a strong one and was considered one of the best attractions that has been here for some time. They leave today for Parkersburg, where they will play tonight.

Cutler.

Mrs. Dr. Trickle is visiting with Mrs. Sibley this week.

There will be an ice cream social at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening, September 28th given by the Centenary Ladies' Aid Society.

A large tract of land has been leased by Slatersville parties and a well will be drilled at once. The Berea sand will be reached before the well is completed.

Miss Myrtle Carothers returned home this afternoon after several days' absence attending to her duties as Field Secretary of the Ohio Sunday School Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landers are visiting relatives in Athens this week.

Mr. E. J. Morris is attending the Athens Fair today.

The U. B. Sunday Schools held a picnic at Smith Grove yesterday. A large crowd and a good time is reported by all who attended.

Mrs. R. F. Alexander has returned from the mountains where she has been for some weeks for her health.

Miss Ida Patterson is visiting relatives in Chesterhill this week.

New Matamoras.

Mrs. C. W. True is visiting friends and relatives at Marietta this week.

Dr. W. L. West and Mr. Ed. M. Gross made a business trip to Cleveland Monday.

Miss Nora Madens, after spending a week with Marietta friends, returned home Monday.

Mr. Eugene Martin, who is quite ill with malarial fever, is slowly improving.

Misses Amelia Gross and Minna Machetanz were at Sistersville Wednesday.

The Matamoras Citizens' Band went to Graysville Wednesday night to serenade Mr. Speary, a prominent oil man of that place, who was married a short time ago.

Miss Mary Fleisher, of Pittsburg, arrived with her uncle, Dr. John Martin.

Mr. George Harvey and family spent Sunday with Mr. John Talbot, of Sistersville.

Mr. John Caton, who has been in Gaitzsch's barber shop for several months, left Thursday for his home in East Liverpool.

Mr. Fred Wernuth has purchased the Karcher property on Main street, and will remodel the house before occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stover and son, Fred, also Miss Edna Stahl, of Carson City, left Thursday for the Pan American Exposition.

Mr. Silas Alford, of Newport, was in town Tuesday.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

M. G. SEIPEL, Mgr.

Stetson's colossal dramatic and scenic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to the Auditorium tonight. This production far surpasses that of last season in every particular and will be the best seen here. Special attention has been given to the staging of the piece, and several scenic effects are magnificent. The thrilling floating ice scene on the Ohio river, St. Clair's plantation with house and garden by moonlight and the cotton fields beyond, and the superb transformation scene at the end of the last act are among the grandest. One of the largest organizations of white and colored artists ever gathered together in one combination has been engaged by Mr. Washburn for this season, everyone of whom was selected for his or her adaptability for the part assigned. A clever lot of colored people add materially to the production by a number of high-class specialties. Col. Sawyer's prize pack of beautiful Shetland ponies, trick donkeys, etc., are also with this great combination. The street parade has two bands of music, a number of gorgeous chariots, tableaux wagons and little carriages built at a large outlay of money, making it the finest free street pageant ever given by any similar organization.

The Bronson Company.

L. M. LUCHS, Mgr.

That the Bronson Company is first class in every respect is shown by the following endorsements by managers where they have played.

Canton, O., Sept. 8, 1901.

To the Public: I take pleasure in recommending the Bronson Company as a strictly first-class attraction.

I played them September 5th, 6th and 7th and they pleased my theatre-going people immensely.

Very respectfully, M. C. BARBER, Mgr. Grand Opera House, Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 27, 1901.

To the Public: I heartily endorse the Bronson Company to theatre goers as a first-class attraction in every respect.

Sincerely, W. E. KEMERY, Mgr. Auditorium.

At the Auditorium for an engagement of three nights, Monday, September 30th opening in the great four act comedy drama "A Royal Spy."

Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket. Seats on sale at the Marietta Book Store Saturday morning.

The Parkersburg Morning News of September 24 says:

The Bronson Company opened their engagement in this city at the Auditorium last night to a well filled house. The play "A Royal Spy" was up to the standard and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The specialties between the acts were especially good. Will C. Millard, the King of Bicyclists, did some very clever and difficult tricks upon the wheel. Harry Garrity and Miss Donna Sol in popular songs also received the hearty applause of the audience.

The Campbells, who do a black face musical turn, are the best team that has appeared in this city for some time. They kept the audience in an uproar from start to finish.

Ruth and Baby Clare, who are so well known in this city proved that they were as popular as ever and were the recipients of two lovely bouquets from admiring friends.

The Bronson Co. give an excellent show and will no doubt have a large audience during their engagement.

For Good Government.

The committee appointed by the citizens' meeting at the Court Room a few weeks ago have prepared a platform for the organization of a Good Government League. A meeting is called for next Monday evening to be held in Andrews Hall. All interested in good government for our city—both men and women—should arrange to attend. The meeting will begin at half past seven.

(SIGNED) V. BOYER, Chairman of former meeting.

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In this issue of the Leader appears a full description of our phenomenal premium offer, to which the careful attention of the public is respectfully directed. Under the provisions of this offer, besides getting the very best newspaper in this city or section, our subscribers are afforded the opportunity of securing a premium in the way of a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for the very low sum of one dollar and sixty-eight cents. This offer applies alike to old and new subscribers.

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Special to the Leader. Fredericktown, O., Sept. 26.—While playing baseball today Elmer Studer was struck in the face with the ball. His sight may be destroyed.

LIBERAL TO SOLDIERS.

Work of the Government as to Pensions and Bounties.

Republican Administration Has Been More Than Generous to the Defenders of the Flag.

Second only in importance to the enactment of liberal laws granting pensions to soldiers and sailors engaged in the defense of the country, are the liberal laws enacted by a Republican congress, and liberally and generously construed by the accounting officers of the treasury department, for the payment of claims and bounties to the brave defenders of the country's honor. Under the administration of President McKinley the laws relating to the payment of accrued claims for services, or bounties, in the civil and Spanish-American wars have been very liberally interpreted, yet within the reasonable scope of the laws. Owing to the vast number of claims that had accumulated in the offices of the auditors for the war and navy department, and the appeals from the decisions of such officers to the comptroller of the treasury, the delays in the final disposition of such cases had occasioned a good deal of misconception. But the cause was deficient force in the offices named to carry on the necessary work of examining the evidence, often dating back for a long period of years, and of reaching a proper construction of the law applicable to the cases. The last congress, therefore, appropriated a sum sufficient to employ an additional force of clerks, and the result was that, in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, a large number of accumulated appeals were disposed of during the closing months of the last fiscal year; and, at present, that office is keeping abreast of its ordinary work.

The government has exhibited a remarkable tendency to be liberal and generous—yet strictly within the laws—in dealing with claims of its soldiers. It has re-examined and passed upon a great mass of claims, and allowed a large number of claims for arrearages of bounties, pay for horses lost in the army, for commutation of rations, and travel allowances. One case will illustrate in a striking manner this spirit of liberality toward the soldiers. The law provides that a soldier shall be allowed travel allowances and subsistence from the place of his last enlistment to the place of his final discharge. Under this law a case came before the comptroller of the treasury, on appeal from the auditor for the war department, in which the facts were as follows: Claimant had enlisted in this country and been ordered to the Philippines for duty there. His first term of enlistment expired while he was in the Philippines, and, at the outbreak of the Filipino war, or for the purpose of service therein, the soldier re-enlisted at Manila. Subsequently he was ordered home and discharged at Little Rock, Arkansas. On his application for travel allowance and subsistence from the place of his discharge, Little Rock, Ark., to the place of his last enlistment at Manila, P. I., Comptroller Robert J. Tracy well, held that, under the law governing such cases, the claim should be allowed. The result was that, although the soldier evinced no disposition to return to the Philippines, he was yet granted travel allowances and subsistence from Little Rock, Ark., to Manila, P. I., amounting to over \$500.

Secretary Gage has purchased enough government bonds during the past six or seven days to add about eight million dollars to the circulation. He did this because the income of the government is exceeding its outgo, and this reduces the stock of money in trade channels. There is no scare, of course, or anything which can cause any uneasiness in financial circles. Business is so active, however, that the demand for money is strong, and the treasury authorities are meeting this necessity as far as they can. In this way Secretary Gage is preventing the advance in money rates, and is warding off all chance of a stringency. The financial situation is exceedingly favorable.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Daugherty's proposal to dispense with public speaking in the campaign discloses the fatal weakness of the Democratic cause. A party with a great mission or cause to expound before the people will never propose to avoid discussion of it for purely sentimental reasons. The Democrats have no real respect for President McKinley; but they have sought to employ his misfortune to enable them to sneak out of the bad predicament into which the aggressive action of the Republicans of the state have put them.

The assurance of the continuation of the policies which have made the country prosperous by President Roosevelt has discounted a possible panic on account of the Buffalo tragedy. The new president is every day showing himself to be a man of wisdom, discretion and judgment, and not erratic, as so many people erroneously believe him to be.

Simultaneous with the tragedy at Buffalo, the cartoons vilifying McKinley and Roosevelt disappeared from the columns of the yellow press. If they were proper before that, why are they not just as proper now?

Even in Mr. Bryan's own state the calamity cry is no longer potent. The monthly record of mortgages continues to show a large net decrease in indebtedness on Nebraska farms.

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GROWING

Improvement In the Tone of the Stock Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 26.—The tone of today's stock market showed a growing improvement. There was considerable evidence of realizing still, which persisted after the opening dip and showed a tendency to recur from time to time, but support was forthcoming on every decline and before the day ended the bears generally were disposed to cover their short lines, causing practically a complete recovery of all losses. Not a few of the stocks showed net gains, including Amalgamated copper, Anaconda, Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, B. & O. St. Paul, Chicago and Great Western, Manhattan and People's Gas.

Amalgamated copper and Anaconda were in active demand from shorts and recovered more than yesterday's loss and the stock closed only 3/4 below the best. Anaconda was 3/4 higher for the day.

The market closed quiet and still at about the best. The bond market was firm.

U. S. bonds are unchanged.

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo—Wheat 73. Corn 59 1/2. Oats 37. Rye 54 1/2. Clover seed \$5.25.

STOCK MARKETS.

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