CITY MATTERS.

R. J. Nelson is spending Sunday in Cincinnati.

Dr. H. P. Lindsey, of the St. George Hotel, Xenia, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mamie Sheets, of South Charleston, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Hicks, of Clifton street, yesterday.

Officer Sol. Harner, accompanied by Chas. Robinson, was in the city yesterday looking for Sol.'s would-be assassin, but they did not get him.

Mr. Peter Conners, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, is in the city, the guest of Detective John T. Norris. Mr. Conners has been assisting Norris in the Hocking Valley.

Mr. H. S. Showers is lying very ill at his residence on Linden avenue. Some time ago an abscess formed on his hand, and great fears are entertained that blood poisoning may set in.

Among other changes in appointments of the clergy is the transfer, by Archbishop Elder, of Rev. Chas. Shellhammer to St. Bernard's (German) Catholic Church, this city, as assistant pastor.

A SAUSAGE STAMPEDE.

The Succulent but Explosive Weiner-Wurst Causes an Extra Sensation During the Performance at Black's Opera House Friday Evening.

There used to be a newspaper yarn about a man, attacked by a footpad, defending himself by thrusting a section of bologna sausage into the highwayman's face, and he, under the impression it was a revolver, took to his heels. But it remained for a Springfield weiner-wurst vender to stampede a whole audience of several hundred people. Just as the drama which was the attraction at Black's Opera House, Friday night, was reaching the grand denouement and when everybody's attention was breathlessly fixed on the actors, there came a tremendous explosion, sounding in the awful silence as though a battery of steam boilers had incontinently "let go." This was followed by a smell of coal oil penetrating the place. In a moment the scene of action was transferred from the stage to the auditorium, and, as one person, almost, five or six hundred people, many of them women and girls, made a simultaneous and precipitate break for the exits. It seemed at that moment as though a fearfully fatal panic was inevitable, but the regular attendants fortunately kept their heads, knowing the harmless source of the explosion and did exactly the right thing at the right time—they sprang to each door and locked it fast. The people threw themselves against the doors, but they resisted the fearful pressure and the women set up a tremendous screaming, the house presenting a scene of confusion worse confounded. Several of the actors, who appreciated the situation at a glance, came to the footlights and yelled for the audience to be seated; that there was no danger, in which they were seconded by such of those in front as had kept cool and remained in their places. Somebody also yelled: "Start up that orchestra," and the pianist and trombonist, getting into position, set up a racket that instantly drowned all other sounds, and these combined efforts having the desired effect the panic-stricken crowd finally became seated, and the show went on.

It appeared that one of those perambulating restauranteurs, the weiner-wurst boys, had made his way into the passage inside the main entrance, and the lamp which is kept burning under the can to keep the contents hot, having become overheated, exploded, which was the innocent and unusual cause of the scare. Beyond the destruction of the sausage, rye bread and horse radish no real damage was done, but the escape was a narrow one and great credit is due the corps of ushers for their presence of mind and prompt action. Nearly everybody's first thought was of the dynamiters and their recent work, and it is probable none of those present will hear the familiar cry, "weiner-wurst!" for sometime to come without a shudder.

New Assignment of Cases on Civil Docket.

Judge Goode yesterday morning made the following assignments in Common Pleas court of cases on the civil docket:

Monday, February 23.—G. A. Binkley vs. George Brown et al., Charles M. Clark vs. Nathan Marsh, board of directors Champaign county infirmary vs. Clark county board.

Tuesday, February 24.—Elizabeth E. Neal, administratrix, etc., vs. C. C. C. & I. Railway Co., Rosa Tuitte vs. John Quick, Adelaide Perrin vs. Andrew Jackson et al.

Wednesday, February 25.—Mary Critz vs. O. S. Ry. Co., Wm. Ullery vs. Jacob C. Bigler, Hollis C. Frantz vs. Joshua L. Rust & Co.

Thursday, February 26.—John Thornton vs. C. C. C. & I. Ry. Co., J. G. Ditman vs. West & Co., W. S. Thompson vs. Hugh Smith et al.

Friday, Feb. 27.—Broadrup & Co. vs. A. O. Huffman, Geo. W. Cooper vs. A. D. Basey et al., Kate Ryan vs. Wm. Hassett.

Monday, March 2.—Bowlus & McMillen vs. E. C. Leffel, J. K. Mower vs. I., B. & W. R'y Co., Blacker, Sachs & Co. vs. E. G. Dial, assignee, John C. Dill vs. Silas Templeton et al., L. J. Hickey vs. Thos. F. Casad.

Tuesday, March 3.—Ella Roach vs. James Roach, divorce; Richard Brecknell vs. E. L. Houck, Portsmouth Iron Co. vs. Common Sense Engine Co., E. S. Kelly vs. Jacob C. Bigler.

Wednesday, March 4.—Thos. Bray vs. Sarah Bray, Rochester Brewing Co. vs. J. C. Tetting et al., Jos. Hawkins, ex'r, vs. R. Craig et al., David Gram vs. Sells Bros.

Thursday, March 5.—Wm. H. Reeves vs. Henry Blessing, R. Wurlitzer & Bro. vs. Wm. Kleimann, J. H. Blose vs. Wm. Diehl, E. G. Coffin, adm'r, vs. M. H. Patterson.

Friday, March 6.—T. M. Offutt vs. Whiteley, Fassler & Kelly; R. Wurletzei & Bro. vs. J. W. Hamilton, et al.; John Smith vs. Peter Hill; W. S. Cox vs. J. D. Ferbeck.

Monday, March 9.—Wm. K. Duke vs. Jerry Murphy; Wm. Warder vs. Pat. Bolan; O. S. R'y. Co. vs. same; Susan Paul vs. Michael Helfrich et al.

Tuesday, March 10.—Chas. Hause vs. Broadston & Hawk; Pat. Farney vs. Michael O'Neal; Heizog vs. Drumm.

Wednesday, March 11.—Jacob Hagerly and wife vs. B. & J. C. Holloway.

Thursday, March 12.—W. A. Johns vs. P. C. & St. L. R'y. Co.; Robt. Browder vs. same.

Friday, March 13.—Fred. Schultz vs. Ross Mitchell; Mary Riddle vs. John Darley.

Garfield was ambidextrous, but in writing with both hands he used very thin paper, and wrote from right to left. Then by reversing the sheet the manuscript became intelligible. All his peculiarities of chirography were equally manifest by either hand.

English carpenters are reported as threatening to strike against the use of wood trimmings made by machinery in this country. Years ago the wheelwrights refused to allow the introduction of machinery into their trade, with the result that American machine-made wheels, and even American-built wagons, were sold in England until the wheelwrights consented to adopt the improvements.

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The precautions to be taken in the management of a well-marked case are, or should be, generally known: they have been published as health circulars by many health boards, and through the secular and medical press, and may be summed up as follows: Isolate the patient in an airy room, having the least possible amount of furniture, especially that which is upholstered, and having no carpet or curtains. Disinfect all excretions and secretions, and especially those from the throat, nose and mouth, and all articles soiled by them, promptly, while they are yet moist, and thoroughly. Use clean, soft rags for receiving the discharge from the nose and mouth, and burn them as soon as soiled. If other articles are soiled use solutions of chloride of zinc, or bi-chloride of mercury, under the instructions of the physician. Be especially careful as regards toys, pencils, or other articles which may be given the child for its amusement, of the articles used in giving it food or drink, and of the remnants of such food or drink. Everything that has touched the patient's lips, is very dangerous.

When convalescence has set in, do not yield too soon to the importunities of the patient to be allowed to see his friends or to go out, nor to your own feelings of weariness at the long-continued confinement. Above all things, do not, under the excuse of giving change of air and scene, send him off to some other place to complete his recovery: you might send dynamite about the country with scarcely more risk. Do not send the child back to school in less than six weeks after the attack; about two weeks after you are satisfied that he is entirely well, is a very good rule.

If the little life is not strong enough to withstand the attack, and is cut short, do not, in your grief, forget the danger to other lives which the house and its contents may yet cause. Do not allow sympathizing friends and playmates to enter; do not have any funeral ceremonies in the house; treat the sick-room and its contents as being dangerously infected.

In mild and doubtful cases, follow the plan as above indicated as nearly as you can, and be sure that all your care and patience will be needed if you wish to obtain security for other members of the family and for friends.—*Sanitary Engineer.*

The *Churchman* says of a phenomenon which often causes astonishment: The reason of the immunity which drunken men are said to enjoy from the consequences of accidents is attributed to the fact that the nerve centers which regulate the heart and vessels are so paralyzed in them as not to be affected by the shock, which in sober men would have acted in them so violently as to stop the heart, arrest the circulation and cause death.

Judge William Lawrence, of Bellefontaine, O., is imitating King Lear in the matter of the distribution of his worldly possessions, but unlike the old king, the modern judge has a string tied to a portion of his property. He has just distributed among his children $250,000, but he holds on to twelve thousand acres of improved land and a national bank, so that he shall not be subjected to the caprice of possible Regans and Gonerils.

A Boy and an Eagle.

A Xenia, Ohio, letter to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, says:

An exciting and novel battle took place in one of the pasture fields at the Soldiers' Orphans' home recently. Wallace Mead, a 15-year-old boy, had gone out to look for some cattle, when he was attacked by a large eagle. When the boy first saw the eagle it was perched in a tree, and he started on a run for the institution. The bird of freedom gave chase and soon overtook the youngster. It buried its talons in the fleshy part of his leg, but the boy was able to shake his assailant off. It then jumped upon the little fellow and bit him severely upon the arm. The boy then commenced to fight the eagle, and went at the noble bird in true pugilistic style with his bare fists.

He soon succeeded in getting a good hold upon the eagle's neck, and soon choked and crushed it to death. The boy was exhausted after the conflict, and had to be taken to the hospital, where it was found he had received many scratches and bites. The body of the eagle, which measured four feet from tip to tip, will be turned over to the taxidermist and preserved for the little fellow as a memento of his heroic battle. This is the first eagle captured in Green county for many years.

A Ghost that Throws Stones.

There are strange stories afloat in the community in this part of the cape as to a ghost which has made its appearance in and around the little village of Cotuit, on the border of the recently incorporated town of Mashpee. Cotuit and Mashpee are separated by a small trout stream, and on the northerly side of this stream in Mashpee seems to be the favorite haunt of a tall ghost. The road from Cotuit to Sandwich passes over a bridge crossing this stream, and those who are wont to pass in carriages along the highway are the witnesses as to the fact of the ghost's existence. The first introduction of these passengers to the spook was the surprisingly rapid throwing of stones against the side of the vehicle in which the passengers were seated. After the first volley of stones the passengers looked out in the direction whence the stones came and saw, to their amazement, the aforesaid ghost, which was the tall and dark figure of a female. A kind of sorrowful look of revenge seemed to have taken possession of her face. Soon she would dematerialize and vanish away into the bowels of a neighboring hill. The ghost wears a long and dark flowing dress, the passengers say, and seems to feel uneasy about something.—*Boston Post.*

The critics say that the only new or really good thing in Tennyson's latest drama is the sentiment: "Men are God's trees and women are God's flowers.

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The first stop will be made at Nashville, where ten thousand Union soldiers are buried in the National Cemetery. The second stop will be made where the famous Stone River engagement was fought, reaching Chattanooga Wednesday evening, where the excursionists will stop until Friday, giving all an opportunity to visit Lookout Mountain.

Friday morning the train will run between Chattanooga and Atlanta by daylight, so that the entire country which was one grand battle field, can be seen; especially Buzzard Roost Gap, Dallas, Resaca and Kennesaw mountain, arriving at Atlanta about noon, allowing the afternoon and evening to visit one of the best cities in the South. Here is where the gallant McPherson was killed. The National government has erected a handsome monument where he fell.

Saturday morning, leave for Macon, where the train will stop for a short time, arriving at Andersonville about 10 a. m. Sunday will be devoted to services.

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