

CITY MATTERS.

Mr. D. Q. Fox, of Carson & Fox, was down to Xenia yesterday.

Dr. Studebaker's office suffered a deluge by a leaking roof this morning.

L. J. Carter, agent for the Mill dramatic company, is at the Lagonda House.

George C. Mill, the well known tragedian, will appear as Iago March 4th at the Grand.

Mr. J. J. Brown was recalled to Hillsboro yesterday, by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Neil C. Kerr, passenger agent for the Cincinnati Southern rail road, is at the Arcade today.

The Dun ditch case is in hearing before the County Commissioners today, with a large crowd present.

Come early and get a good seat so you can both see and hear the dramatists in pathetic and comic elocution.

The twenty-second snow fall of the season is making a desperate effort to cover up the muddy slush today.

A young gentleman tumbled down the stairway at the dance in Black's building last night, but was more scared than hurt.

Mr. Wm. Russell disturbed the unusual quietude of the police station, as he was dropped in by officer Caldwell, for intoxication.

Henry Tuttle, belonging southeast of the city, who has been spending the winter at Aiken, S. C., is reported to be at the point of death, of consumption.

The perspiring water-pipes above the stage at Black's, last night, made the local statesmen occupying the stage very fidgety, by constant dripping on their bare heads.

Mr. C. C. Taylor, Mr. George H. Knight, Mr. F. G. Bartholomew and Mr. Charles D. Hawk were in attendance at the Scottish Rite Reunion at Cincinnati Wednesday.

Miss Katie S. Teach, aged 16 years, whose parents are well-known residents near "Possum school house, died last night after a short illness. Funeral at the house tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The funeral of Alexander W. Pagett will occur at three o'clock p. m. Friday, the 27th inst., from the residence of his brother-in-law, No. 10 West North street. Friends are invited to attend.

William A. Scott, Esq., says: "Jim Goodwin was a student in my office. I never saw him take a chew of tobacco, or smoke a whiff, or knew him to drink a glass of liquor or to use a profane word!"

"Will the New Year Come Tonight, Mama?" will be one of Mrs. Lukens' recitations at the St. Paul M. E. church, with appropriate music. Don't forget the date, Thursday night, 26th inst.

Col. Coates Kinney, editor of the Globe-Republic, is not improving in health, as was hoped yesterday, but the indications are that he will have a somewhat prolonged illness. He goes to his home, in company with his wife, this afternoon.

In Common Pleas court today the Neal damage suit against the C. C. & I. R. Co. was argued and went to the jury. The case of John Thornton against the same company, set for today, went over until Monday next. Damages claimed in \$25,000 for the loss of an arm.

The only subject that any body knows any thing of, or cares about or thinks as worth mentioning, is the result of the convention last night. The general satisfaction expressed by the Republicans is indicative that this Republican city will be governed by Republicans next time.

The patrol wagon was called to Black's opera house about ten o'clock last night and took in a tipical politician who had tumbled down stairs and hurt himself. He was station-housed. This morning the wagon made a long trip to West Springfield for some tramps who were pestering people in their houses and endangering the domestic economy of sundry hen roosts, but the gang had gone when the gig got on the ground.

They are having quite an interesting experience in New York State with the "beautiful snow" as is evidenced by the following extract from the Schenectady Daily Union, of the 21st inst.:

On the West Shore road between Fuller's Station and South Schenectady is a cut about fifty feet deep and nearly half a mile long. This cut is filled with snow to the very top. One track has been dug through and large gangs of men are at work shoveling out the other tracks. There is a big blockade of freight trains at South Schenectady.

Mr. G. W. Benn, in charge of the New England branch house of Messrs. Whiteley, Frazier & Kelly, at Schenectady, to whom we are indebted for this copy of the Union, says that the winter has been unprecedented for the tremendous snow all over the New England country.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Springfield (Ohio) Post-office, February 23, 1885.

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PEN PICTURES OF THE CANDIDATES.

Something as to the Personnel of Nominees on the Republican City Ticket—A Rare Combination of Manliness, Vigor, Honesty and Ability.

It may prove gratifying to the general reader to know something more than, perhaps, they now know, regarding the characteristics of the gentlemen who are to compose the executive government of the city for the next two years, by action of the Republican city convention last night and of Republican voters, aided by a few from other parties, at the polls, election day, Monday, April 6, next.

James Preston Goodwin, the next Mayor of Springfield, fellow citizen, is an orphan boy without kith or kin nearer than cousins, who has made his own way up from small beginnings as a farmer's boy, by sheer force of settled purpose and use, perseveringly and industriously, of such talents as were given him.

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Augustus Neander Summers, also a practicing lawyer, having his office in Commercial building, is a native of Shelby, this State, his father being a Lutheran clergyman. Mr. Summers was educated at Wittenberg college and is a graduate, with honors, of the Class of '79. Entering the law office of Hon. S. A. Bowman, after finishing his college course, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1882. For one year thereafter he was a member of the law firm of Bowman, Summers and Bowman. Later was in the employment, as agent, of the Springfield Malleable Iron Company, and remained with them until last fall, when he resumed the practice of his profession. Personally he is most agreeable to all people alike and although something of a society man and popular with the ladies because he can't help being, he is the farthest possible removed from dude-dom. His legal ability and acumen has been well attested recently in court practice. His popularity is shown by the determination manifested in the convention last night to break over the rules and call him out for a speech after his nomination had been announced. He is the right man in the right place, and adds his full share of strength to the ticket as a whole.

William Henry Hughes, the big "cop" who has run the West End beat with officer Croft, on duty day of late, is built from the ground up for a City Marshal, and will fill the bill to a "T-y," if the Democrats don't conclude there is no chance to run in their man and so push the bill to a passage at Columbus abolishing the office. Hughes is a native of Clinton county, but has lived for ten or a dozen years, first working at his trade as a carpenter and since serving on the police, first on the night and latterly on the day force. During the war he was a member of the cavalry corps, composed of picked men only, known as Lincoln's Body Guard. He is married and has an interesting family. Next to that of Mr. Goodwin, his name was applauded loudest and longest in the convention.

Edward C. Gwynn, the present President of the Water Works Trustees and nominee for re-election on the Board, is known to everybody as a safe man, peculiarly qualified personally and by long experience for the position. He is a son of a former respected resident in the city, now deceased, and is connected with prominent families. At present he is in the Gas Company's office, in charge of the counting-room. Ed. is all right. Just bank as heavily as you please on that. In fact the ticket is all right from top to bottom.

Mr. James P. Goodwin, the successful nominee for Mayor, receives his honors with the most sincere and heartfelt gratitude. After a seige of handshaking at the Opera House last night, his friends conducted him to his office, where he was surprised by a crowd of his enthusiastic supporters who had gathered to congratulate him. When he got to the stairway he was seized bodily and borne to a stand in the office, from which, in a perfect roar of cheers, he was heard to say:

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Commissioner, presents another instance wherein perfect fitness was the ruling consideration in the selection made.

He belongs in Richmond, Ind. Is married to a Springfield lady, formerly a Miss Garver, and for a time worked in the bar and knife shops here. He was one of the principal forces in charge of the work of constructing the city water works, and has been employed in the same capacity on the Plum street and Limestone street sewers, proving himself a competent, sober, honest, trustworthy manager of men in that capacity. By the explosion in a sewer at Richmond, two or three years ago, his foot was blown off and he is crippled to that extent, but still gets around at a pretty lively rate. He is a valuable man and will be elected.

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Third Ballot for Mayor.

The following is the vote in detail on the concluding (third) ballot for Mayor:

Table with columns: WARD, First ward, Second ward, Third ward, Fourth ward, Fifth ward, Sixth ward, Seventh ward, Eighth ward, Ninth ward, Total. Rows show votes for various candidates.

Necessary to a choice, 151.

Post Mortem Examination of Alex. W. Pagett.

The post mortem examination of Alex. W. Pagett, the suicide, developed two facts: First, that the ball entering at the base of the ear on the right side extended upward, fracturing the sphenoid bone, which is the base of the skull, and then passed downward. It is imbedded in the face, probably on the left side, but was not found as it could not be done without disfiguring the face. The fracture of the sphenoid bone is necessarily fatal from inflammation, but the length of time the patient may live may vary. The second fact is that, on examination of the brain, a small growth of bone was found on the membrane separating the hemispheres of the brain, which no doubt was the main or approximate cause of insanity, and was irremediable.

Dr. W. H. Reeves, the family physician, states that the fatal deed was the act of an insane man, but the shock to the system in itself, as is often the case, may have rendered him temporarily more rational than usual.

Two years ago Dr. Reeves had Pagett sent to the Dayton Asylum, and at that time considered him permanently and hopelessly insane, and thinks his discharge from the asylum a grave mistake. For some time the doctor has feared that Pagett (as he was known to carry a pistol) would take revenge on him, or some of the family, for having him sent to the asylum.

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Evidently a skee-gee.

A special from Lexington, Ky., states that in November last a young man named Frank Skeese, aged 23 years, claiming to be from Springfield, Ohio, arrived there and went to work at his trade—house painting. The telegram says that two weeks ago he eloped with Miss Laura Bessy, of Lexington, to Cincinnati or Covington, where they were married. Since then Skeese has again disappeared, taking with him, as reported, some \$400 of the lady's money which she had intrusted to him. It is also rumored that Skeese already has two wives living in Ohio.

Mr. Abraham Stayman, an old citizen of this city, died at his residence, on South Factory street, at 6 o'clock this morning, of cancer of the stomach, aged eighty-six years.

He was married to Miss Maria Dorseheimer, whom he leaves a widow, in Pennsylvania in 1832, and came to Springfield, after a few years' residence at Dayton, and in the country near this city, in 1849. They were the parents of one child, which died at the age of two years. Mr. Stayman was a member of the M. E. church for over fifty years. Funeral from the residence at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Folger arrived at home at three o'clock this morning from their bridal tour to New Orleans. Even the glamour of such a tour couldn't make everything in and about the Crescent City entirely lovely. The weather was unhandy and locomotion unpleasant.

"Galley Slave" matinee at Black's Saturday, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Bath-Rooms in Farm-Houses.

Not many farm-houses, writes a correspondent of the Boston Journal, have a convenient bathroom, nor is it convenient to arrange one in many old houses without more expense than the owner or tenant is willing to expend. Shall I tell you how one house is arranged, not far from where I am writing. The house was so small for a family that there was no room to spare for a bathroom, but it fortunately had a good large kitchen. Upon one side of this kitchen stands the bath-tub, cased in with pine boards. Above this is a movable board six or eight inches wide and the whole is covered by a smoothly-planned hardwood board or boards, hung by hinges against the wall. When the board is laid down over the tub it forms a kitchen table about seven feet long and about four feet wide, and those not in the secret would be the table is beneath it. When the board is taken up the bathing-tub is of convenient height. A lead pipe carries the water off through the same channel that takes it from the kitchen sink. Here, by the kitchen fire, the members of the family can take their bath before retiring for the night, and the delight of the younger children at a tub in which they can lie down and splash to their heart's content is, as their mother assures me, something worth witnessing, and after the children are off to bed the older members pay their tribute to cleanliness. The same lady assures me that the great kitchen table is as handy as two smaller ones would be. Of course, this is not as convenient as the regular bath-room, where the latter can be kept at comfortable temperature, but we cannot all have new houses, and if we can afford to make our old ones more convenient for those who have to do the work therein, let us do so. The making of the house comfortable for those who spend their days in it should be a part of our everyday work, as much as the fixing up of barns and other buildings.

Some of the researches lately made by English explorers in regard to deep-sea beds have led to the belief that there are no rough ridges, abrupt chasms nor bare rocks, and that the sea bottom at great depths is not affected by currents or streams—even by those of the magnitude of the Gulf stream—its general appearance rather resembling that of the American prairies, and it is everywhere covered by a kind of mud.

Washington, D. C., has a "teacher of memory" who claims that in a few lessons he will enable one to memorize the most difficult things without effort.

Very Old Crockery.

Mrs. Henry Winship, of this city, has a remarkable collection of antique crockery, all handed down through the Winship family. The most antique is a marble butter plate, nobly known how many years old, but its age must be quite respectable, because Dr. Lyon says marble dishes were the first "crockery" ever used in England. The plate is of dark, variegated marble; part of the edge has been broken off and restoration has never been attempted; it is marvelously clean-cut.

"Those old Englishmen," said Mrs. Winship, "ate off marble, but our Revolutionary fathers in their dire distresses had to resort to the woods for bark dishes, which were burned after each meal."

A teacup and a saucer, blue save for an interval of white and a checked border, are among the choicest of the legitimate crockery. They were used by Mr. Winship's great-grandmother, and are at least 200 years old. They have been preserved with religious care. A decorated bowl is one of the same set. A tea-set of pictured blue, used in the family seventy-five years ago, is also a treasure.

A water-pitcher with decorations of a pink tint is not quite so old, but has as remarkable a history. Thirtty-eight years ago Mrs. Winship dropped it down a ledge of rock, for during these many years it has not been injured save for a few slight nicks. Its glaze is nearly as good as when it was first a commentary upon the impenetrability of the material. It was accidentally fished up, a few days ago, while search was being made for one of the buckets.

But what shall we think of a punch tumbler over 200 years of age? It resembles in size the loving cups of our German friends, and is incrustured with designs of metal birds—of necessity of English manufacture. In it probably much tea has been mixed in the golden days of long ago. It is whole; not a nick or a mark is visible. It comes down through the Winship family. A fine large crockery eider mug is also down at 75 years of age. It is embellished with a utcher's coat of arms.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING—Rev. W. J. Coleman, Beaver Falls, Pa. subject, "The Christian Amendment." Free M. Spencer, Washington College, Ark. subject, "The State and the Subaltern." Rev. Wm. W. Miller, Ferris, O. subject, "Prohibition and its Relation to Human Sufferage." Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., Springfield, O. subject, "Present Status of the Prohibition Movement and the Duty of our Government Concerning It." EVENING—Rev. L. G. Kabb, D. D., Bellefontaine, O. subject, "Secularism and the Wards of the State." Rev. J. W. Wright, Xenia, O. subject, "The Link between the Church and the State." Five minute speeches on each topic will be in order after its opening. All are invited. Admission free.

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