

CITY MATTERS.

Geo. Arthur went to Columbus today on professional business.

Mrs. N. C. Amson, of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Barr, West High.

The Baker & Farron Company passed through here this noon. They played in Dayton last night.

Frank C. Cooper, formerly of Springfield, now one of Urbana's leading hardware merchants, is in the city today.

Captain Biddle Boggs, whose health is somewhat improved, will assist Marshal Hughes in the clerical work of his office. Ex-Marshall Hayward is lending his aid and advice in acquiring the new Marshal with the duties and methods of his office.

The Soper Manufacturing Company, which was confidently expected to locate at Springfield, has bought two acres of land in Bloomington, Ill., and will begin operations at that place as soon as possible. Springfield lost this plan through the neglect of some of her owners of real estate. Springfield missed Mr. Soper in every respect except the cost of ground for his buildings.

Perceval Lowell, general passenger agent, and J. D. Beater, superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy lines in Illinois, were in Indianapolis Tuesday conferring with the Indiana, Bloomington and Western officials with reference to a change of time. The running time between that city and Missouri river points is to be shortened, and through car facilities are to be increased.

The morning train yesterday from the west over the I. B. & W. didn't arrive until noon, and to have been delayed "waiting for connections" at Indianapolis. In fact an I. B. & W. and T. & St. L. freight collided on the Belt road at Indianapolis, piling the wreck up in terrible confusion. Only one man was injured: H. H. Young, a shipper, from Troy, Ohio. The loss amounts to \$10,000.

The Grand Jury in U. S. Court at Cincinnati reported seven bills of indictment yesterday and were discharged. Among those indicted is Wm. M. Castle, of this city, for misuse of the mails in carrying on alleged swindling business, under the title of the Miniature Pearl Oil Paint Company, particulars of whose case have been frequently and fully published. He is now in jail awaiting trial under the indictment.

Mayor Goodwin held his first court this afternoon in the presence of a room full of spectators who were curious to see how he would deport himself under his new responsibilities. His first case was that of John Ross, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded not guilty, and trial was postponed until tomorrow. The next case was that of Mrs. Ferguson, drunk and disorderly. Considerable amusement was created by the struggles of some of the German witnesses to get hold of the right word. Mr. Ed. Wallace was still "hedgehogging" one of the witnesses at the time this paper went to press.

Mention has already been made of a petition circulated among our citizens for the establishment of a Fire Commission, to have charge of the Fire Department, independently of Council. This petition has been forwarded to Columbus, and it is said a bill has been prepared to be introduced by a Representative from Montgomery county, and pushed to its passage without delay. The principal discussion in Council last night was upon a resolution presented by Mr. Kidder opposing the passage of the bill, there being but two or three negative votes on the resolution. The general impression among the members was that it is best to leave well enough alone, and that there is no call for any such action as contemplated by the passage of the bill for a Commission.

The Helen Desmond Dramatic Company will present the vivid picture of North Carolina life and character, "Emeralds," at Black's Opera House tonight. Excepting the Madison Square Theater Co., this is the only company in the country authorized to produce this interesting play. As Hazel Kirk Miss Desmond played to a large audience last night and gave great satisfaction. Tomorrow night "Fanchon."

The Mexican Typical Orchestra, one of the finest musical organizations traveling, will give a choice entertainment at the Grand on Friday evening, the 17th inst. The Nashville Daily American says: The members of this unique company are artists. In no sense are they commonplace; in every sense superior. They breathe into the music which floats half unbidden, so charming is the ease of execution, at times a pathos which speaks of a climate of passion, at another of the airy fancies which cling traditionally to the halls of the Montezumas. In chorus they excel, but as a bouquet of roses is fragrant and a disconnected bud still waits perfume, so their merits well bear the test of separation, for the solos were full of the masterful power displayed in the choral selections. The orchestra surpassed the words of commendation which heralded their coming, and would be welcomed were it again to visit this city.

In the interests of Justice. The impression exists in the minds of some people in the city that Mayor Constantine's motive in holding on to his position until today was the very mercenary and petty one of a few dollars fees in cases coming before him. That is most assuredly erroneous and Mr. Constantine feels it to be "the unkindest cut of all." The facts are these: It has always, or at least for a term of years, been custom and courtesy for a newly-elected Mayor, not his own successor, to qualify so as to make his first official duty the presiding at organization of the new Council. This was the case with Mr. Constantine himself, with Mr. Coffin and others, and it was in pursuance of the custom that Mr. Goodwin arranged to assume his duties as Mayor today, after presiding at Council, as he did, last night, and there was a definite understanding to that effect with the retiring official. He qualified, with Marshal Hughes, last Friday, upon advice of those whose opinions and wishes he respected, in order to cover any contingencies that might arise out of the possible passage of the Mayor's and Marshal's bills now pending at Columbus. It is right this statement should be made, as above indicated, and to prevent others.

Appreciation of American products abroad is amply illustrated by the large export of Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes.

ALFRED TENNYSON, The British poet-laureate, can take a worthless sheet of paper, and writing a poem on it can make it worth \$10,000. THAT'S GENIUS. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold, stamp on it an "eagle" and make it worth \$20. THAT'S MONEY.

LOW PRICE SHOES! CHEAP. The skilled mechanic, with raw material worth \$5, can manufacture a watch valued at \$100. THAT'S SKILL. And Rouse & Parsons, 26 South Market Street, can sell you shoes of medium and low price, no shoddy, in all the leading styles for Ladies, Men, Boys, Misses and Children at lower figures, quality considered, than any other shoe dealers in the city. THAT'S BUSINESS.

COAL THIEVING. Becoming a Wholesale Business and Must be Stopped. A united effort is being made by coal dealers and railroad companies to break up the stealing of coal from cars. Detectives will be put upon trains and watchmen or policemen in railroad yards. Offenders will be punished by fine and imprisonment, as for any other theft. Cases of this kind have been passed over lightly, and those heretofore arrested for stealing coal have been let off with a nominal fine or perhaps a reprimand by the magistrate or Mayor, until it has become a serious matter, and so general that it is ruinous to the coal business. Cars of coal frequently come into Springfield from which four or five tons have been stolen off in transit, the shippers claiming pay for the full amount put on at the mines, and railroad companies demanding full freight for the whole amount billed at point of shipment, thus throwing the whole loss for shortage upon the coal dealers. Two of our largest firms have each had an average loss from this cause of over twenty dollars per day during the past six months, and the aggregate loss from this cause to coal dealers in Springfield is over one hundred and fifty dollars per day during the winter months. There is no reason why the stealing of this particular article of merchandise should be looked upon with indifference more than the stealing of flour, sugar, meat or other articles of necessity, and railroad companies and coal dealers will insist upon having thieves punished for stealing coal as for other theft. It has been found that parties in Columbus have been doing quite a thriving coal business with coal stolen from cars in railroad yards there. At other places men have been seen to drive up to coal trains standing on side-tracks, waiting for other trains to pass, and, after loading their wagons with coal, drive off without being molested by train men who, it is thought, must have seen them. Coal men are in earnest and are determined to break up this stealing, and will refuse to pay freights on cars coming in "short" weight, thus compelling railroad companies to take hold of the matter and adopt measures to prevent such stealing.

MONEY WANTED! I must convert a large lot of surplus stock into cash within the next twenty days, and there will be such a slaughter of QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, ETC., At my new store as was never before known in the city. T. J. MONAHAN, 44 SOUTH MARKET ST.

MAN-OF-WAR BLOCKADED. United States Steamer Junia Blocked in the Min River, Eight Miles Below Foo Chow. Improving the Ventilation and Sanitary Condition of the Treasury Building—Ex-Surgeon General Wales' Case Dismissed. CAPTIVE NOTES. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Supervising Architect Bell and Surgeon General Hamilton as a committee to devise a plan for immediately improving the sanitary condition and ventilation of the Treasury building. The report of a chemist, who recently made a careful examination of the building, states that the sanitary requirements of ventilation are more completely ignored in the Treasury Department building than in any penitentiary in the United States. A private letter received from an officer on board the United States steamer Junia, dated February 27, was received yesterday. The Junia has been at the Pagoda anchorage on the Min River, eight miles below Foo Chow, for two months, and we are unable to move. We cannot ascend because of the shallowness of the river; we cannot descend because the mouth of the river is blocked by torpedoes. Reports of the condition of the Junia have reached here before, unofficially, but the Department authorities have denied emphatically that the vessel was blockaded. General M. T. McMahon is said to be the man selected by President Grant and Collector of the Port of New York. McMahon was here to see the President on Sunday. The report dates from that visit. The court in general term yesterday dismissed the application of ex-Surgeon General Wales for a writ of habeas corpus to determine whether the court-martial has jurisdiction in the matter charged against General Wales. General Wales' counsel notified the court-martial which met yesterday that he would take the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States in a day or two. The attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has taken issue with the recent order of Commissioner Sparks placing within the operation of the act for the forfeiture of the lands of the Texas Pacific, certain lands lying along the line of the Southern Pacific, which have been claimed by California. By this order no right of the Southern Pacific to these lands was recognized. The railroad made a claim to the court, and through its attorney asks that a hearing be given. It is probable that a question will be brought for final settlement before the Secretary of the Interior.

Coroner's Jury Verdict in the Case of Joseph Cohen. BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 15.—Yesterday afternoon the jury on the inquest over the body of Joseph Cohen, who died here on the 10th of March, and whose death was said to be caused by over exertion in the six-day roller-skating contest at Madison Square Garden, returned the following verdict: "We find that Joseph Cohen died on March 10 from acute spinal meningitis aggravated, if not induced, by prolonged excitement of body and mind, and from exposure consequent upon his participation in the six-day roller-skating match at the Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week from March 2 to March 7 inclusive, and we, the jury, recommend that a law be passed by the Legislature prohibiting owners and managers of rinks from allowing any match or exhibition that will keep contestants on the floor for any time exceeding four hours in duration." The Hoe State. NEW YORK, April 15.—The Hoe Memorial Committee has decided to have the statue unveiled on May 4. There will be speeches by Edwin Booth, Lester Wallack, General Cassida, a poem by William Winter and other interesting features. Will Not Stand a Reduction. STEUBEN, Ill., April 15.—At a meeting of the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion Coal Company's miners on Monday they decided not to accept a reduction of five cents a ton, and so agreed to strike, which throws about 1,200 men out of work. Thomas Jefferson's Birthday Anniversary. CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 15.—The birthday of Thomas Jefferson was observed Monday at the University of Virginia, of which he was the founder. The occasion brought together a number of prominent gentlemen from this State and others. Preparing for War. NEW YORK, April 15.—A special from Troy says that orders have been received by a manufacturer there for 25,000 undershirts for Russia. Municipal Election at Albany, N. Y. ALBANY, April 15.—At the election in this city yesterday, Andrew Hamilton, Democrat, was re-elected Justice, and eleven Democrats and six Republican Supervisors, a Republican gain of one.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES. Eleven Firemen are Seriously Injured by Falling Floors in a Burning Building in New York—Two of Them Fatally.—The Leader Reed Building in Chicago Destroyed. NEW YORK, April 15.—The four-story brick building, occupied by John F. Heron as a piano factory, in the rear of lots Nos. 511 and 513 West Forty-second Street, was gutted by fire early yesterday morning. The building was situated in a tenement house district and there was great excitement among the tenants. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance \$17,000. When the fire was practically out a number of firemen were on the second and third floors watching down the walls. The third floor was burdened with a number of heavy pianos, and the building was supported by a single beam which was supporting it gave way with a snap. The men on that floor went through to the second, and, with the broken timbers, fell upon their comrades. Cries and groans rose up from the interior of the building, and the firemen who were in the street made a rush into the court-yard in front of the factory. Ambulances soon rattled through the streets and drove up in front of the piano factory, where one hundred men were working bringing out the firemen. It was believed that some of them were dead, and the excitement was intense. Men after men were brought out alive, until nine bruised and wounded fellows had been placed in the ambulances and driven away to Roosevelt hospital. Their names are: Lieutenant S. Reed and Firemen Henry T. McBride, John S. Flare and Michael Campbell, of Engine No. 54; Fireman George W. Greer, of engine No. 46; Captain John Colby and Lieutenant O. K. Rank, of Hook and Ladder No. 4; Firemen Henry T. McBride, John S. Flare and Michael Campbell, of Engine No. 54; Fireman George W. Greer, of engine No. 46; Captain John Colby and Lieutenant O. K. Rank, of Hook and Ladder No. 4. Chicago, April 15.—The Leader Reed building, 177 West Adams street, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames are supposed to have originated in Smith & Patterson's photographic establishment, and among the losers are Dean, Foster, Dawley & Co., druggists and sundries, and McLean & Ritters, wholesale dealers in stoves. The losses are roughly placed at \$100,000. About sixty girls, working in cigar factory at Clagen's hair factory, became panic-stricken, although out of the reach of danger, and several were injured in rushing down the stairs. Among the losses are the following: McLean & Ritters, \$25,000; Dean, Foster & Dowley, \$20,000; John R. Barrett, book-binder, \$8,000; Smith & Patterson, \$6,000; Revere Printing Company, \$4,000; Schett, importer of toys, \$2,000; and Kaufman & Co., cigars and tobacco, \$2,000.

A Dishonest Cashier Captured. OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—Six months ago, Charles Stolle, cashier of the First National Bank of North Platte, Neb., severed his connection with the institution and left town. Two weeks ago he appeared in Omaha, and representing that he was about to start a bank at Gothenburg, Neb., purchased \$1,000 worth of fixtures on credit, shipping them to Gothenburg. He sold them for cash to a bank there and fled. Meantime expert accountants from here were examining the books of the bank in North Platte, and so far they have found a shortage of \$8,000 to \$10,000. A day or two ago it was learned that Stolle was hiding in San Jose, Cal., and a telegram was sent there ordering his arrest. Monday night a telegram was received here announcing that he had been captured. He will be brought back to Nebraska for trial. A Physician Horsewhipped. DES MOINES, Ia., April 15.—Mrs. Gould, wife of a restaurateur here, attacked Dr. Coffin on the street Monday, with a horse-whip while her husband tried to hold the doctor's arms. Coffin shook himself free after a few blows had been struck, seized the whip and threw it in the street. He had formerly attended Mrs. Gould professionally and she had become impressed with the idea that the doctor had made insulting remarks about her. He has an excellent reputation and Mrs. Gould's action is not generally approved. Another Chicago Election Judge Arraigned. CHICAGO, April 15.—Dr. Simon Quinlin, one of the judges of the Third precinct of the Third ward, who swore out the warrant for the arrest of William J. O'Brien, charging him with complicity in the ballot-box burglary, was arrested at his home, yesterday morning, for alleged false imprisonment. The complainant is W. J. O'Brien. Dr. Quinlin was taken to the residence of Justice Holtzinger, where he gave bail for his appearance. Four Murderers Lynched. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—In Forsyth, Taney County, Sunday night a mob went to the jail and demanded Newton Herold, lately indicted for killing his father-in-law, Amos Ring, for the purpose of lynching him. The fringes of the Sheriff baffled the crowd and they dispersed, but another attack was made on the jail and Herold and three others who recently attempted to kill J. C. Dickerson, were taken out and have probably been lynched by this time.

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LEGAL. SALE OF BONDS. NOTICE is hereby given that the city of Springfield, Ohio, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at the Council chamber in said city. Tuesday, the 28th day of April A. D. 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m., one bond of said city to the amount one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, said bond to be of the denomination of \$1,000, to bear 6 per cent. per annum interest, payable semi-annually at the office of the city treasury. In this city, or at the Importers and Traders' National Bank in New York City, at the option of the holder thereof, on the first day of March and September in each year until the payment of the principal thereof. Said bond to be a coupon bond on Plum street, in Plum street sewer district, or sewer district No. 5, and to pay interest on bonds, said bond to be due and payable the 1st day of September, 1894, and when said is to be taken and paid for by the purchaser thereof, at the office of the city treasury in this city within fifteen (15) days from the day of sale. Bids for the purchase of said bond may be filed in writing with the city clerk at any time prior to the time above named for the sale of said bond, and bids, either verbal or in writing, will be received on said 28th day of April, at 8 o'clock p. m., when all bids will be considered by the city council, and said bond will be sold at not less than par value and accrued interest, subject to the conditions heretofore set forth, to the highest and best bidder. By order of Council. I. S. SHEWALTER, City Clerk.

AGREAT REVOLUTION IN THE TREATMENT OF Liver and Kidney Complaints, Diabetes, Gravel Stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, Bright's Disease, etc. DR. CARPENTER'S Calculi Resolvent. The following are specimens of testimonials being daily received by the Calculi Resolvent Manufacturing Co.: COLUMBUS, O., April 4, 1885. Calculi Resolvent Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.: Dear Sirs—One of our customers has been troubled with Kidney Complaints, has tried nearly everything, and since taking 3 Bottles of Calculi Resolvent he claims to be fully relieved and cured. He does not want his name made public, but we can say he has used nearly everything for his complaint, and at this time he is seeking the right medicine. Respectfully, KAUSCHKE & BROS., Druggists. CLEVELAND, O., March 23, 1885. Calculi Resolvent Mfg. Co., 70 Water Street, Cleveland, O.: Dear Sirs—I have at times been troubled from torpid liver, and also, more or less, from Kidney action. Some time ago, when in the country above mentioned, I procured a bottle of your Calculi Resolvent. At the time my urine was very red, and the sediment accumulated during the night had somewhat the appearance of brick dust. Before I had completed the bottle my urine seemed to act like a new one, and the urine cleared up, the offensive smell left it, and now no deposit is found when it stands a few hours. I give this statement unsworn, and it is worth anything calling the attention of those similarly afflicted, you may use it as you like. JAMES A. YOUNG. Sold by J. J. Brown. AT FORNEY AT LAW. PAUL A. STALEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Mechanical Expert. Patent Business Exclusively. Patents Drafted, Room 6, Arcade Building.

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