

LOCAL NEWS

A noon has been added to the "Zoo" at the Southern engine house. The sale of seats for Frederick Warde opens this morning at Pierce's. Mr. Will Wells, of Zanesville, is the guest of J. W. Jarrett, on South Factory street. Miss Della Hart, of Urbana, is visiting Miss Carrie Hershey, of South Yellow Springs street. Hugert Newman was arrested last night by Officer Mills on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. The L. B. & W. will shortly add another track in their yards in order to accommodate the increasing demands of traffic. The many friends of Mr. Wash. Helms, of East Clinton street, effected a "complete" surprise on that gentleman on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, of East Warden street, have returned home, after spending a week's vacation with friends in South Charleston. Miss Kate Berger, an accomplished young lady of Urbana, O., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Shimpf, last week, has returned home. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, of Brooklyn, brother of J. L. Zimmerman, of this city, has left his charge to accept the secretaryship of the English Lutheran Missionary Society. The L. B. & W. Railroad Company will remove the watchman's house on Linden avenue, at the crossings, to the Ohio Southern yards, and a smaller house will be substituted in its place. James Gardner was run in last night by Officer Delaney for drunkenness. Gardner was loitering about the corner of Main and Center streets, and refused to give his name or any information in regard to himself. The Western and Southern engine house boys have purchased new regulation (?) caps, the Central refusing to go in. The best caps are made of navy blue cloth, with gilt braids encircling the rim. They are "dandies" and are very becoming to the boys. Some time ago a farm hand named Meeley, living on the "Orchard" farm, east of the city, hurt the middle finger of his right hand. A few days ago he was, or manifested, the symptoms of tetanus, and it became necessary to amputate. This operation was performed yesterday by Drs. Reynolds and Dillahaun. Yesterday afternoon Officer Wilson was informed that some man had whipped his person in the presence of a little white girl, and also insulted her, in the alley in the rear of Sharp's building. He went to the place named as hastily as possible, but the fellow had been informed of his coming and escaped. As is well known Dr. L. E. Russell is a great lover of the gun and rod, and is therefore interested in anything that pertains thereto. The latest acquisition that he has made to his "stock in trade" is a very fine Chesapeake Bay duck dog, which is very rare in this part of the country. There are two of them in his city, the other one being owned by Dr. H. H. Seys. Dr. Russell's dog is yet but a pup not over seven months old, but he promises to be a good one. The Chesapeake Bay dog was first brought to Maryland from Newfoundland in 1807. When full grown they are a beautiful animal, very powerful, capable of great endurance, and possessing rare reasoning powers. They have been known to follow a wounded duck in the water for twenty-four hours, and never give up until they have captured the prize. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Russell took his dog, and a large truck which had been used for the occasion, a short distance up Buck creek, in order to give the dog a trial. The duck was thrown into the water and rapidly swam toward the middle of the stream. The dog bounded in also and followed in close pursuit. When he would get within a few feet of the duck the latter would dive under the water and reappear some distance away. The dog would immediately throw himself upon his haunches, with head and shoulders above water, and watch for the duck to appear, when he would immediately pursue it. This operation was gone through several times, when much to the surprise of the spectators who had gathered on the bridge, the dog dived also, and in about a half minute reappeared and had the duck in his teeth. This diving is a characteristic possessed by no other hunting dog, and is, of course, a great aid in the capture of game. Jewish and Anders on Coming. Springfield people will, on Dec. 9 next, have an opportunity of seeing Madam Janish, Manager of the famous "Theater," having made arrangements for the appearance of the famous actress, at Black's opera house on that date. Madam Janish, who only recently arrived in this country, is now filling an engagement in New York, under the management of Henry Abbey, the well-known opera manager. Mr. Abbey will also manage her in her western tour, which will begin shortly and which will include, with the exception of Springfield, only the larger cities. Madam Janish's repertoire includes adaptations from five German plays none of which, previous to the beginning of her engagement in New York, had ever been played in this country. Manager Waldman has also about completed arrangements for the appearance at Black's of Mary Anderson before the close of the dramatic season. Adah Richmond's Burlesque Opera Co. The regular season at English's Opera House, Indianapolis, was inaugurated by the Adah Richmond American Burlesque Company, an organization of very clever people, in "The Sleeping Beauty," a musical melange of a very pleasing and entertaining character. The scenic and mechanical effects with which the piece is accompanied are especially taking. All the latest musical hits from the new operas, "The Black Hussar," "Mikado," "Nanon," are introduced incidentally, and taken as a whole the performance was good. The singing of Miss Richmond, Messrs Cahill and Frantzel, especially in the rendition of "Read the Answer in the Stars," was excellent, and was received with evidence of marked appreciation by the audience. The company, fifty strong, appears at Black's Opera House next Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 30 and 31. My little girl was cured of rheumatism, after having suffered about three months, by the use of Athlophors. I have faith in the remedy and am glad to recommend it to all suffering with the disease. M. C. Warr, of Merchants' National Bank, Toledo, O. Anything to be done, call on the Courier-Journal, which advises the Virginia doctor to floor the little lass if they have to sacrifice her life to accomplish it.

THE SUSPENSE IS OVER.

THE LOCATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING SETTLED. Jail Bill Selected as the Site—A Letter From Secretary Manning to William H. Rice, Chairman of the Local Committee, Accepting the Report. The suspense is over, and the people of Springfield will have to swallow the dose administered to them by the special commission appointed to select a site for the new government building in this city. This matter was so thoroughly gone over in the papers at the time, that a review is unnecessary. The special commission appointed to examine into the merits of the different locations, after spending several days here at the expense of the government, returned to Washington and made its report to the secretary of the treasury. It is now known that he reported in favor of adopting the report of the committee, which selected "jail hill." Mr. William H. Rice, who was chairman of the committee, received the following letter yesterday from Secretary Manning, which explains itself and sets at rest all quibbling over the location: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, October 23, 1885. Mr. William H. Rice, Chairman Public Building Committee, Springfield, Ohio. Sir—The department has adopted the report of the commission, of which you are chairman, and the proposal of the project recommended for purchase has been this day accepted, and the attorney general has been requested to instruct the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio to procure the necessary evidence of title and deeds of ownership to the United States. Please accept for yourself and your associates the thanks of the department for your good offices in this connection. Very respectfully, D. MANNING, Secretary.

EXAMINATION OF NOTARIES.

Rules of Court Relative to Their Appointment in this County. In compliance with the law, the following rule has been adopted by our court in reference to notaries public: Rule 19. All applicants for appointment to the office of notary public in this county shall be examined by a board of examiners before applying to any judge for the certificate required by law. Said board of examiners shall consist of three members of the bar, learned in the law, and residing in the county, who shall be appointed by the court and hold their office for the period of one year from the time of their appointment, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of said board of examiners to hold an examination at the court house on the last Friday of every month between the hours of one o'clock and six o'clock P. M. and at such other times and places as may be fixed by said board, and then and there thoroughly examine all applicants for notarial appointment in this county. In conducting such examinations said board shall give attention to the orthography, penmanship, grammar, and general intelligence of the applicant, and shall in every case examine the applicant particularly on the law of real property, commercial paper, bonds, leases, conveyances, affidavits, depositions, acknowledgment of records, the various forms of acknowledgments, protests, and verifications, and upon all such other matters as fall within the official duties of a notary public. Whenever a majority of the members of said board are satisfied upon such examination that the applicant is of good moral character, is a citizen of this county and is possessed of sufficient qualifications and ability to discharge the duties of the office of notary public, they shall certify the same in writing, and the judge upon the production of such certificate, but not otherwise, will then grant the certificate authorized by law. Judge White has appointed the following members of the bar as board of examiners: A. H. Gillett, Esq., J. L. Zimmerman, Esq., and Wm. M. Rockel, Esq. These gentlemen met and organized Friday evening. It was decided that each applicant should pay an examination fee of one dollar. That at least thirty questions should be asked and 60 per cent. be answered correctly before a certificate would be granted, and that part of the examination shall be in writing. The first examination will be held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 31, at 1 p. m., in the library room at the court house. Mr. Gillett will examine in real property, leases, depositions and protests. Mr. Rockel on commercial paper, conveyances, authentications, etc., and verifications. Mr. Zimmerman on bonds, affidavits, acknowledgments and such other matters as fall within the duties of a notary public. All who wish to take out commissions within the next month should take notice, as no certificate will be issued except on regular examination days.

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OFFER AN EMBANKMENT.

Dr. H. C. George, accompanied by his wife and son, his brother, Dr. S. F. George, of Dayton, and his wife and daughter, and his sister, Mrs. E. M. Howard, of York, Pa., who with Dr. S. F. George and his family, had come from Dayton to visit her brother, was driving along in a barouche, when a young man riding a bicycle came suddenly around a bend in the street. The horses frightened at once, and the bicyclist dismounted and laid his machine on its side at the side of the road. This seemed to frighten the horses all the more. They reared, and finally turned toward an embankment six feet high at the side of the road. Finding it impossible to retain control of the frightened animals, the gentlemen jumped out, and while Dr. H. C. George, catching hold of one of the wheels, held the carriage from going over the stone wall, his brother hastened to assist the ladies and children out of the vehicle. His wife and daughter, and his brother's son had been safely landed on terra firma when the tongue of the carriage broke short off, and the frantic horses plunged over the embankment, dragging the vehicle after them. Mrs. H. C. George was thrown out, landing in the bed of a shallow stream that flows through a cove at this point. Mrs. Howard tumbled as the carriage went over. The vehicle was turned completely around, and bounded on its side in the creek. The horses started to run, dragging the carriage after them. They had only gone about ten feet, however, when the double-tree broke loose from the carriage and the horses continued their flight without the vehicle. Mrs. George sustained a dislocation of the left wrist, and it is feared that she has also received internal injuries. Mrs. Howard was extricated from the wreck infeasible, but soon regained consciousness, with the exception of a few severe bruises, she escaped injury. The accident attracted a crowd of several hundred people, many of whom had been visiting Fernside cemetery near by. The ladies and children were taken in carriages to the residence of Dr. George, on South Center street. The horses ran into the cemetery, where they were secured. They are both young horses and had never attempted to run away before.

AN INHUMAN HUSBAND.

Beats His Little Boy and Then Breaks His Wife's Arm for Interfering. About six o'clock last evening people in the neighborhood of Center and Pleasant streets were attracted by the cries of a little boy and the screams of a woman. On investigation it was found that the disturbance was in the house occupied by Reuben Warren, a colored man, at No. 22 West Pleasant street. Reuben is employed as janitor for J. H. Thomas & Sons. Last evening his little boy committed some trivial wrong, which incensed his father. The latter picked up a cane and rushing at his son began beating him over the head and body in a cruel manner. The little fellow screamed with pain, and the mother, hearing him, rushed into the room, almost frantic with fright. She begged the inhuman father to desist, but this only incensed him all the more, and he beat the boy harder than before. Finally the mother began screaming for help and three herself in front of the little fellow to protect him. The brute of a husband then began to beat her, and finally struck her on the left arm just above the wrist. The blow fell with such force that it fractured the bone, and the woman fell to the floor. Warren saw that he had committed a terrible deed, and, without waiting to see the extent of the injuries, he left the house, and has not been seen since. His wife finally recovered from the shock and sent for Dr. Russell, who set the broken limb. The police were notified, and are now on the lookout for the man. The case will also probably be brought before the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children, and two cases made against him.

PERMANENT REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Will be Organized, and Will Become a Feature of the City. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the permanent republican club will be organized, and, with the characteristic tenor of Springfield republicanism, it will be pushed forward to a first place among the institutions of the city. There need be no further misunderstanding of this fact, as it is agreed upon and settled. The committee appointed at a recent meeting to consider the question will report unanimously, tonight, at a meeting at the Mayor's office, in favor of the organization of the club, and the report will no doubt be adopted. As to the details, the committee will report in favor of the incorporation of the club with a capital stock of \$2,500, divided into 250 shares of \$10 each, payable in installments of 10 per cent. at the call of the directors. The monthly dues will be 50 cents. These terms are very reasonable, and the 250 shares will be easily filled; the revenue will be ample to keep up good style and comfortable quarters, and the republican party of Clark county will have a home, and a nice, comfortable fire-place to sit down by. But then we want no much sitting down. The republican club will be the nucleus of the working organization of the party in Clark county, and its presence and power will not fail to be felt for good government, good politics, good morals, and good fellowship. The meeting at the mayor's office will be at half-past seven o'clock this evening. It ought to be a boomer.

BECKLESS SHOOTING.

About eleven o'clock last night a horse and buggy, in which were seated two men, was driven rapidly past on High street. At the corner of Market and High streets one of the men pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired one shot. They then whipped up the horse, and when they reached the corner of High and Limestone streets another shot was fired. By this time Chief Walker and a couple of policemen were on hand, and they pursued the fellows until they failed to capture them. It is not known who the parties were. If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pills," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

THE TONNIS CUT FROM A LITTLE BOY'S THROAT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

For some days past a little three-year-old boy named Charley Hagerman, son of J. L. Hagerman, of South Yellow Springs street, has been suffering terribly from the tonsils in his throat becoming enlarged and badly inflamed. He has been unable to eat anything, and could only sleep when sitting upright, as when he laid down he could not get his breath. About a week yesterday morning it was thought he would die in a short time unless he got immediate relief. Dr. Russell and McLaughlin were called and administered medicine to relieve the little sufferer. Yesterday afternoon the physicians went out again, and they found that, in order to save the boy's life, the tonsils would have to be cut out. This is a very dangerous operation, but it is the only chance. They, therefore, performed the operation, and it was attended with good results, as the little fellow was immediately relieved, and there is nothing to indicate that the operation will be anything but successful.

BURGLARS AT SPRING VALLEY.

The Burglars Supposed to Have Come from Dayton. Spring Valley was again visited by that celebrated gang that, it is alleged, have been operating out of Dayton and escaping the vigilance of the officers for the past few years. They made a quite vigorous effort Friday night to make a raise, but were not very successful. They entered the store of D. H. Gest, robbed the money drawer of \$7, broke into the safe by boring and then operating the combination, scattered the contents over the floor, getting up some insurance policies that bearing nothing of value in it. The safe, however, is rained. Mr. Gest hasn't missed anything but the money. The post office and Mendleson's store were also entered and some overcoats, silk goods and other valuables taken out of the store, but nothing out of the post office, the stamps being hid. The office at the railroad was entered where about \$15 in money was taken and a draft for freight that was in the drawer torn into pieces. The gang seemed to be particularly vicious for the way they destroyed property that they could not use. At Mendleson's they broke up a lot of cheap jewelry and did other acts of wanton depredation. There is no clue as to who they are except that they came from and returned to Dayton.

A FLOURISHING SOCIETY.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Central M. E. Sunday School. The year just closed has been the most successful within the history of the school. The attendance has been better and the collections larger than ever before. Since the withdrawal of the St. Paul colony, five years ago, the progress of the school has been gradual and steady. The enrollment has increased from 254 at the period of colonization, to 552 at the present time, an addition of 298. The following statement will show the advancement of the school during the past five years: Av. attendance 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 Collections 286.34 372.09 444.26 480.55 543.95 Average 276 8.55 544 40.99 For the past year the average attendance was: Officers, 12; teachers, 32; scholars, 229; primary, 44; visitors, 11; school, 325; largest attendance, Feb. 15, 1885, 419; smallest attendance, Jan. 18, 1885, 245. There were enrolled at the beginning of the year 10 officers, 24 teachers, 351 scholars and 101 primary scholars. Total 458. The year closed with 9 officers, 36 teachers, 42 scholars and 101 primary scholars. Total 522, an increase of 64. The collections during the year amounted to \$545.95, an average of \$10.50. Largest collection, May 24, 1885, \$49.44. Smallest collection, Sept. 7, 1884, \$5.41. The collection of \$47.44, May 24, 1885, was the largest within the history of the school. M. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

FREDERICK WARDE HAS A SUCCESSOR.

Frederick Warde has, since his first appearance in Springfield, been a favorite with theatergoers. Since he played here in February he has made the circuit of the United States, having extended his route of last season so that it included cities in every state and territory in the Union except one—Nevada. Throughout his entire trip he met with most gratifying success, and his tour was artistically and financially a triumph. He returns to Springfield with added experience, fresh laurels and increased ardor for his profession. He presents a play new to our boards, but known to all readers and lovers of Shakespeare—Julius Caesar, in which he enacts Marcus Brutus,—the noblest Roman of them all. He is surrounded by an efficient company of eighteen artists, and will give a most excellent performance.

OHIO'S FIRST RAILWAY.

Construction of the Old Mad River & Lake Erie Road. The first railroad in Ohio was the old Mad River & Lake Erie road, extending from Springfield to Sandusky, afterward known as the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland, but now as the Indiana, Bloomington & Western. The first soil of this line was cut at the end of Water street, Sandusky, September 7, 1837, by General (afterward President) Harrison and Governor Vance. This occasion was one of general rejoicing and great gaiety—processions were formed, the air was resonant with music, and the display of hunting was profuse. At the conclusion of the ceremony a grand banquet was held at "Victor's Hotel" (now Townsend House) at which Gov. Vance presided. "The Sandusky" was the first engine run on the road, and was the first locomotive in America to which a steam whistle was attached. The road then ran through Bellevue to Tiffin, but since then another has been opened through Clyde, and the old track taken up. Now every county in Ohio except Morgan is penetrated by rail, a big work done in forty-eight years.—Exchange. The road between Dayton and Springfield was built during the years 1849 and 1850, the last rail being laid Jan. 25, 1851, and two days later an excursion came from Springfield to Dayton, and on Jan. 26, 1851, trains began running regularly.

MELVILLE'S PLAN.

How the Chief Engineer Would Reach the North Pole. Philadelphia News. Chief Engineer Melville's paper before the Naval Institute at Annapolis takes the ground that the explorers of the past have had their eyes on the continent of the north, and that knowledge of which it is our duty to make use, and in the future search for knowledge any should come to grief, it will be another lesson for our successors. He strongly opposed the abandonment of Arctic research because of the hardships to be endured or the loss of life or treasure. "Men are being born every day to die," he said, "and treasure is being accumulated by men and nations to be squandered in luxurious living, which leads to the demoralization of men and nations; therefore, if men must die, why not die in honorable employment, in search for knowledge rather than be sacrificed to the Moloch of gain for the purpose of adding a few more thousands of dollars to the millions already accumulated that tend only to demoralize our manhood and make the god Mammon paramount." Research in every time be considered the best school for heroic endeavor, and bestowed the fate of America if her young blood on land and sea has no sacrifice to make for science and for the information of our fellow men, or gauges its life and services by its commercial value. He

OF SOME USE AT LAST.

Well, I'm glad to see that at last one lame fall club has gone into a useful business, for of all foolishness, I think this thing of going around over the country is the most foolish of all," is the remark which greeted Mr. Squidling as he appeared at the breakfast table this morning. "Gone into a useful business?" queried Squidling. "Yes, and I hope the other clubs will follow the example. It may take a little business away from the colored men, but it will be a benefit after all." "What do you mean?" asked Squidling, mystified. "Why, the paper this morning says the Metropolitan White washed Brooklyn, and I think all the clubs had better get into the whitewashing business."

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The committee appointed by the meeting of republicans at the mayor's office on last Monday evening, to consider plans for a permanent republican club, have prepared a report which will be presented at a meeting to be held at the same place on tomorrow (Monday) evening at 2 o'clock. All republicans are requested to be present. By Order of Committee. Dr. Smalley would inform the people of Springfield and vicinity that he has opened dental parlors over Morrow's fruit store, cor. Market and High streets, and would respectfully solicit a share of their patronage when in need of dental services. Dr. Van Norman's Academy. Dr. and Mrs. Van Norman's school for ladies (founded 1857) will re-open October 31, at 315 West 57th street, New York. Special advantages in music and modern languages. Reference: Dr. E. V. Van Norman, Springfield, O. 285 St. Arcade Studio. W. S. Cushman will make cabinet photographs from this date until two weeks for \$1.50 per dozen. You now have an opportunity to get work from an artist's studio. Don't fail to partake of the rare chance to get an artist's production. Bring your children in the forenoon, when it is not so crowded. All kinds of feed, corn meal and flour at bottom prices at Doyle & Bally's, 24 W. Main St. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Best eye straw in the city. 41t For a neat fitting lady's or gentleman's custom made shoe, go to Joseph Hruza, 31 East High street. Fine work a specialty and a good fit guaranteed. 295t At an old-fashioned German wedding in Wisconsin, the committee on invitations rode from house to house, their persons and horses decorated with ribbons and leaves. The affair was so unusual as to excite much comment. For thirty days from date I will make cabinet photos for \$2.00 per dozen and cards \$1.50 per dozen. Now is your time to get good work at low prices. Large photographs a specialty. Call and see for yourself. Mrs. L. E. Fisher, 35 1/2 West Main street, upstairs. 11t

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BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE. Samuel Waldman, Manager. ONE NIGHT ONLY! Wednesday, October 28 The Eminent Tragedian, FREDERICK WARDE! Supported by Miss Mittens Willet. Mr. Henry Avon and company. Under the management of Robert C. Hudson, will appear in Shakespeare's tragedy, JULIUS CAESAR For the Benefit of Division No. 6, U. S. of S. P. Received Seats, 75c. General Admission, 50c, 50c and 25c seats can be used at St. Pierce & Co's. Tickets can be obtained from members of No. 5.

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