

WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Ohio slightly colder, rain or snow.

SPRINGFIELD, O.,
January 28, 1887.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

A Straw Bed Catches Fire and Two Little Children Perish in the Flames.

Striking Wharftown in New York Creating Considerable Trouble—Ex-Clerk in Trouble—A Judge Begins News of a Day.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Second Session, Sixty-Seventh General Assembly.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 27.—SENATE.—The following bills were passed, among others: S. B. by Mr. Kitchin, amending section 2499 so as to provide for the equitable assessment of public improvements upon adjacent property; S. B. by Mr. Dow, amending section 4609 by providing for the vacation of abandoned roads.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. McGill, providing for the construction, maintenance and regulation of elevated railroads; Mr. Lindsey, authorizing keepers of stations to file liens with county clerks; Mr. Dold (by request), providing that actions in process in any court shall not abate by reason of the death of either of the parties; Mr. Croese, providing that only actual residents of a village shall have school privileges in village and city districts.

HOUSE.—Following bill was passed: H. B. by Mr. Holcomb, fixing the weight of a bushel of pines at fifty-five pounds.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Higgins, to build a road in Brown county and to buy a portion of the old Zanesville and Marietta road—passed under a suspension of the rules; Mr. Brown, of Warren, establishing asylum districts; Mr. Terrell, amending the stock laws so as to prevent persons from bringing diseased cattle into the state; Mr. Stewart, of Trumbull, to punish fraudulent dealing in fruit, shade and ornamental trees, vines and plants; Mr. Cullum, authorizing the providing for immediate trial of misdemeanors before probate courts; Mr. Edwards, giving probate courts jurisdiction in arbitration cases exceeding \$1,000; Mr. Young (by request), to prevent strawboard factories from emptying their waste water into streams.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

To Consider the Troubles of St. Stephen's Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Archbishop Corrigan, Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Tscherroni and the members of the archbishop's council, held a meeting Thursday afternoon and talked over matters relating to the disorders in the Catholic church. After the meeting a reception was held, and the visitors were introduced to the leading clergymen. The archbishop gave a dinner this evening to the party. Those present were Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Cardinal Eschschere, of Montreal; Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati; Archbishop Williams, of Boston; Rev. Dr. J. P. Donohoe, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. J. M. C. Sullivan, of New York; Rev. W. A. W. of Washington; Monsignor Preston, Rev. Sr. McDonald, and St. Stephen's church last night that might have culminated in a big row had it not been for the arrival of the police. The basement of the church was locked all day, but the body of the church was left open. A large crowd assembled in the evening, and at 9:30 about 200 women succeeded in forcing their way into the basement, where they surrounded Rev. Dr. McElroy's confessional. Dr. Donnelly went down stairs and asked them to leave. He was driven out and called the police, who succeeded in clearing the women from the place. The women hissed Father Donnelly and made fun of the police.

The Great New York Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Business on the river front this morning was almost completely paralyzed. The strikers are confident they will succeed. New hands are being transformed into strikers. Two hundred Italians commenced work on the Morgan line pier. The dock gates were closed and pieces of canvas were nailed across the bars to prevent anyone seeing what was being done on the pier. A number of police officers were standing around the entrance to the wharf. The Britannia, of the White Star line, sailed this morning with a full cargo and all the coal she required. Police Captain Gastlin says that he had been assured by the Ocean Association that non-union men would not be molested by the strikers, who were remaining at their homes. They would help the police in case they were called upon. At the headquarters of the Ocean Association this statement was corroborated.

Italian Laborers Get Frightened and Refuse to Work.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 28.—A party of Italians were brought from New York this morning and taken to the pier at the foot of York street, under a police escort, and they became frightened and refused to work. The boat was being loaded by Italian laborers. Helpers of United States workers struck this morning for an increase of pay.

The Sunday Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the sundry civil appropriation bill reported yesterday the estimate amounts to \$11,540,892. The house bill appropriated \$19,753,411. The senate committee has increased the amount to \$22,603,856. This bill is reported in \$8,546,000 below the estimate, and \$11,900 in excess of the act of 1886.

Judge Harmon Resigns.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Judge Harmon, of the supreme court, has forwarded his resignation to Governor Foraker, to take effect March 7, to enable him to take a place in the law firm which ex-Governor Hoadley leaves to enter upon law practice in New York City. Governor Foraker will appoint a judge to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Harmon's resignation.

After American Fishermen.

EASTPORT, Me., Jan. 28.—The winter school of netting fish struck the American shore. About twenty-five English boats are fishing on this side of the line. Meanwhile, the cruiser "Middleton" is patrolling between here and St. Andrews, ready to seize any American fishermen who may venture over the line.

Female Burglar Shot.

HALLSBURG, Jan. 28.—Shortly after six o'clock this morning a colored woman named Mary Jones was shot while burglarizing entering the wholesale grocery of Wagner, Everson and Co., on Commerce street. She was not dangerously wounded.

A Murderer Gets Thirty Years.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The trial of Harry Gilmore for the murder of George McBride in 1881, was concluded last night with a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at thirty years in the penitentiary.

THE SECRET OF THE TRUNK.

An Awful Mystery Cleared Up in New York—Where is the Heavens?

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Yesterday afternoon detectives in this city arrested the man who appears to be guilty of the murder of the man in the trunk. The body was shipped by express to Baltimore in a trunk and was found there yesterday. Inspector Byrnes told the story. As soon as notified by the Baltimore police, he set a force of detectives on the case. They learned that the trunk was sent from a point in Brooklyn, from a saloon where it had been left; that it had come from No. 22 Ridge street, New York. With these facts and a description of the man who had given a receipt, giving the name of Edward Younger, the detectives began to shadow the Ridge street house. At 3:30 this afternoon Younger came to the house, and tried the door of No. 22, as if about to enter, and then turned away. The officers arrested him after a resistance also blowing a saloon-keeper at once identified him as the man who had brought the trunk to his place on Saturday, and had asked to leave it for a time. He was then taken to the premises occupied by Younger in Ridge street. They found that a man named August Baltz had been living with Younger, and that on Friday last he was killed, and that Baltz had not been seen since. The walls of the room where Baltz slept and the ceiling were bespattered with blood, and some one had attempted to break up the walls. They found a

RECEIVED POINT-BLANK.

To divulge the names of the New York parties who are going into the scheme, but the point-blank patentees will not say one thing, however, they're millionaires. I tell you that right now. The night before we had the consultation, one of the best men in the city, a man of the party that cost well, a small fortune. The decorations alone footed up \$25,000. I merely state this in order that you may be satisfied that the project was not a joke. I must decline to give names.

ALL OF THIS CITY.

The inventors are the three first named. Messrs. Morrison and Myers had the principal patents, but Morrison largely worked out the idea. It is automatic in its action and the blueprint was worked out by one of the best men in the city. Further, the kind ever invented. It consists of three pieces—the draw-bar, the "gravity-pawl" and the lever. It makes, of course, a very simple and there is a removal of that

APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

For the Department Encampment—Other Matters.

Mitchell Post, No. 45 G. A. R., held its regular weekly meeting last (Thursday) evening, at the old post hall, on south Limestone street. It was a large and animated affair, there was a large and animated attendance, but no applications, elections or matters.

The Death of Comrade George W. Minnick.

was announced and the following official order promulgated in reference to the funeral:

All members of Mitchell Post, No. 45 G. A. R., are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall, on south Limestone street, at 10 o'clock, to attend funeral services of the late Comrade George W. Minnick. By order

W. L. LARRETT, Adjt.

Post Commander Col. James E. Stewart stated that he was prepared to announce the executive committee for the department encampment in April. By virtue of the resolution of the committee, which is composed as follows: Chairman, Col. James E. Stewart; Secretary, Charles W. Shewalter; Finance, P. S. Fenwick; and other officers, are: E. Stewart; Music, A. O. Huffman; Printing, E. T. Thomas; Horses and equipments for parade, Col. George Sinter; Camp-leader, Senior, J. D. DeBals; and other officers: Col. W. D. Strong; Badges for delegates, etc., Col. David King.

The Above were authorized to appoint any other officers as they may see fit.

Preparation to Fight.

DELETS, Jan. 28.—The people of Avellie are preparing to repel a sheriff who is on his way there to execute fifty ejectment writs.

New Governor of Strasburg.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—General Verdy has been appointed Governor of Strasburg. He was General Von Motke's first adjutant throughout the war of 1870.

GETTING UP THEIR "REP."

J. P. Martin, of Millers Creek, writes a complimentary letter to the "Rep." The Springfield police are becoming well known in the surrounding country as horse thief detectives, and that they are appreciated outside of this city, the following letter will show:

MILFORD CENTER, O. Jan. 27, 1887. CHIEF OF POLICE, SPRINGFIELD, O.—I am informed through the Springfield papers that the police of Springfield have been quite successful in recovering stolen goods. I herewith enclose a description of a mare that was stolen from my stable on the night of April 13th, 1886, and was tracked for some distance in the direction of Springfield. At the time the mare was stolen I offered a hundred dollars reward for the return of the mare or information that would lead to her recovery. I will still pay the reward for her return, or for the desired information. The mare is valuable as a general purpose animal. As an evidence of good faith I would refer you to the following named business men of Marysville:

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\$500,000 CAPITAL.

A Gigantic Corporation Formed to Engage in the Manufacture of a Car-Coupler. Invented by a Springfielder.

Particulars of an Important Business Deal—How the Coupler Works—Will it Monopolize the Business and save Human Life?

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House Attractions.

BRASS.—The sign of "standing room only" was displayed last night as soon as the doors were opened, nearly every seat in the house having been reserved. The Bennett & Moulton company was greeted with one of the largest audiences of the week, the attraction being Hall's beautiful opera, "The Bohemian Girl." It was the most ambitious opera thus far presented this week, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the immense audience. Miss Fox heartily received and received two recalls that were especially well deserved. The duet between the Gipsy Queen and the Duke, Miss Barton and Mr. Bicketts, was perhaps the finest piece of singing and acting of the performance, but it did not receive the recall it so well deserved. The other parts were equally well and fairly presented. The fine performance of the orchestra was one of the principal features of the evening.

Tonight's charming little opera, the "Chimes of Normandy," will be presented.

GRAND.—Robert Downing and his company presented "Julius Caesar" to a large audience last night. It was a very successful performance, and it was especially well received by the audience. The performance was a very successful one, and it was especially well received by the audience.

The audience last night became enthusiastic over his brilliant reception of the chimes, and it was especially well received by the audience.

SAINT FRANCISCO, Jan. 27, 1887.—It was disclosed that Benjamin Inwood and Smith, recently one of our most prominent merchants and now treasurer of the Down Devel Mining company, who left here last week, had been arrested in San Francisco as a defaulter to the amount of \$250,000. Mr. Smith has always held a high place in the community. The default was discovered on the regular semi-annual examinations of the company's books. Smith knew of the impending examination and on the plea of a vacation has made good his escape. The amount of the default was \$250,000. Mr. Smith is a well-known merchant and a member of the board of directors of the company. He is a well-known merchant and a member of the board of directors of the company.

THE MERRY ELKS.

A Meeting Last Night Made Delightful by the Presence of Distinguished Guests.

The regular meeting of Springfield Lodge B. P. O. Elks did not commence until after midnight, but the guests were so numerous that the meeting was not held until late in the evening. The meeting was a very successful one, and it was especially well received by the audience.

COURT MATTERS.

The John Reppelle Case Continued—Other Judicial Notes.

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