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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Ohio: Rain or snow followed by fair weather, colder with a cold wave.

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CHEWED TO DEATH.

Terrible and Fatal Result of an Encounter of a Settler with a Ravenous Bear.

Senator Riddleberger Speaks Plainly—The Ohio River Rising Rapidly—New York Strike—Burned to Death—News by Telegraph.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—An *Inter Ocean* special from Cheboygan, Mich., says: Julius Hanley, a settler near Wolverine station, thirty miles south of this village, while locating section lines through the woods on snow shoes, came suddenly upon a ravenous bear a short distance from his cabin and a terrible encounter ensued. Hanley's ears and nose were bitten off, his face frightfully slashed, and the flesh on his breast was torn off in strips. One hand was chewed off and the bowels apparently ripped open. He was found in his cabin in a dying condition. Hanley fought with a pocket knife.

FOR MURDER AND ARSON.

Three Negroes Hanged by a Mob in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: A mob of masked men, about thirty-five strong, entered the jail at Seguin, Guadualpe county, early yesterday morning, and after overpowering the jailor, took three negroes, Coley Thompson, Andy Williams and Warren Wilson, and hanged them to trees in full view of the town. On each victim was tacked this notice: "Killed for murder and arson." Several weeks ago the victims attacked a camp of four Mexicans and shot two to death. They heaped brush on the bodies of their victims and burned them almost to a crisp.

A RATTLER FROM RIDDLEBERGER.

Guns Are a Better Guarantee Against Insults than Treaty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Patrick Ford, of the *Irish World*, has received a letter from Senator Riddleberger, explaining why he voted against the Fishery Retaliatory bill, in which he says: "If we would have the respect of England we must command it, and there is but one way to command it. Beginning with retaliation, so-called, will ultimately end in treaties which may swap American citizens for boodle aldermen. Guns are better guarantees against insults and injuries than paper treaties. Such is my humble opinion."

RAPIDLY RISING.

The Ohio River Will Again Go Over Its Banks.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Beginning at 1 o'clock this morning and continuing until 7, there was a heavy and almost constant rainfall, accompanied by lightning and thunder. The river, which at midnight was 45 feet and 4 inches, reached 48 feet and 4 inches at 9:30 this morning. The rate of rising is due to local causes, the Licking river being the chief. Still, the rain above will keep the river rising several days, and there will undoubtedly be a necessity for the removal of goods in the lower cellars of the houses near the river.

BIG INDUCEMENTS.

Good Wages Offered Men who Will Fill the Places of Strikers.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Knights of Labor who have been watching the matter closely say that agents are here trying to employ men to take the places of the strikers in New York city; that they are offering free transportation and from $15 to $18 a week, with extra pay for over-time. It is asserted that the fifty men who have been obtained here were joined by Knights, who, on the way, will endeavor to dissuade them from working against the interests of workingmen.

Rentes Still Declining.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—1:30 p. m.—Three per cent. rentes have declined 1 franc and 45 centimes from the closing quotation of yesterday.

2 p. m.—Rentes have now fallen to 76 francs and 80 centimes. There is an almost entire suspension of operations on the Bourse.

Heavy Mortgages Foreclosed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—A bill has been filed in the United States circuit court in the foreclosure case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the Chicago and Atlantic Railway Company to foreclose first mortgage of $6,500,000 and second mortgage of $5,000,000.

Judge Fitzgerald Threatened.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Judge Fitzgerald, of the police court, received a letter today, signed with initials, purporting to come from the assassin who attempted to shoot the judge on Tuesday night. It contained regrets at the failure, and promised a better aim at the next attempt.

A Residence Burns and a Man Perishes in the Flames.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—A special from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, says: The house of Wm. Warley, an aged man, situated on the Martinsburg road, burned Tuesday night and Russell Lybarger, who occupied an attic room, perished in the flames.

Murderous Outrage.

KANSAS CITY, Feb, 3.—The *Times's* Warrensburg, Mo., special says: L. M. Prussing, a leading merchant, was found dead in front of his residence early yesterday morning. He had been struck on the head with a club and robbed by parties unknown.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn Will Reply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn has commenced his reply to Rome. He did this at the suggestion of Cardinal Gibbons. It seems to be understond that Dr. McGlynn will not go to Rome.

Shot His Brother-in-law.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—A special from Ironton, Ohio, says: John Liston shot and killed William Eakins, his brother-in-law, yesterday. They had quarreled a few days before. Liston claims he acted in self-defense.

Tremendous Ice Gorge.

BELVIDERE, N. J., February 3.—There is an immense ice gorge in the Delaware River, near Shawnee, Pa. Ice is piling up 50 feet high and the water has been forced out of its natural course and has overflowed the lowlands.

Very Little Freight Moving.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Very little freight is being moved along the river front this morning, and most of the railroad piers on the west side are still closed.

Escaped Without Injury.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The steamer which was reported ashore at Monmouth Beach, last night, backed off without any assistance. Her name has not yet been ascertained.

A Dry Goods Firm Assigns.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—A. Sauerman & Co., dry goods, have assigned. Assets $20,000; liabilities $30,000.

Rate of Discount Reduced.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from five to four per cent.

CONGRESS.

Second Session—Forty-Ninth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—HOUSE—Mr. Taulbee (Ky.), as a privileged question, called up the message of the president vetoing the bill granting a pension to Carter W. Tiller. The pension was granted on the ground that Mr. Tiller was the dependent father of a soldier who died in Andersonville prison. The veto is based on the president's belief that Mr. Tiller is neither deserving nor dependent.

Mr. Springer (Ill.) raised the question of consideration, but the house decided—yeas 135, nays 103—to consider the pension case.

After the debate the house refused to pass the bill over the veto—yeas 136, nays 115—not the constitutional two-thirds in the affirmative.

Mr. Hatch (Mo.), from the committee on agriculture, reported back senate bill for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations. Referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Norwood (Ga.), from the committee on naval affairs, reported a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to readvertise for bids for the construction of cruiser No. 1 and to contract for its construction for any sum which, together with the cost of equipment, not including the armament, shall not exceed $1,300,000. Referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. McAdoo (N. J.) introduced a bill to provide for the manufacture by Americans of first-class modern guns for the navy and sea coast defenses. Referred to the committee on military affairs. (The bill appropriates $30,000,000.)

Mr. Oates (Ala.), from the committee on revision of the laws, called up in the morning hour the bill to prohibit the appointment of congressional committees to attend funerals at the public expense, outside the District of Columbia, and also to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning, except upon the order of the President.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the bill was laid on the table—119 to 46.

The house then went into comittee of the whole (Mr. Blount of Georgia in the chair) on the pleuro-pneumonia bill.

Mr. Warner (O.) offered an amendment limiting to sixty the number of persons who may be employed at one time to carry out the act. Agreed to.

Mr. Cutcheon (Mich.) offered an amendment providing that the experts to be appointed shall be appointed under civil service rules.

This was voted down, but Mr. Cutcheon raised the point of no quorum, and the committee rose and the house adjourned.

SENATE.—Lieutenant Schuteze's report of his trip to Siberia was presented. The resolution calling for a new copy for the house of the Northern Pacific forfeiture bill was adopted. The house bill to appropriate $10,000 for a special distribution of seed in Texas was passed—34 to 16. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed. After debate the bill was passed. The Indian appropriation bill was reported, and at 5:20 p. m. the senate adjourned.

CANADA EXPLAINS.

Her Hostility to American Fishing Vessels is Conditional.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 3.—The action taken by the United States senate regarding the Fisheries Retaliatory bill, has aroused public agitation, but the cabinet ministers are not dismaded from continuing the course already pursued. The grounds on which the Dominion authorities base their action were explained to a correspondent by Major Filton, deputy minister of fisheries. Referring to the distinction made by the Canadian authorities in not according American fishing vessels the same rights in Canadian waters and ports as those granted to American trading vessels, he said: "The Dominion government understood the spirit of this portion of the treaty to refer to the preservation of the mackerel fisheries, for if fishing vessels were allowed to tranship their cargoes through Canadian territory, they could discharge a cargo and return to the fishing banks within twenty-four hours, and would thus carry on a wholesale system of despoliation, which would tend to destroy the fisheries even more evidently than is now being done, while on the other hand, if compelled to go to United States territory before discharging, it takes them at least twenty-four days, and thus prevents such rapid despoliation, as would otherwise take place. The government admitted the right of American fishermen to these deep sea fisheries, but the framing of this particular portion of the treaty was understood to have the preservation of the fisheries, which were really international property, in view."

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Second Session, Sixty-Seventh General Assembly.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 2.—SENATE. — Bills passed: H. B. giving the governor power to remove and appoint members of the Cincinnati board of public affairs; H. B. to print the marginal notes in the statutes in nonpareil; S. B. an officer to take the recognizance of a prisoner during term time when the court is not actually in session.

Bills introduced: Amending the law relative to guardians and administrators; paying fees to county treasurers for collecting the Dow tax.

HOUSE.—Bills passed: H. B. county commissioners to levy three-tenths of a mill for the relief of indigent soldiers; H. B. relative to the collection of the one-mile road tax.

Bills introduced: Secretary of state to contract for the publication of the supreme court reports; harmonizing the homestead law.

ANOTHER BOYCOTT.

Armour & Co. and Dealers Who Purchase From Them Under the Ban.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—District Assembly 24, Knights of Labor, last night resolved to indorse the action of the joint executive committees of the three district assemblies in this city, boycotting Armour & Co. and the 265 local butchers and grocers who are buying goods from that firm. After much discussion it was agreed not to furnish the press with the names of the boycotted dealers, a list of whom the secretary of the assembly had in his possession. The meeting decided that the 265 firms should be notified by a special committee that they would be boycotted if they should continue to handle Armour's products. The meeting of the assembly was held with closed doors, and no other details of the proceedings in this matter were made public.

Casualties at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Guion line steamer Arizona reached her pier yesterday with her ensign floating at half-mast astern, out of respect of two of the seamen, William Hazen and William Roberts, who died of injuries sustained on January 25. The men were killed by being swept along the deck by a heavy sea which washed on board during a revere storm. Others were injured.

No Oysters Shipped.

KEYPORT, N. J. Feb. 3.—No oysters or clams are being shipped from this port to New York because of the freight handlers' strike. The owners of oyster beds at Redbank, Oceanica and Fair Haven are also unable to fill their orders. They say the supply in New York will not last a week longer.

A Stringent Order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The government has forbidden the exportation of horses from Russia.

Lizzie Williams, drunk; Murt Riley, drunk, and C. M. Smith, drunk and disorderly, were arrested last night.

JIM QUILL ACQUITTED.

Jim Bray Gets Two Hundred Days in the Work House—Other Sentences—A Nice Point of Law in the George Leach Forgery Case.

The jury which tried the case of the state of Ohio vs. James Quill, charged with burglary, after several hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict Wednesday night of acquittal. The proof in the case was circumstantial in its character, and altogether too weak to make a case against the defendant.

The Bray boys were brought into court this morning and Judge White passed sentence upon them. James Bray got two hundred days in the Dayton work house, and was fined $75 and the costs of prosecution, and to stand committed until the costs should be paid.

Michael Bray, who was out on parole from the Reform Farm when he committed the crime with which he was charged, will return to the farm and reside there—unless there shall be a remarkable change in him for the better—until he shall have attained his majority.

The case of the state of Ohio vs. George Leach, indicted for forgery, is in progress today. Just before the noon recess a very nice question of law arose in this case. Leach is charged with forging a check, and the proof tended to show that if he had committed forgery at all, it was of an endorsement of a check and not of the check itself. Counsel for the defendant maintained that the allegation of the indictment must be proved as laid, and that it would be an error to allow testimony tending to prove the fact of forgery of an indorsement of a check when the defendant was charged with the offense of forging a check. The point was ably argued on both sides and numerous authorities were quoted pro and con. Judge White temporarily reserved his decision.

LATER—LEACH ACQUITTED.

Late this afternoon Judge White gave his ruling on the above point, declaring incompetent all that part of the testimony relating to the forgery of the indorsement. This, of course, knocked the starch out of the state's case, and by agreement of the prosecutor, the jury was discharged and a verdict of acquittal rendered.

A Pleasant Party.

Last evening some of the friends of Mrs. King, wife of Master Mechanic John King, of the I. B. & W. railroad, completely surprised her. Early in the evening two ladies, per a previous arrangement, called at Mrs. King's, No. 107 south Center street, and persuaded her to go with them to the services at St. Paul's church. When they returned to Mrs. King's about 9 o'clock they found the house in the possession of a party of friends who were having the jolliest time immaginable. Mrs. King was completely surprised, but she entered into the pleasures of the evening with real zest. She is an admirable entertainer and the evening was passed delightfully by all. A delicious supper was spread and the guests did ample justice to the tempting viands. The party did not break up until the wee sma hours this morning.

Postoffice Business for the Month.

Assistant Postmaster Geo. Mellen has made the following report of the sale of stamps, envelopes and letter sheets at the Springfield postoffice during January:

Denomination.	No.	Am't.
One cent	80,807	$ 808 07
Two cent	119,410	2,388 20
Four cent	16,277	651 08
Five cent	1,458	72 90
Ten cent	934	93 40
Ten cent (immediate delivery)	121	12 10
Newspaper stamps (periodical postage)	219	741 13
Postage due stamps	545	12 36
Postal cards, 1 cent	34,339	343 39
Postal cards, 2 cent	24	48
Stamped envelopes	30,840	699 19
Newspaper wrappers, 1 cent	35,557	280 92
Newspaper wrappers, 2 cent	2,065	43 37
Letter sheets	580	13 35

A Genuine Albino Rat Killed Near New Moorefield.

Mr. G. A. Binkley, a well-known farmer living near New Moorefield, brought to this office today a genuine zoological curiosity in the shape of a pure white, or Albino, rat, which his shepherd dog had killed Monday. The beautiful little animal was concealed under a shock of fodder, and the dog killed it before he could be restrained. The rat is of ordinary size, but is pure white all over, excepting the little snout, ears and feet, which are a dainty pink. There is another one of the animals about Mr. Binkley's place and he has hopes of capturing it alive.

Death of Mrs. John Culhan.

The many friends of Mr. John Culhan, formerly cashier at Kidder's restaurant, now of Washington C. H., will be pained to learn that his young wife died there last night of consumption. Mr. Culhan has the sympathy of many friends in his affliction. Mrs. Culhan had relatives in this city.

A Till Tapper.

This morning Leonard Dunn, a fish dealer, who has a stand on East Main street, near the Spangenberger House, complained to the police that his brother had broken open his till and stolen therefrom $3 in change. After stealing the money the young thief skipped and has not since been seen. Dunn says this is not the first time his brother has robbed him. Only a few weeks ago he broke open the till and relieved it of about $7, but no complaint was made at that time. It is supposed that the young thief went to Urbana.

CATAWBA.

CATAWBA, Feb. 1.—By the breaking of an axle at the spindle, Monday morning last, Jack Phelps and family were thrown from a buggy, but fortunately none of them were seriously injured. One of the children received some cuts and bruises about the head and face by striking the frozen ground.

Rollie Clymer will move into Eli Stivers's house in March.

Mrs. Jos. F. Neer's left foot and limb were partially paralyzed one day last week. She is unable to walk, but otherwise is well.

John Lellis was called to Buffalo Friday last by the death of his brother Morris, who at one time worked in this village.

Levi F. Hendricks and wife and Mr. Chas. Stewart, of Cold Springs, were visiting relatives and friends in the village last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Ernst, who has been in the millinery business in Iowa for the past two years, is at home on a two months' visit. Her health is not good.

Miss Ella C. Ward is now in Kentucky visiting relatives. She will not return for a month or two.

Mrs. D. S. Bumgardner visited our village Sunday and Monday.

William Coffey and Anna Coffey, his granddaughter, visited relatives in Mechanicsburg several days in the past week.

Fred. M. Hunter has taken up his abode in Springfield. He is engaged in the grocery business of Mr. R. Wallingsford.

Judge David Martin and wife, of Atchison, Kas., are expected to visit his sister, Mrs. James H. Burgess, this week.

George Hale, formerly of this place, is now in Cincinnati, studying homeopathic medicine. Thos. G. McCartey, another of "our boys," is a student of the Hahnemannic system of physic, under Dr. Van Norman, of Springfield.

Ervin Brown, the victim of the Christmas revolver, is still progressing slowly on the way toward recovery.

Miss Ella Wildgate has been sick for a week past; hence our primary school has been closed.

J. M. Yeazell has a car load of hogs about ready for market. C. A. Wright will deliver his lambs, sold a month or two ago, this week or next.

KEEP IT AT HOME.

Imperative Demand that the Contracts for the New Sprnigfield City Building be Let to Local Parties,

And that the Money be Kept in Circulation Here—A Long List of Available Material—The City Council's Duty.

The action of the city council last Tuesday evening removed the last obstacle, so far as the city is concerned, in the way of the new city building, commonly known as the "market house." Barring the incidental difficulties in securing a site, which the efficient committee is gradually and grandly overcoming, it is now plain sailing in the direction of the desired end. Of course, several months will have to elapse before actual work can begin. The bonds must be sold; the title fully cleared up; and the alley north of the present Central market house vacated by the city. This latter step alone will requires six weeks' time. All these foreseen delays, and doubtless many that have not yet put in their appearance, will consume time. But sooner or later all the difficulties will be smoothed over, for the great tide of popular sentiment and legal sanction has set in the direction of a new city building for Springfield.

This, then, comes down to the subject, sometime during the summer contracts for the work and material will be let. The entire appropriation is $150,000, and a supplementary act permits part of this to be used for the purchase of a lot. The committee in charge, Messrs. Will Thomas, C. W. Constantine and W. R. Burnett, say that they expect to confine the cost of the lot to about $50,000. The final figure will not be far removed from this amount. Then $100,000 is to be expended on the building. Keep that fact well in mind.

Naturally, the erection of a $150,000 building is going to entail heavier taxes on the people. The annual interest alone will be $6,750. The present tax levy for the city of Springfield alone is 9.1 mills. This extra tax will have to be paid by the city alone. The county shares no part of it. For twenty years the city must pay this annual interest of $6,750, and then in 1907 it must pay the first bond of $15,000. And then for nine succeeding years it must pay $15,000 a year. This means taxes. It means taxes on the city alone. No one is complaining that the taxes are extortionate or incommensurate with the benefit to be received, but they will be taxes all the same. Stick a pin here, also. Now then, what is to be done. Nothing is easier to solve:

Keep the money which it will cost to build the building—keep it right here in Springfield. Keep it in circulation among the people who must pay the taxes—namely, our own citizens. In a word, when the contracts are let, as they will be before the summer is over, *let it be seen to that they are let to Springfield contractors alone.* This is a fair demand, and one which the people should imperatively insist on. Keep this money at home. Let it be paid only to men whose interests are in this city, whose property touches ours, whose children go with our children to our schools. And let it be thoroughly understood by the contractors, that they are expected *to employ only Springfield men in the work.* No importation of labor. We have enough idle men in this city to build a sphynx or a pyramid nearly. The taxpayers have a right to demand of the city that not a dollar go outside of Springfield for the work or material of the new city building.

The main divisions of the work will be the excavating, the brick-work, the stone-work, the carpentering and the plumbing. We have plenty of contractors in Springfield for all these. Here is the list. The city council can run its eye down and see for itself. Here are the general contractors for such work, men to whom it might be lumped or who might take a part of it:

C. J. Alexander, 108 Clark street.
Cooper & Son, 140 west Main street.
James Dugan, 642 west Main street.
Fish & Crist, corner Park and Main streets.
Wm. S. Gladfelter, 294 west North street.
Wm. Mills, 50 Harrison street.
Jeremiah Murphy, 116 east Washington street.
James N. Osbon, 247 south Center street.
Louis Rapp, 175 north Yellow Springs street.
Anthony C. Russell, 336 north Limestone street.
John F. Wyant, north Market street.

Of those who are excavating contractors purely, there are:

Jerry Murphy.
John S. Wyant.
Joseph Bolan, 72 Kenton street.
William and Robert Mills.
Funk & Minahan.
John Daugherty, 72 Pearl street.
Michael Moran.
John Gorman, 168 Lagonda avenue.

We have stone-masons and stone quarries in ample numbers to build a wall of China. The quarries:

Fish & Crist.
Geo. H. Frey, on Buck creek.
J. W. Rubsam, on Mad river.
Wm. Scholles, Rebert pike.
Samuel S. Taylor, west of city.

And the stone contractors are:

Andrew Burnett, 129 east Pleasant street.
Chas Gillen, 67 Pearl street.
Hugh Russell, Jr., East Springfield.
Wm. Scholles, 25 Cedar street.

The brick-manufacturers are:

W. K. Duke, East Springfield.
Adam Grube, north of city.
E. L. Houck, Southern avenue.
W. H. Houck & Sons, room 1 King block.
Azel B. Smith, Cedar street.

The bricklayers given in the directory are:

John Beaver, 18 Clifton street.
Jacob H. Fisher, 196 west North street.
John Gorman, 168 Lagonda avenue.
L. B. Hagerman, 216 south Yellow Springs street.
Theodore Murphy, 81 west Jefferson street.
Thomas F. Quinn, 19 south Factory street.
A. J. Rhonmus, 121 Sherman avenue.
James K. Ross, 19 south Factory street.
Jacob Schneider, 265 west Main street.

Here are some of the principal carpenter contractors. Any omissions are unintentional:

James Anderson, 227 south Market street.
Eli M. Arbogast, Yellow Springs and Dibert streets.
J. H. Arbogast, 266 west North street.
O. N. Bartholomew, 7 Arcade.
S. W. Blazer, 350 west Mulberry street.
John Cord, south of city.
Jacob A. Curtis, Grand avenue and Pearl street.
Dalle & Stipes, west Washington street.
B. N. Hollenbeck, 173 east Patton street.
Hansell & Harris, 41 west High street.
Hez. Kershner, south end.
Schmidt & Boss, Race street.
A. Welch & Co., Kizer street.
Yonker Bros., Mound street.

Our illustrious Springfield plumbers are:

F. Desormoux & Sons.
John L. Flynn, east High street.
R. P. Willis & Son, 26 south Limestone street.

In the face of this array, the duty of council is plain. But the contractors have a duty also. Their bids must be low and reasonable. But by all means keep that $100,000 circulating right here in Springfield.

Rehearsal.

All who in any way take part in the Cantata of Ruth will please meet at the First English Lutheran church, Friday evening, Feb. 4th, for full rehearsal.

THE BOOMING BUCKEYES.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Forty New Members Received—Encouraging Subscriptions.

The Buckeye Club, the healthy and vigorous representative republican organization of this city, held its first regular meeting in its new headquarters, the late G. A. R. hall, last (Wednesday) night. Despite discouraging circumstances the meeting was characterized by the

MOST PRONOUNCED ENTHUSIASM

and some lively and efficacious work was accomplished. First of all, the meeting was carried on without the aid of gas. The G. A. R. people had notified the gas company that they were through with the hall, and the gas had been turned off in consequence, and the Buckeye people had neglected to send word to have it turned on again. In consequence the hall was dark as Erebus, when the members began arriving. Lamps were sent out for, candles were called into requisition and in a short space of time the hall was fairly-well lighted, and the club ready for business.

Fully two hundred members braved the stormy night and were present. In the absence of the president, A. G. Bethard, esq., Vice President Asa P. Hatch occupied the chair.

The first work accomplished was the adoption of a new constition and by-laws. These are about the usual order of such things, defining the duties of the officers, reaffirming the staunch and unswerving republicanism of the club, fixing the name, time of meetings, dues, etc. The constitution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The feasibility of giving a club opening and republican demonstration on February 22, Washington's birthday, was next broached and

FOUND WARM FAVOR.

The idea is to give a sort of a republican *soirie*, with speakers from abroad, and other features. A committee of five was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next regular meeting. Messrs. John Wissinger, Wesley McDonald, Grand Marshal James Ambrose, Harry L. Rockfield and J. L. Kidder were appointed as such committee.

Forty new members were received into the club last night, swelling its total membership to its fourth hundred. Applications are coming in daily. A subscription was also started to defray the current expenses of the club, and $440 was subscribed last night with scarcely an effort on the part of those who have the subscription book in charge. Messrs. Oliver S. Kelly, Wm. N. Whiteley and General A. S. Bushnell gave $100 each, Mr. P. P. Mast gave $50 and many others $10 and $15. It is evident that not the slightest difficulty will be encountered in raising $1,000. It is the aim to get everything

IN SMOOTH RUNNING ORDER,

financially, by paying a year in advance for the fuel, the light and the rent.

The club will hold its regular annual election of officers next Wednesday evening.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Arrangements Completed for the Institution of the Local Assembly Saturday Evening.

At a meeting of the Stationary Engineers Wednesday—a meeting preparatory to the organization of the new local assembly—the following officers of the assembly were elected: John J. Hoppes, president, J. E. McKinnon, vice-president; E. Cunningham, treasurer; D. S. Kohler, financial secretary; T. T. Parker, recording secretary; L. O. Williams, corresponding secretary; P. Hahn, press correspondent; A. Thomson, conductor; E. Sheesmith, door-keeper, and James Burke, R. E. Switzer and Octave Bergeron, trustees.

Mr. John J. Hoppes has been deputized by Mr. G. G. Minon, the national secretary of the order, to institute the local association. The ceremonies of institution will take place on Saturday evening. About fifteen members of the Dayton association are expected to be present and a royal time is anticipated.

At the conclusion of the institution of the chapter the members and their guests will adjourn to Kidder's restaurant where a banquet will be laid for them.

The Hibernian hall, over Leuty's meat market, has been secured as a place of meeting by the assembly. The meetings will be held on Saturday evenings.

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the proceedings on Saturday: John J. Hoppes, P. Hahn and L. O. Williams, committee on reception; T. T. Parker, J. E. McKinnon and E. Shirsmith, committee on arrangements.

AMUSEMENTS.

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings Feb. 7th and 8th, Ezra F. Kendall, the eminent comedian and prince of fun making characters, will appear at the Grand opera house in "A Pair of Kids" which is pronounced by the press everywhere to be one of the great comedy successes of the season. Concerning Mr. Kindall's acting, the Pittsburg *Leader* says:

Ezra F. Kendall, one of the funniest of comedians and his funny play "A Pair of Kids," were greeted with a good house last evening, at the opera house. As "Jiles Button" Mr. Kendall furnished his audience with a modern "Solon Shingle," which kept them in a roaring good humor during the entire performance. There is a quaintness about him that is perfectly irresistable, and you laugh before you really know what it is all about. His whistle is one of the funniest things of the stage. He is ably assisted in his fun-making by Thomas E. Jackson, Josie Langley, Arthur Dunn, Jennie Dunn, E. R. Fritz, Gustav App, the Misses Chase, Fox, Webster and others. Not the least feature in the performance is the ladies base ball club.

BIG WASH-OUT.

Bridge No. 111 on the Ohio Southern Road Goes Out.

The heavy storm last night was hard on the railroads. Several bridges are reported damaged and one with a seventy-five feet span on the Ohio Southern railroad just below Waverly was washed out completely. The bridge was No 111 and not a trace of it was left this morning. The little creek which it spanned rose very radidly yesterday afternoon and last night and by midnight was raging out of its banks. The bridge could not stand the pressure and it gave away, but at what hour is not certainly known. Workmen were on the spot at an early hour this morning and the break is being rapidly repaired. No freight, however, will be able to pass over the temporary structure probably before tomorrow, and the passenger trains both north and south bound are transferring their passengers at the bridge.

Resignation in Ohev Zedukah Congregation.

Mr. M. Kaufman, for years a prominent business man and respected citizen of this city, but who has moved, or is about moving to Anderson, Ind., has sent in his resignation as president and member of Ohev Zedukah (Jewish) congregation of this city. His successor will be elected at the next regular meeting, and it is probable that Mr. L. Stern, the now vice-president, will be chosen his successor. Mr. Kaufman's resignation is accepted with genuine reluctance.

Seven Cars Derailed.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon seven cars of an I. B. & W. freight jumped the track at Grayson and some of the cars were pretty badly broken. The track was blockaded and trains delayed somewhat, but all is right today. The wrecking train went out to Grayson this morning to replace the derailed cars.

Mr. E. M. Campbell returned this morning from a trip to Chicago.

REPUBLICANS RALLYING.

Mr. J. S. Miles Accepts the Chairmanship of the County Committee—Handsome Headquarters to be Opened—Unity and Organization Will Win.

The approaching spring campaign promises to be exceedingly lively, and the republicans of the city and county are donning their armor preparatory to entering the lists. From present indications it is probable the republican party, both in Springfield and in Clark county, will be more thoroughly organized and, therefore, better equipped for action than it has ever been before. The Buckeye club is adding largely to its numbers every week, and it is safe to say that no political club in central Ohio has a more complete organization or is managed by men better qualified for their positions than the "Buckeye." It is a republican club in the truest sense. It is governed by its members and not by any one man or set of men. Its purpose is to advance the principles of republicanism and to advance them, too, not by schemes and deception, but by upright and honorable means. Republicans have at times been temporarily "downed" by opponents who were willing to resort to "anything to win," but they have come out of the struggles with their honor unquestioned and have afterward, at the proper time and in the proper way, administered to those same opponents the soundest of drubbings.

It is proposed by republicans to conduct the campaign in an energetic, straightforward manner, and to employ all legitimate means to secure success. With thorough organization and unity success is assured.

On Wednesday, Mr. J. S. Miles, of this city, who was on last Saturday, January 29th, chosen chairman of the Clark County Republican Central Committee, signified his acceptance of the office and will at once proceed to clear the deck of the grand old republican ship for action. Mr. Miles is well known, not only in Springfield, but throughout Clark county, and no republican doubts his ability to lead the party to victory. He enjoys the confidence of all who know him and he is recognized as being clear headed and sagacious in all political undertakings. Mr. Miles did not seek the chairmanship of the committee, but it sought him and he is certainly the right man in the right place. During the early part of this week it was feared that he would not accept the position. He hesitated for several days, because he felt that, owing to his business cares, he might not be able to give as much attention to politics as the duties of the chairmanship of the committee would demand, but he was urged so strongly by the most prominent republicans in the city and county to accept the position that he finally yielded.

Already his energy and foresight have been made apparent. On Wednesday he secured a suite of rooms in the Buckingham block, at the corner of Limestone and High streets, to be used as the republican headquarters. The rooms are being handsomely fitted up and will be ready for occupancy probably by tomorrow. For a while the rooms will be open only in the evening, but in the course of a couple of weeks they will be open day and night. Everybody will be made welcome at republican headquarters, and it will be a place where many a pleasant and profitable hour can be spent.

ALLEGED CAR-BREAKERS JAILED.

Henry Spichty and Thomas Kelly Behind the Bars on a Serious Charge.

For several weeks cars in the I. B. & W. and Bee Line yards have been robbed every few days and notwithstanding the efforts of the police and railroad officials, no clue either to the thieves or to the stolen goods could be obtained. Occasionally a broken tobacco caddy or a box that had contained goods would be found in the railroad yards, but no more definite trace of the robbers could be discovered. Last week a Bee Line merchandise car was robbed of some goods, and Officer Wilson, who investigated the case, finally spotted the men who, he supposed, committed the robbery. It was impossible, however, to obtain conclusive evidence against them and they were not arrested.

About four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon two men were seen loitering about the upper Bee Line yards. Their actions were suspicious and they were watched. Yardmaster Lon Colt finally discovered that the seal on one of the cars in the yard had been broken and the car entered. The two men had been seen at the car by several persons, and they at once concluded that they were the parties who had broked the seal. Colt and Hugh Martin followed the men, and the fellows, finding themselves pursued, ran. After following them for some distance Colt and Martin each captured his man and both were turned over to Officer Wilson, who jailed them on the charge of car breaking. They proved to be Henry Spichty and Thomas Kelly, two of the men who were suspected of robbing the Bee Line car last week. It was found on examination that the car which was broken open yesterday had not been robbed, although the thieves had pried open a box of shoes. They were probably frightened from their job by the approach of the yard men.

Mr. Warren Goes.

The last services at the Congregational church, at which Rev. William H. Warren will preside, will be the communion service to be held on the morning of Sunday, February 27th, as he commences his work at Cincinnati, March 1st. The church has given him up because he feels it to be his duty to go, and the extraordinarily good feeling exists that, should he ever wish to come back, the way will be open.

Rev. Dr. Gotwald and wife take Mr. Warren's house, at $35 per month, and as Mr. and Mrs. Warren must go, the Congregationalists know of no persons they would prefer to Dr. and Mrs. Gotwald as occupants of the house.

The Late "Ned Buntline."

Miss Mary A. Holloway, of this city, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Holloway, formerly sheriff of this county, and sister of Messrs. J. Christie and Carroll Holloway, was a cousin of the famous story-writer, "Ned Buntline," Colonel Judson, who died not long ago at his beautiful home, "Eagle's Nest," near Stamford, Delaware county, New York. Miss Holloway is now visiting Mrs. Judson, at the old homestead, and sends us a copy of the Stamford *Mirror*, containing an interesting sketch of Colonel Judson's life.

A Real Irish Garment.

Councilman Morris Tehan has a top-coat that attracts instant attention wherever he goes. It has rather the appearance of chinchilla, but as soon as one feels its texture, he recognizes at once that it is of no ordinary fabric. It has a peculiarly heavy, stiff feeling. The garment was made for Mr. Tehan in Ireland, and is of that cloth known as genuine Irish friez. It is a dull gray in color.

Death of John Gable.

Died, at the residence of his son, Lewis D. Gable, at No. 162 Stanton avenue, John Gable, in his 67th year. He was born in York county, Pa., and moved to Springfield April 9, 1856. Funeral services conducted by Dr. J. B. Helwig at the residence on Wednesday at one o'clock. The remains were taken to Dillsboro, York county, Pa., Wednesday evening for interment.

Sons of Veterans, Attention!

Z. B. Phillips camp, No. 37, will hold its next meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 4th, at the new G. A. R. hall, on west Washington street, between Center and Factory streets. All brothers are also requested to attend the dedicatory services at the new G. A. R. hall this evening. Come in uniform.

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