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GREAT FIRE IN BUFFALO.

Two Hotels and a Museum Burned—Many Guests Burned to Death—Loss, Half a Million Dollars.

Thrilling Details of the Disaster—People Leap from the Windows of the Hotels—Two Guests Fall Back Into the Flames.

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, March 18.—The Richmond hotel and St. James hall were burned entirely this morning. The loss is fully half a million dollars. A number of lives are reported lost, and many are injured. The building is situated at the corner of Main and Eagle streets, diagonally through to Washington street. The fire was discovered at 3:30 this morning in the Richmond hotel. The house contained a large number of guests, and their heartrending shrieks could plainly be heard. Ladders were raised as soon as possible, and as many as could be reached were taken out. A large number were unable to effect their escape.

At 4 o'clock the entire Richmond hotel and St. James hall buildings, and other property in the block, were doomed to speedy destruction.

At many of the windows guests could be seen in night clothes, calling wildly for help. At one of third floor windows two guests were seen by the crowd to fall back into the flames. One man jumped from the fifth floor to the roof of a two-story wooden building adjoining. He was seriously injured. Hon. M. W. Barse, of Olean, New York, was terribly burned about the hands and wrists.

A number of insurance men were in the building and several were badly injured. Among them are W. J. McKay, Niagara Falls; C. W. Dubois, Syracuse, and D. Deevey, Rochester, who escaped with bad burns; Clinton Bidewell, Pittsburg, badly burned. At the hospital are Charles Davis, New York, hands and feet badly burned; H. B. Smith, of the North British Insurance Co., of New York, hands and feet burned; Edward Whelan, New York, hands in a terrible condition.

The Fitch hospital contains eight men and one woman, all in a pretty bad condition and more or less seriously injured. All are from out of town except the woman. Two injured ones are at the Sisters' hospital. There are also four injured persons at the general hospital. There were 125 persons in the hotels, seventy of whom were transients, eight boarders and the porters, bell boys, families of proprietors and clerks. Twenty-two of these were rescued from windows by firemen; twenty-two are at hospital, and a large number made their escape by other means. G. M. Halport, night clerk, says: "The fire started in the cloak room, under the stairway. I pulled all four fire alarms on the different floors, and the people came flying down stairs in their night clothes. The fire followed the elevator, and inside of five minutes it had reached the top floor." Bell boy Plummer says: "Mr. Halport and I turned on the hose under the main stairway, but the water would not run; then we gave the alarm."

The fire, which was under control by 5 o'clock, was confined to the Richmond hotel and the museum property, together with the saloon of James Creighton and the cigar store of J. C. Palacie, on the Main street side. The Main street stores of the Richmond hotel were occupied by Ulbrich & Kingsley, booksellers and stationers; Peter Paul & Bro., in the same line of business, and Fuller & Townsend, proprietors of the Boston clothing store. The stock in these stores is totally destroyed, bearing heavy losses.

Five girls, who roomed on the fifth floor, made a rope out of bed clothes and hung it out of the window, but none of them seemed to have courage to start. At last one took hold and swung down to a window lodge where she was rescued. The three others came down in the same manner. The fifth girl started down. She had gone but a short distance when the rope parted, and down she went, four stories. Strange to say she was not killed. Her legs were terribly cut and bruised, her back badly injured, and her face and arms were in a frightful condition from burns.

At the Fitch hospital is Frederick K. Moore, of Cleveland, O., seriously injured about the face, hands and feet.

At the undertaking rooms of Brody & Drallard are the bodies of Wilson Purcell and an unknown woman. The body of a woman horribly burned and clothed only in a wrapper was taken from Wahle's basement.

To the list of dead must undoubtedly be added the name of Mark Osborne, day clerk.

Mr. Whitaker reports that a large amount of diamonds were in the hotel last night. B. E. Robinson, of Lambert & Co., had a stock valued at $50,000, deposited in the safe. Mr. Adler had in his room $30,000 worth and Mr. Smith had another considerable stock, amount not known. The hotel building and St. James hall were insured for $90,000, which covers the loss to the library association. Stafford & Co.'s loss is $75,000; insurance, $34,500. Fuller & Townsend, proprietors Boston clothing store, estimated their loss at $50,000, covered by insurance. Peter Paul & Bros. lose $30,000; insured. The loss of Ulbrech & Kingsley is $35,000, covered by insurance. Minor losses are estimated at $10,000.

Fully Covered.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—Martin Heigle & Son, wholesale tobacco warehouse, and D. J. Rex & Co., paper box factory adjoining, were damaged by fire and water this morning to the extent of $40,000. Fully covered by insurance.

Gen. Sickles's Father Dead.

NEW YORK, March 18.—George Sickles, father of General Daniel E. Sickles, died last night in New Rochelle.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Second Session—Sixty-Seventh General Assembly.

COLUMBUS, March 17.—SENATE—Bills passed: H. B. Steubenville to issue bonds ($50,000) and build sewers. H. B. making appropriations to meet deficiencies. H. B. authorizing municipal corporations to grant the use of streets and alleys to gas companies. S. B. dividing the state into eight judicial districts. S. B. making the Cleveland board of aldermen to consist of fifteen members. H. B. changing the name of the Ohio State society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals to the Ohio Humane society.

Bills introduced: County auditors to publish delinquent land sales in papers of opposite politics. H. B. requiring the effects of alcohol on the human system to be taught in the public schools was defeated, reconsidered and made a special order for today.

HOUSE—Bills passed: S. B. to aid in the establishment of a normal and industrial department at Wilberforce university. H. B. giving the Toledo Humane society the surplus dog tax in Lucas county.

Bills passed: S. B. directing the governor to deed to Solomon Goff a tract of land in Vinton county. S. B. amending the law for the establishment of the Soldiers' home at Sandusky. H. B. to prevent adulteration and deception in the sale of dairy products. H. B. for the apprehension and conviction of horse thieves. H. B. authorizing guardians to settle the estates in charge of deceased or insane guardians. S. B. authorizing county commissioners to fill vacancies in the office of sheriff.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the general appropriation bill and a conference committee was appointed.

SAILED AWAY TO ENGLAND.

A New Yorker Leaves His Creditors in Lurch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The disappearance of W. E. Lawton, of the firm of Lawton Brothers, dealers in phosphates at 33 Broadway, has created a good deal of apprehension, and it is generally believed that he is bankrupt. He left the office on Tuesday afternoon as usual to go to his home on the Hudson, and has not been seen since. His liabilities are placed as high as $1,000,000. His cashier states that on Tuesday Lawton withdrew all his funds from different banks in which he deposited, and took the money with him. Lawton, before his departure, destroyed all stubs, checks and papers of every kind from which any information could be secured as to the disposition of funds and property. Joseph D. Jones placed in Lawton's care on Tuesday, on behalf of the company, $12,000. This is also gone.

His associates look upon his disappearance as part of a gigantic swindle and believe that he sailed on one of Wednesday's steamers. He has a brother in Sussex, England, and it is supposed that he has gone there, after draining out all his bank accounts, and he got a boy to help remove four or five valises, which seemed to be lightly filled. His credit was high and he was rated at over $1,000,000 by the commercial agencies.

TARIFF MORRISON.

The President Considerably Worried About Finding a Place for Him.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The latest rumor in connection with the appointment of the inter-state commerce commissioners is that the president is anxious to select a representative suggested by Senator Cullom, and at the same time to appoint Mr. Morrison to a place on the board. It is said that the president has intimated to Senator Cullom his desire to name a man selected by the senator. Cullom has chosen an Illinois republican, but it is not wise to have two members from Illinois. Hence the embarrassment of the president.

The report is today that he has offered Mr. Morrison the position of United States treasurer, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jordan, but Mr. Morrison does not seem to be disposed to accept the position, and has in fact declined the offer. The consequence is that the president has been somewhat embarrassed and has urged Senator Cullom to designate some other than a representative from Illinois in order that he, the president, may be relieved from his dilemma. It was said semi-officially today that the appointments will not be made until the latter part of next week, possibly not until Wednesday. Morrison of Illinois, Bragg of Alabama and Kernan of New York, are still regarded as certain to be democratic members of the board.

SMALL BUSINESS

In Which Illinois Legislators are Engaged.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Yesterday morning about forty members of the house and senate, residents of southern Illinois, received letters from the management of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad company, requesting the return of the annual passes heretofore issued. The members were, moreover, notified that passes would not be honored by conductors after April 1.

Mr. Ruby introduced a bill reducing passenger rates from 3 to 2 cents per mile, and others of a similar nature will follow.

Imprisoned Strikers Released.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—The twenty-four coal miners imprisoned in the work house for conspiracy, were released by the pardon board yesterday. The men were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and had served three months. They were convicted on a charge of conspiring to keep non-union men from working during the great strike of 1884.

After the Secret Lodge System.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The chairman of the proposed congress of churches and Christians, to be held in this city on March 30, "to consider the nature and principles of the secret lodge system and its influence on the Christian religion and civil liberty," states that 150 delegates have already expressed their intention to be present.

A Slave Marriage Not Legal.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—In the indictment against Christopher Harris for bigamy Judge Matthews decided that the first marriage of two Kentucky slaves was not legal, the laws of Kentucky as to marriages not having been complied with, and directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Hanged by a Mob.

TROY, Tenn., March 18.—A mob of masked men took from the jail early yesterday morning William Hardy, accused of murdering a man last fall, and hanged him.

Ex-Minister Washburne's Wife Dead.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mrs. Washburne, wife of Elihu B. Washburne, ex-minister to France, died this morning at the Tremont house.

On Their Muscle.

Two young men named Martin Bolan and John Shay entered Mrs. Andy Farrell's saloon on the levy yesterday afternoon, called for and drank some beer, and then refused to pay for it. A controversy between them and the bar-tender followed, during which one of the boys ran out of the saloon and picking up a stone entered the place again and threw the stone at the bar-tender. The missile struck him on the neck and glancing off hit a bystander on the shoulder, hurting him severely. The boys were arrested.

Hartman, Morgan & Co., have changed their location to opposite the C. C. C. & I. freight office, on south Limestone street.

HORRIBLY KILLED!

The Awful Fate of Raphael Murray, a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy, at Taylor's Mill, Near New Moorefield.

Caugh in the Shafting and Whipped Into a Mass of Bruised Flesh and Broken Bones—A Springfield Boy the Victim.

A special to the REPUBLIC from its correspondent at New Moorefield, this county, this (Friday) afternoon gives the particulars of a most sickening and

FATAL ACCIDENT

which occurred at Taylor's flouring-mill, five miles from this city, at 11:30 this morning. Raphael Murray, a sixteen-year-old boy, who works about the mill, was caught in the shafting of the fourth story and whipped round and round in the dizzy revolutions of the machinery until his body was a mere mass of

BROKEN BONES

and bruised flesh, and almost past recognition. Death had been instantaneous.

Young Murray was the son of the widow Murray, of New Moorefield, a highly esteemed lady, who is in very moderate circumstances and maintains a livelihood by keeping boarders. He was a brother of Atwood Murray, the well known senior clerk of C. H. Schaffer's grocery, and of Charles Murray, of Sells's circus. Another brother drives a delivery wagon for Lentys, the butchers. Mrs. Murray formerly resided in this city, and the dead boy is known to many here.

The miller's name is Patterson, and the boy was a great favorite with him and his family. The mill is located on Beaver creek. Young Murray had gone up into the fourth story to

ADJUST SOME MACHINERY,

and it is supposed that his clothing was caught in the gearing and the unfortunate lad drawn in. The body was not discovered for some little time, and when found it is said that there was not a whole bone in it.

Raphael was his mother's fifth son, and the family have deep sympathy in their trouble and affliction.

THE STREET-PAVING PROBLEM.

Return of the Street Committee from Their Tour of Inspection—They Will Recommend the Adoption of Fire-Brick.

Messrs. W. R. Burnett and D. H. Ackerson of the city council committee on streets and highways, returned this morning from their official visit to Steubenville, Ohio, and Wheeling, West Virginia, whither the committee et al. went to inspect the fire-brick system of street paving, with a view to its prospective adoption in this city. The entire party consisted of Messrs. Burnett, Ackerson, Rapp and Hanika of the committee; A. McC. Wilson, who went in lieu of Street Commissioner Williams, City Engineer J. D. Moler and Reporter Will Rodgers, of the Limestone street *Times*. It may be of interest to the general public to know that the expenses of Mr. Rodgers, who, like all members of the profession, has been delicately bred and has extravagant tastes, were paid by Chairman Hanika and his street commissioner out of the people's good hard money, in the form of the $75 appropriated by council to pay the expenses of the trip. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Hanika each severally assured the REPUBLIC reporter, in the presence of witnesses, that the reporters' expenses had been settled for out of the general fund. If this is true, it is nothing short of an outrage, and any councilman who would knowingly vote for such an appropriation ought to be put on the list for future retirement. It isn't that it's such a large matter that one reporter should be treated to a two-days' series of square meals and comfortable couches, and that the seventh part of $75 was squandered on him; but it's the principle of the thing. Council most decidedly had no right to pay the expenses of the representative of any newspaper, and if it supererogated itself to pay one, it couldn't have done less than to take along representatives of all the papers. If council pays Mr. Rodgers's expenses knowingly, it did wrong; if the money was used without its knowledge, the council ought to know of it.

Concerning the street paving matter, the committee's trip was generally successful. The party went first to Columbus and arrived at Steubenville at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, the day of their departure. They were met by a reception committee, consisting of the mayor, the street commissioner and several of the councilmen. There is about one mile of the fire-brick paving in Steubenville, all of it being on Market street. When the Springfield party arose Thursday morning and looked out Market street was swept as clean as a floor, and made a handsome appearance from one end to the other.

The committee left Steubenville at 11 o'clock on Thursday and arrived at Wheeling, W. Va., in due time. Their reception at the latter city was no less cordial than at Steubenville. They were met at the depot by the street commissioner, the mayor, chairman of the board of public works, chief of police and ex-street commissioner. There are nearly four miles of fire-brick street paving at Wheeling, and the committee had an excellent opportunity of studying it in use. They brought back with them a number of the bricks that had been in actual use, and they were but very little worn.

The fire-brick are made at a factory north of Steubenville and are made for street-paving exclusively. The are composed of genuine fire-clay and then burnt to a flinty hardness. A factory is just being stated at Wheeling for their manufacture.

The committee has decided to recommend the adoption of the brick in the contemplated paving of the square bounded by Main, High, Market and Limestone streets. The committee is now hard at work figuring up the cost of the proposed improvement. The brick cost $13 per thousand, and it requires 45 bricks to the square yard. The committee regards them as decidedly the best thing in the line of street-paving material they have yet seen. It is important now, to learn what Mr. Rodgers thinks of them.

A Thief's Gall.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon a man took a pair of shoes from in front of Schulte's shoe store, on the corner of Main street and Primrose alley. He was seen in the act by a boy, who informed Mr. Schulte. The latter gave chase, and caught the fellow at the corner of Limestone and Columbia streets with the shoes in his possession. He turned the man, who gave his name as John Cleaver, over to deputy sheriff A. J. Baker, who locked him up. Later Mr. Schulte learned that the same man had just previously stolen a pair of shoes from his west Main street store, but had been compelled by Mr. Stearn to return them.

Attention, Y's.

There will be a social meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. at Temperance hall tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Yours truly,
LOUISE SMITH, Pres.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. R. F. Hayward Not in the Fight—He's for a Strong Man and Names Him.

A REPUBLIC representative, on his rounds this afternoon, met Mr. R. F. Hayward, and as that gentleman has been prominent before the people as a candidate for mayor, he was tapped for political pointers. To the inquiry as to how his campaign was progressing, Mr. Hayward said, "I am not a candidate for mayor in the sense of seeking the office. I am as good a republican as any man in Springfield, and think I can be elected, but if the party in Springfield want somebody else, all right, I am not pushing myself on the republican party. I have said I am willing to make the fight, but some thin-skinned republicans thought I could not be elected, and are seeking for some else to make the race. I have as good a right to expect that the party will seek me to become a candidate as any one else has to expect that they should be sought after. Mr. Hayward asked why he could not be elected, and why such an objection should be made to him "when I have," he said, "been elected twice when the entire city ticket was defeated." Mr. Hayward said that "the party should make no mistake in a candidate, but should put the strongest man to the front, and he can be elected."

"Whom do you consider a winner?" the reporter asked.

"There is one man in Springfield," said Mr. Hayward, "who is pre-eminently ahead of all others mentioned, and that man is Captain A. S. Bushnell. If he will consent to be a candidate he will be nominated by acclamation and elected by a big majority."

This was a big pointer and more news than the reporter expected at one sitting and he hied himself to give it to the REPUBLIC readers.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Interesting Exercises at the M. P. Church on Thursday—Lecture by Mrs. Dotson.

The annual meeting of the Ohio branch W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Protestant church in this city yesterday was fairly attended by delegates from the auxiliary societies, and was a very pleasant occasion in the exchange of thought and communion of kindred spirits devoted to the great cause of missions. Mrs. Ware, of Mechanicsburg, presided with dignity, according well with the spirit of the work. Mrs. G. C. Stevens, of this city, was secretary. The spirit of the meeting was amiable, and business was transacted harmoniously. Earnestness characterized all the speeches and devotional services.

The lecture by Mrs. Dotson in the evening was listened to by a small, but appreciative audience, and was one of interest and power. She said that in its preparation she had chosen to compile facts, knowing that they were more "eloquent than rhetoric, more powerful than argument." These facts were drawn from varied sources and were skillfully woven together, presenting a revolting picture of "Woman Without the Gospel," from which we would fain avert our eyes and to which we would close our ears. And then, in contrast with this dark back-ground, she drew a beautiful picture of woman under the refining and elevating influences of the Gospel. She spoke touchingly of the recognition of woman by Christ and her disenthralment by Christianity from the bondage of ages; of her commission to tell to the world the gladdest news it has ever heard. And then she pleaded with her sisters to heed the request, "Occupy till I come," which may be soon. His own words are, "Behold I come quickly." "Shall not our hearts respond," "Amen even so come Lord Jesus."

FOUND DYING.

An Employe of the London Clothing Company Killed by an I. B. & W. Engine.

The Columbus *Journal* this morning has the following:

About 8:30 o'clock last night John Jones, an elderly man employed as fireman by the London Clothing company, was found lying between the rails in the Indiana, Bloomington and Western yards in a semi-conscious condition. The police were notified, and patrol No. 2, with Officers Baker, Cruse and Corbett, arrived and conveyed the man to his home, corner of Goodale and John streets. Police Surgeon Evans made an examination and found that Jones had sustained two severe scalp wounds and a fracture of four ribs, besides contusions on other parts of the body.

Nothing tangible could be learned as to how Jones came by his injuries, but it is supposed that he was struck by switching cars while taking a short cut homeward. On account of Jones's advanced age his injuries may result seriously, and Dr. Hamilton was summoned in addition to Dr. Evans.

Jones expired at about 11 o'clock last night. Coroner Egan will hold an inquest today.

SOLDIERS HOME.

Plans Approved For the State Institution that Springfield Did Not Get.

Messrs. Isaac F. Mack, of Sandusky, Thomas T. Dill, of Mansfield, William P. Orr, of Piqua, Thomas B Paxton, of Cincinnati and R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, comprising the board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' home, which Springfield made so earnest an endeavor to secure and which is to be built at Sandusky, were in Columbus on Thursday, and the plans were submitted to a committee of experts, and the only material change suggested was the enlargement of the smoke-stack. The home is to be constructed on the cottage plan, with accommodations for 600 inmates, and includes nineteen buildings, twelve of which are cottages. The other seven include the headquarters, dining hall and kitchen, hospital, chapel, and conservatory.

The estimates call for an expenditure of $300,000, and the board believes that it will be kept within these figures. They have $149,000 of an appropriation to expend and expect to soon advertise for bids.

DRISCOLS' DIFFICULTIES.

Suit Brought by Creditors to Set Aside Preferred Claims—Other Court News.

By their attorneys, Goode & Goode and Oscar T. Martin, the Mad River National bank brought suit in the common pleas court against the James Driscol Sons Co., and the individual members of that firm, to set aside the mortgages making Malinda Driscol, Anna J. Driscol, Josephine Smiley and Elizabeth McDonald preferred creditors. The prayer of the petition asks, in substance, that the above-mention mortgages be decreed null and void, and that pending the case the court appoint a receiver to take charge of the works. Proceedings in the attachment suits have gone right along, and the entire stock has been appraised under the supervision of the sheriff.

Andrew Burnett, by his attorney, filed a petition in court against Daniel J. Vollrath, praying for a judgment in the sum of two hundred dollars, with six per cent. interest. His right of action is based upon a promissory note.

Another S. J. & P. Case.

Judge Safford, of Chillicothe, and ex-Lieutenant Governor Hart, of Hillsboro, are in the city taking depositions in one of the numerous suits that have grown out of the old Springfield, Jackson and Pomeroy railroad difficulties. They will probably be busy until sometime tomorrow. Mr. W. H. Griffith is doing the notary public work for them.

WAS IT THE NEEDLE?

Some Further Considerations of the Sudden Death of J. C. Clark, the Saloonist—A Case of Much Interest.

Result of a Careful Investigation of the Case—The Statements of All Parties Intimately Concerned—Some Food for Reflection.

The cause of the death of J. C. Clark, the saloonist at the corner of Spring and Washington streets, who died suddenly about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, seems to still be far from settled. His family are greatly wrought up over the matter, and are likely to give the case a sweeping investigation. Mrs. Clark, the wife of the deceased, is almost prostrated with grief over her husband's sudden death, and says now that she regrets extremely that she did not consent to the holding of an autopsy upon the body. It is just within the range of possibility that the family of the deceased will place the case under the attention of Coroner Bennett. It can only be just to all parties concerned that the REPUBLIC give the statements of all sides, with this comment, that people unacquainted with medical matters, the natures of drugs and the character of diseases, often make grave mistakes in their criticisms of physicians.

His family gives the following account of his brief illness, his death and the circumstances attending it. Mr. Clark went to Black's opera house last Thursday evening a week ago in, attendance upon the horse show. On his way home he was seized with a severe chill. His condition was by no means such as to excite apprehension that night, and the next day Dr. L. E. Russell was called. He did not seem to think matters were serious, and on Sunday found

THE PATIENT SO MUCH IMPROVED

that he joked about it and spoke pleasantly about his being at his business in a very short time. It was on one of these visits, however, that Dr. Russell found Clark's circulation unsatisfactory, the blood having a marked tendency to rush to the head. Dr. Russell therefore opened an artery on the left arm and bled the patient, after which he seemed much improved.

Dr. Russell was called out of the city and left the case in the hands of Dr. S. D. Miranda, a perfectly reputable and successful young eclectic physician, whose office adjoins Dr. Russell. Dr. Miranda called on Clark at 6 o'clock Monday evening, and made some changes in the medicine which the former physician had left. Up to this time Clarke's illness seemed to amount only to a slight indisposition. Dr. Miranda left three powders for him to take and told Mrs. Clark that he would be better in the morning. The powders produced instant nausea, and failed to lie on the sick man's stomach. He was perfectly conscious and rational, but restless and unable to sleep. He was also taken with a severe weak spell. About 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Clark again sent for Dr. Miranda, thinking it advisable that her husband should be given something to insure him, if possible, some rest during the long night. Dr. Miranda came, felt the patient's pulse and said he was better. Just before he left he bared the patient's arm and administered a heavy hypodermic injection of morphine. Dr. Miranda assured the family that Clark would be all right by morning and took his departure.

In ten minutes Clark was raving like a madman and became wholly delirious. He did not recognize his wife or daughter, although he had conversed with them both during the evening. It required the strength of several men

TO HOLD HIM IN BED.

A profuse cold perspiration broke out all over the body and his hands and lower arms were as cold as death. The conditions grew more and more alarming until between 2 and 3 o'clock it became apparent that unless something were done for the man and done quickly, he would die. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clark were sent at full speed to Dr. Miranda's office, but were a long time raising him, and when he did finally answer their summons, he refused to make another call, saying, according to his own statement that he had done all it was possible for anybody to do, and if they were dissatisfied they could use their pleasure about getting another physician. The young men then hastened to the residence of the priest, Rev. Father Sidley, and he administered the last sacraments. Dr. Hall was also finally reached by telephone, and arrived at the man's bedside just as he died. His death occurred at 3:15 Tuesday morning. The situation was simply this: A man whose indisposition two reputable physicians and Father Sidley had pronounced trifling and unimportant, had died suddenly, and after horrible raving, within four hours after one of the physicians had assured the family that he would be "all right" by morning and able to "eat something."

Dr. T. M. Reade was called to the house about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and found the body still warm. There were dark discolorations about the neck and upper part of the chest, as though death had resulted from some sort of suffocation. Dr. Reade did not, at the time, nor has he since, given any opinion as to the merits of the case, but offered to conduct a post-mortem examination if they wished. To this the family demurred. The funeral occurred yesterday, and was attended by many friends.

Dr. Reade was interviewed yesterday by a REPUBLIC reporter. What he said was chiefly in repetition of what had been

RELATED TO HIM BY THE FAMILY

about the case, and Dr. Reade expressly called attention to the fact that he was relating only what had been told him. "I wish you to understand," said the doctor, "that I have no wish nor intent to reflect upon Dr. Miranda or Dr. Russell, either personally or professionally. I hold them in very high esteem. But I do strongly condemn the indiscriminate and ill-considered use of the hypodermic needle. It is a dangerous tool, and many prominent physicians are relegating it to their ash-heaps. Its effect on some systems and under some conditions, is horrible and produces the most violent delirium. It acts instantaneously, going into the circulation and thence to the brain."

"Clark seemed to be one of those on whom the anodyne effect of morphine could not be accomplished. On such systems, it produces first, a toxic effect, with violent symptoms of delirium, pawing of the air, etc. This is succeeded by stupor, followed by coma. I am not now speaking of Clark's case, but in general terms."

"Then the use of morphine, hyperdermically, could have produced just the effect that was shown in Clark's case when he became delirious?" asked the reporter.

"It could. It was

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of the toxic effect."

"Did you notice anything else to indicate morphine?"

"Yes; there was some contraction of the pupil of the eye."

The family of the deceased is very indignant at the statement that Clark was a drinking man and that this tendency caused his death. They insist that he never became intoxicated, but kept steadily at his business, and was kind and faithful to his family.

A Handsome Business Souvenir.

Col. J. B. Fellowes & Son, the enterprising Main street merchant tailors, have issued their spring announcements in very pretty and novel form. They have circulated handsome folders, each bearing on the face an embossed picture in gilt or silver, while the regular formal announcement of the firm appears on the third page. The announcements were sent out by mail, and may be taken as another evidence of the undisputed fact that Col. Fellowes and his son Walter are getting there, Eli.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Miss Fortescue as Frou-Frou—Uncle Tom's Cabin and Haverly's Minstrels.

Miss Fortescue and her company appeared at the Grand last night in the French comedy-drama, Frou-Frou. The play has been seen before in Springfield, so little need be said of it here except that it is based on a Parisian social sensation, the details of which are neither original nor striking. Miss Fortescue as Frou-Frou was a disappointment to the large audience. She has a pretty face and petite figure, and in her acting she apes Bernhardt. She is well up in all the details of stage business and in that respect evinces careful training; but she lacks physical force, and, having not a spark of personal magnetism, she is unable to sway her audience. Her dresses were perfect marvels of beauty and elegance, and were the most exquisite costumes that have been seen on a Springfield stage for many a day.

The company was indifferently good. Mr. Fred Terry, as Paul de Valreas, did a bright but not specially brilliant piece of work.

Next Wednesday evening, the 23d instant, Haverly's great minstrels will appear at Black's opera house. The fine reputation sustained by this troupe, together with the fact that the only "Billy" Emerson will be one of the attractions, insures an immense audience. The Cleveland *Leader* says of the company:

"The performance was new and fully up to the standard of excellence that has given the troupe its position in the eyes of the amusement-seeking public. The usual first part passed off very smoothly, the back-number jokes being few and far between, and the new witticisms being good enough to keep. The singing of Edwin Harley and George Gorman was well appreciated, and Fred B. Malcomb's ability as a soprano singer caused considerable surprise. The colored turnverein gave a neat exhibition, and C. McCann's xylophone solo was very clever. John P. Curran delighted the audience with his lullaby, and E. M. Hall, with his banjo playing and singing, won the heartiest applause. One of the prettiest exhibitions of the evening was the picturesque marble statuary and dancing of the Gormans. The Quaker City Quartette proved a pleasant musical feature, as did "The Student's Return." The well known "Billy" Emerson was warmly applauded upon his entrance, and his performance fully warranted the compliment. Governor Add Ryman was as polished and easy as usual, and the audience enjoyed his fun. The programme ended with an absurd but amusing operetta entitled "The King of the Fijis."

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Tomorrow afternoon and evening Stetson's original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will be at the Grand. This company has been received everywhere with unbounded enthusiasm and delight. The Terre Haute *Press* says:

An immense crowd held a sort of mass meeting around the opera house doors while sections of it filed in and packed the house until the card was hung up announcing standing room only. This unusual demonstration was not due to anything particularly new, for it was the same old "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with the double barreled improvements of Mrs. Stowe; but Stetson's management includes good and liberal advertising. The show was given to an admiring audience; its funny side was enjoyed immensely, and the pathetic incidents met equal appreciation.

All should see the big street parade tomorrow. Tickets for both matinee and evening can now be had at Harris's cigar store.

JERSEY BREEDERS.

The Ohio State Cattle Association Meets in Springfield—A Sale and Test Arranged.

On Thursday afternoon the Ohio State Jersey Cattle Breeder' association met at the Lagonda house in special session to consider matters of interest and importance to all Jersey breeders.

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock in the parlor of the hotel by President John G. Mitchell, of Columbus. Among those present were William M. Winget, of Marysville, secretary of the association; A. C. Jennings of Urbana, N. E. Parrott of Dayton, A. E. Childs of Troy, C. R. C. Dye of Grayson, W. R. Parsons of Worthington, Andrew J. Fish of Findlay, Joseph C. Kiplinger of Eagle City, David McGregor of Springfield, and W. F. Clark of Troy.

Nothing was done at the noon session except to appoint a committee of three to consider the propriety of holding a sale in Cleveland. Messrs. Parsons, Parrott and Jennings were appointed on the committee. The association then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

When the association was again called to order the committee reported in favor of holding a sale in Cleveland on the 20th of June, and recommended that if the Cleveland sale was fixed for that date, the Columbus sale, previously arranged, be changed from June 15th to May 20th.

The report of the committee created considerable discussion, and it was finally laid by, without adoption. After some further discussion the sale at Columbus was changed from June 15th to June 1st. The members present pledged themselves to have at the sale between forty and fifty head of the finest Jersey cattle in the state.

It was stated the Ohio State Board of Agriculture had offered a prize of $100 for the cow from whose milk the most butter could be made on the fair grounds during the next Ohio state fair, and on motion of W. R. Parsons, the Rev. A. J. Fish was appointed by the association to take charge of the testing of all Jersey cows.

Very little other business, beyond a general exchange of views on Jersey interests, was done. Most of the members who were present left for their homes last evening.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

How Mr. H. G. Marshall Has Built up His Laundry.

A representative of the REPUBLIC was in Mr. H. G. Marshall's laundry, on west High street, on Thursday, and was surprised to ascertain the great proportions to which that industry had attained. Mr. Marshall is really the founder of the laundry business in Springfield, having, in a very modest way, established himself in this city six years ago. By doing the best possible work, by personally supervising the business, and by paying the strictest attention to even the smallest details of the establishment, Mr. Marshall has added a new and growing industry to Springfield. By his close attention to business, Mr. Marshall has secured an enormous patronage, not only from this city, but from towns and cities surrounding, and is rapidly gaining for the institution custom which heretofore chose rather to go outside the city than to encourage a home industry—which is very commendable, and is certainly complimentary to Mr. Marshall. This is as it should be, for this gentleman has striven hard to keep up his own business, which, in combination with other industries, make Springfield a community for the manufacture and consumption of wares within her own limits to the exclusion of even the faintest necessity of going abroad.

By dint of hard work and unceasing perseverance under the most adverse circumstances an industry has been given to our city that many larger cities might be proud of. Mr. Marshall, the founder, deserves unlimited success, and it is his due that he should be patronized by all Springfielders.

A Singular Accident.

This morning as Mr. Will Hayner was pressing the stopper into a bottle which was too full to permit the cork being put in, the bottle was crushed in his hands by the pressure and the fingers of both his hands were literally covered with cuts, some of them being long and clear to the bone. Elmer Grim sewed up the worst of the cuts.

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Good, plain, everyday Saxon ought to be good enough for ordinary dry goods folks; it will have to do for us, anyway, as it is all we have handy just at present.

We didn't get a chance to tell you all about the new goods put on sale last week, and now here we are again with more and more, and still there's more to follow.

Spring jackets for ladies and misses are now being shown.

Ginghams, Seersuckers, Cambrays, Crinkle Seersuckers, Sateens and all other kinds of spring and summer washable Dress Goods are here in full force. "The early bird gets the ——" longest time to make them up, and the choicest and freshest goods to select from. The manufacturers say "Cotton Goods will be higher before the end of March," but we have heard the same song many time before and take light hold of that kind of bait this time; we will undoubtedly be able to sell you cheap enough summer goods, any time from now till September; but these quiet restful days are just nice to make your summer dresses up, and evidently, from the quantities we are selling, at present writing, many of the ladies feel that way about it.

We are showing a beautiful lot of French Sateens at 27 cents a yard. About them a lady said Saturday at the counter: "Just exactly what I paid 40 cents for, at that other place." That is the most unique compliment that can be paid to a dealer, who desires to have and hold the good will of the people; and if we are not mistaken we have gained the good will of a great number of the ladies in that very way. We want to give the best possible value for the money that can be found in America, and sometimes succeed.

There is one commodity in the line of Dry Goods that has advanced in price. There is no getting away from the fact that merchants have to pay from 10 to 20 per cent. more for every yard of Black Silk they buy today than they did two months ago for the same goods. That means that a silk we sold last Christmas at $1 a yard is now worth from $1.15 to $1.25 a yard, and yet we have not advanced our prices one cent. We sell the same goods at the same prices this spring that we did last fall. Perhaps that sounds like a fish story, but it isn't; it's all straight. We were advised of the advance,